

SUMMER SCHOOL



appear

Austrian Partnership Programme
in Higher Education and Research
for Development

Preliminary program:

Day 1:

- **Arrival:** Meet the participants at the airport in Yerevan
- **Accommodation:** Check into a hostel in Yerevan
- **Leisure Time:** Enjoy free time in Yerevan
- **Evening:** Gather for dinner. Instructions on travel to field, safety rules in the field

Day 2:

- **Breakfast:** Start the day with breakfast
- **Travel:** Depart for Artavan village
- **Lunch:** Enjoy lunch in Noravank gorge
- **Accommodation:** Check into a guesthouse or tents at the campsite in Artavan
- **Lecture:** Learn on the ENETWILD project, focusing on Swine fever in wild boars and the methodology of using camera traps for researching the presence and abundance of wild mammals
- **Fieldwork:** Receive instructions on working with GPS and installing camera traps. Engage in hands-on fieldwork to set up camera traps
- **Evening:** Gather for dinner. Enjoy free time.

Day 3:

- **Breakfast:** Start the day with breakfast
- **Fieldwork:** Spend the full day in the field small groups, accompanied by an instructor. Focus on finding camera traps in the field and replacing them new locations according to the scheme
- **Evening:** Gather for dinner
- **Lecture:** Attend a lecture on how to process the data received from camera traps. Review the captured images of animals SD card collected by the groups

Day 4:

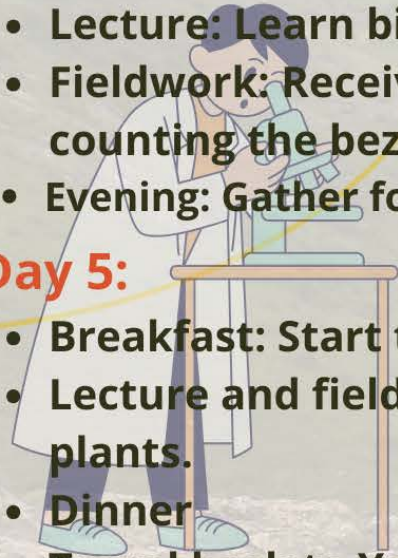
- **Breakfast:** Start the day with breakfast.
- **Travel:** Depart for Hors village.
- **Accommodation:** Check into a guesthouse or tents at the campsite in Hors.
- **Lecture:** Learn biodiversity of Armenia
- **Fieldwork:** Receive instruction on working with binnacles and double observation methods for counting the bezoar goats. Engage in hands-on fieldwork to surveys animals.
- **Evening:** Gather for dinner. Enjoy free time.

Day 5:

- **Breakfast:** Start the day with breakfast.
- **Lecture and field trip** to nearby lake and finding the tracks of animals and recognise the plants.
- **Dinner**
- **Travel** back to Yerevan and check into a hostel in Yerevan

Day 6:

- **Breakfast:** Start the day with breakfast.
- **Visit the Scientific Centre of Zoology and Hydroecology.**
- **Lecture on parasites of jackals in Armenia under under the APPEAR project with Austria**
- **Lunch**
- **Participation in parasitological dissection of jackals. Oleg**
- **Short field trip to Garni temple**
- **Evening:** Gather for dinner. Enjoy free time.



Day 7:

- **Breakfast:** Start the day with breakfast.
- **Traveling to Botanic Institute**
- **Lecture on invasive plants and change of ecosystems under APPEAR project Austria**
- **Lunch**
- **Field trip to Erebuni State Reserve. Finding the invasive plants along the trail**
- **Evening:** Gather for dinner. Enjoy free time.

Day 8:

- **Breakfast:** Start the day with breakfast.
- **Traveling to Sevan Lake. Survey freshwater ecosystem issues and conservation problems**
- **Travel to Hankavan/ Diljan. Short field trip to forest ecosystem**
- **Lecture and instructions on group projects on monitoring field. Receive comprehensive instructions and guidance on group projects focused on field monitoring techniques. Marine + Austria**

Day 9:

- **Breakfast:** Start the day with breakfast.
- **Self-guided:** Engage in self-directed on individual or small group projects. Apply the skills and knowledge acquired during the program to investigate specific aspects of the local environment.
- **Evening:** Gather for dinner. Enjoy free time

Day 10:

- **Breakfast:** Start the day with breakfast.
- **Continued:** Continue with self-guided to further explore and document your chosen projects.
- **Fieldwork Discussion:** Participate in a group discussion to share and analyse the results of your fieldwork. Exchange insights, observations, and ideas with your peers.
- **Return to Yerevan:** Conclude your field expedition and return to Yerevan, reflecting on the experiences and discoveries of the past days.
- **Results & Summary:** Share highlights and key findings from your fieldwork, fostering camaraderie and intellectual exchange. Exam
- **Farewell Party**

Day 11:

- **Enjoy free time.**
- Departure:** Gather for departure arrangements and departure to the airport in Yerevan