

## Call for Junior Winter School 2025 at Xamk, Finland

Would you like to spend a week in wintery Finland collaborating with international students and solving interesting cases? Twice a year, the INGENIUM European University extends invitations to Junior Schools for Bachelor students. The Junior Schools provide a platform for students to explore multidisciplinary topics, offering invaluable opportunities to acquire international exposure and broaden their horizons. We welcome you to join us at the Junior Winter School 2025 in Mikkeli, Finland from 10-14 February 2025. Apply now and participate in this unique learning opportunity and experience our beautiful nature!

### **Theme and cases**

The theme for Junior Winter School 2025 in Finland is **From Idea to Disruption: Transforming Visions into Innovations**.

Unlock the potential of your ideas and turn them into disruptive innovations with our intensive Junior School Week in Finland.

The “Disruption” part refers to the fun you’ll have on the journey!

Expand your entrepreneurial skills, design thinking, multicultural teamwork, and communication skills to another level by solving real-life stakeholders’ challenges and cases during your week in Finland.

The cases will be focused on the topics of:

1. Nature and Wellbeing
2. Smart Cities
3. Circular Economy
4. Logistics and Security
5. Digitalization and Tourism

Become a change maker and enjoy the diversity and multidisciplinary of your team to develop the best outcome for your client. Your solution can be implemented and used in real-life processes. Learn actionable strategies and methodologies that empower you to create, validate, and scale groundbreaking solutions.

### **What to expect?**

- Junior Winter School includes **three online sessions** – two before and one after the intensive week. Each session is 2 hours. The online pre-sessions will be held in January, and the online debriefing at the end of February. Dates will be announced later.

- During the intensive week in Finland, you will work on real-life cases in multidisciplinary and multicultural teams. You will also have some lectures and workshops. By completing the Junior Winter School, you will gain 3 ECTS.

### **What will you learn?**

- You will recognise challenges and opportunities in working life and the business environment.
- You will learn to generate new solutions.
- You will learn to utilise information obtained from different sources and stakeholders.
- You will learn to employ various development methods.
- You will explore your full potential in creativity and problem-solving skills

### **How will your work be assessed?**

- Grading 1-5 (1 poor, 5 excellent)
- Competence-based assessment, including peer assessment, based on the criteria presented at the beginning of the course

### **How to apply?**

The call is open to Bachelor students of all study fields. Please submit your proposal by 11th of November. Each university will select a maximum of five Bachelor students for Junior School. The INGENIUM team at each university will assess proposals, and the INGENIUM coordinators will inform you of their decision within 2-3 weeks.

If you have any questions or difficulties submitting your application, please get in touch with your INGENIUM team at [erasmus@mu-sofia.bg](mailto:erasmus@mu-sofia.bg).

**The happiest country in the world is looking forward to welcoming you to its wonderful winter wonderland!**