



## Call for Application

Apply for SPARKUP's international CBRNE-related training programs

The Ludovika University of Public Service participates as a consortium partner in the **SPARKUP EU Project**, conducted under the Horizon Europe program, which aims to strengthen the capacities of the Central and Southeastern European (CEE) region to respond to threats related to **C**hemical, **B**iological, **R**adiological, **N**uclear, and **E**xplosive (CBRNE) materials.

One of the project's objectives is to enhance the practical and theoretical knowledge of future experts, while promoting knowledge transfer and networking at the European level. Through targeted training programs, personalized career support, and real-world professional practice, the project contributes to the development of a new generation of CBRNE experts and the creation of a more integrated and resilient European Research Area.

Among the members of the SPARKUP consortium are numerous European academic and professional organizations, which will offer four to six different one-week international training during the project implementation period from 2026 to 2028.

Implement a comprehensive training program that diversifies scientific and technological expertise, strengthens practical field experience, and develops soft skills as well as societal awareness aligned with industry needs.

**Deadline for application: 13 March**

**Link for submitting your application:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOUv4L2PRB-1DB2OzoRg-PV0c3h4E1sjl5iuj40Gfsp8roZg/viewform>

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### Further information:

<https://rtk.uni-nke.hu/kutatas-es-tudomanyos-elet/sparkup-eu-project/bemutakozas>

<https://www.sparkup-project.eu/>



## Who is encouraged to apply?

- **Students (Master and PhD):** Enrolled in programs related to forensic sciences, criminal investigation, security, or other CBRNE-relevant fields.
  - **Full-time students from the Faculty of Law Enforcement who:**
    - are in the first three years of their undergraduate studies,
    - have at least a B1/B2 level of English knowledge,
    - are interested in CBRNE, crisis management, and security policy,
    - are committed to developing their personal and professional career paths
- **Young and Senior Researchers:** Engaged in scientific or technological innovation, experimentation, and applied research.
- **Early-stage PhD Holders:** Researchers who have obtained their PhD within the last 5 years (as of the application date).

## Advantages:

- strong academic record,
- community involvement (e.g., student government, association activities),
- membership in a dormitory or advanced college program,
- Student Gold Wreath Award.

## Application process

1. Filling an English-language motivation letter (available on the application form linked above) and submitting your CV electronically via the provided Google Form.
2. Applications will be reviewed by a designated committee at UCPS, which will prepare a list of potential candidates.
3. The final decision will be made by an international selection committee based on the candidate list created by sending partners.
4. Timeline:
  - Deadline for applications: **13 March**
  - Selection process will be concluded **by 21 March**
  - Finalization of the Personal Development Plans **by 10 April**



## Important information

- A total of **up to 16 candidates from LUPS** will be selected to participate in the trainings organized by various European partners. This includes:
  - **16 students and researchers** who will have the opportunity to attend trainings across Europe (both in widening and non-widening countries), as defined in the project's secondment plan.
- It is recommended to attend multiple one-week trainings to ensure measurable individual career development.
- After attending each training, participants are required to submit a report to the project's professional leadership at LUPS.
- Participants will be continuously evaluated during the trainings, and the results will be included in their personal career development plan.
- All costs (travel, accommodation, meals) are covered by the project.
- The selection of trainings and destinations is determined by the project's international management and is not decided by the applicants.
- Absences will be approved by the Vice Dean of Education, and students are responsible for making up any missed academic work and study.

## Main competency requirements, criterias:

*Finctional/practical skills such as:*

- *Communication skill- ability to communicate*
- *Teamwork and collaborative skill*
- *Sense of responsibility*
- *Ability to following rules*

Language knowledge - *minimum B1/B2 level*

Status at the academy - *Student, Lecturer, R+D+I, PhD holders*

Learning ability and learning skills

Physical and mental suitability

Innovative skills, experience

Technical skill (IT/Teams/Microsoft)