

*The International Carpathian School announces enrollment for the Winter online session*

## **PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ECOSYSTEMS IN A PANDEMIC AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**The first information message**

*February 25-27, 2021.*

The winter session of the Carpathian School will take place remotely, on the ZOOM platform.

It will discuss problematic issues of development of mountain regions in Central and Eastern Europe, protection of natural ecosystems and public health while a viral infection spread.

### **Thematic areas:**

- Adaptation to climate change during the pandemic COVID-19;
- Protection of biodiversity and recreation areas
- Tourism industry - the path to the economic development of the Carpathian region;
- Sustainable management of natural resources of mountain ecosystems;
- Consumption wastes and assessment of their impact on the environment;
- Adaptation of the water sector to climate change;
- The third mission of universities is educational, cultural and aesthetic aspects

**Target audience:** The school invites bachelors, masters and graduate students, researchers, early-career practitioners and young teachers with a degree or diploma. The program will also be useful for local government officials and community activists.

**Terms of participation:** Participation in the online session is free. Students must indicate the research topic and working language in the application form. The student group will be formed of 20-25 people. Other categories of participants are invited as speakers and listeners.

Materials of scientific researches up to 12 pages of A4 format will be selected for publication in the thematic V volume of Proceedings of the Kosiv branch of the Shevchenko Scientific Society (Local History).

Papers that meet the requirements of the professional journal "[Physical Geography and Geomorphology](#)" will be presented to the editorial board.

**Certificates:** Masters and bachelors will receive a Certificate for 2 ECTS credits, at the rate of one ECTS credit - 25 hours. of which 15 hours. in the form of independent work. Employees of higher education institutions and civil servants have the opportunity to receive a Certificate to confirm professional development.

**Organizers:** The Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Faculty of Geography, Kosiv branch of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, National Ecological Center of Ukraine with the assistance of the Baltic States partner universities and Office of Academic Mobility of Taras Shevchenko National University

**The Application Form is available here:**

**FORM**

### **Important dates:**

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| • The second message                                      | until 15.12.20 |
| • Submission of presentations, abstracts / poster reports | by 01.02.21    |
| • Registration of participants                            | until 15.02.21 |
| • The final version of the School Program                 | until 20.02.21 |
| • Materials for printing in professional publications     | until 12.03.21 |

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