

EUROPEAN NETWORK ON CLIMATE & HEALTH EDUCATION



Invitation to apply for position of

ENCHE STUDENT FELLOW

Open to all PhD students from any university in the WHO Europe Region

Introduction to ENCHE

The healthcare sector is facing the growing health impacts of climate change, while simultaneously contributing around 5% of global greenhouse gas emissions. Graduating medical professionals must therefore be equipped to respond to this challenge through adaptation (dealing with the impacts of climate change on health) and mitigation (preventing further climate change) by practicing sustainable healthcare and realistic medicine.

To address this need, the European Network on Climate & Health Education (ENCHE) was launched at the World Health Summit in Berlin in October 2024. ENCHE is chaired by the University of Glasgow and acts as a regional hub of the Global Consortium on Climate & Health Education (GCCHE) based at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. ENCHE is supported by the Sustainable Markets Initiative (SMI) Health Systems Task Force, a public–private collaboration of healthcare leaders committed to accelerating the decarbonisation of health systems.

ENCHE has two key targets: to engage 10,000 medical students in education for sustainable healthcare (ESH) by 2027, and to support four member countries to advocate for mandatory ESH within national medical curricula. To date, ENCHE has recruited 55 medical schools across 16 countries in the WHO European region and reached over 2500 students.

Purpose of the ENCHE Student Fellow

The ENCHE student fellow is a 12 month research and development position, that supports the ENCHE student engagement initiative.

This initiative supports students from ENCHE member schools, and students from non member schools, to develop sustainable healthcare skills, that complement their

undergraduate medical training. The initiative applies the ‘Agents of Change’ framework, designed by the current ENCHE student fellow, Kyra Lilier.

Student fellow role description

The ENCHE Student Fellow, is responsible for leading on student engagement and developing and managing the Agent of Change programme, developed by Kyra Lilier, ENCHE fellow 2025/26.

Action	Description
Agent of change programme	Lead on the ENCHE ‘agent of change’ programme.
Student meetings	Hold monthly online meetings for students from ENCHE member schools and non members
Grow student cohort	Design a recruitment strategy and resources needed
Attend monthly ENCHE member meetings	Meetings are held first Wednesday or Friday of the month online, and you will be required to give an update on progress.
Steering Committee member	Attend Steering Committee meetings, representing student voice 09/26 and 03/27
Student in person meeting at M3 (April 2027)	As part of the final ENCHE in person meeting, location TBC, you will organise a student event.
ENCHE M3 presentation (April 2027)	Present overview of student engagement at the final ENCHE event April 2027

Total commitment is approximately **16 hours per month** with a total estimated commitment of 200 hours.

In addition, it is expected that the fellow will:

- Present a report/paper at the M3 ENCHE in person meeting
- Attend a relevant conference and present the ENCHE student initiative

APPLICATION PROCESS

Student fellow profile

To be eligible for this opportunity, you need to:

- be at any stage of a medical related PhD within the WHO Europe region
- completed undergraduate medical training
- be able to demonstrate your commitment to planetary health
- be willing to commit to the student fellow task description
- be passionate about the transition to education for sustainable healthcare

To apply for this position, please send a cover letter and CV, that outlines your experience and interest in accelerating education for sustainable healthcare and planetary health. Please also attach any reports, signpost to any websites or resources, that provide examples of similar work, if available.

You can find out more about ENCHE, our mission and goals here:

<https://www.publichealth.columbia.edu/research/programs/global-consortium-climate-health-education/global-member-network/european-network-climate-health-education-enche>

TIMELINE

Date	Action
22/05	Advert goes live
22/06	Deadline for applications
26/06	Selection committee meet to approve appointment
28/06	Selected fellow informed
01/08	Fellowship begins
31/07/27	End of fellowship

Total package value: £5000

item	Budget £
Stipend	3500
Travel to conference/M3	up to 800
Conference attendance	Up to 700
Total	Maximum £5000

Duration of fellowship: 12 months, August – July 2027

Please send applications to: Dr Lynn Wilson, ENCHE manager at Lynn.wilson@glasgow.ac.uk, by **Monday 22nd June, 23.55 CET**.

To arrange a 20 minute appointment to discuss this opportunity with ENCHE co-chair, Professor Camille Huser, please also get in touch with Dr Lynn Wilson, who will schedule an appointment.