

# Demo Day

## Innovation event for a sustainable future



***Welcome to a challenging experience in a creative environment including one innovation day at Uppsala University and a trip to the case owners, at the island of Gotland. This event provides the opportunity to innovate on sight where your solution can make a real difference.***

During three exciting days, you will work to find solutions to a real-life challenge on the theme of sustainable energy. You will be part of an interdisciplinary team with students from Uppsala University all campuses and fields of studies. The event takes place in the creative environment of Uppsala University at Segerstedthuset (**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**) and at the island of Gotland (**April 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**), where the participants will visit sites of relevance for the challenge and meet experts in their home environment. Experienced coaches will help you on the entire journey from problem to the accomplished idea. **Please note** that dates for traveling are not included in the above-presented dates of the event.

**What:** *Demo Day is an innovation event arranged by the ENLIGHT consortium to boost the innovative skills of students from different faculties and curriculums at Uppsala and partnering universities in Europe. Each Demo day is organized around a real challenge in the society provided by public and/or private organizations/companies.*

**Challenge:** *This year the focus of Demo Day is on sustainable energy transition and the case is delivered by the Region of Gotland and its partners. A case that is provided in relation to case owners assignment to be a testbed in Sweden for future sustainable energy development including renewable energy solutions.*

### **Why participate?**

Get the experience of working with projects from real life.

Show your ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team.

- Develop key skills such as collaborative skills, problem-solving, and creating positive innovative sustainable ideas.
- Increase your awareness of innovative opportunities.
- Build your personal and professional networks.
- Become attractive in the job market.
- Receive a certificate of participation.

**Who can participate?** Degree program students and master students from subject areas medicine, social sciences, economics and business, science and technology, and student on freestanding courses within the respective areas are welcome to apply. We strive for a broad representation of the scientific disciplines among the applicants. Priority might hence be given to students from under represented subject areas. Experience from challenge-based activities and/or innovation is not necessary.

### **When? Where? How?**

#### **When and where:**

2<sup>nd</sup> of April at Uppsala university, 9am to 5pm.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of April at the island of Gotland, (start in the morning on the 7th and finish in the afternoon on the 8th).

**How:** *If you are studying on the island of Gotland your expenses to and from Uppsala (with train and boat) will be covered. If you are studying at Uppsala your expenses to and from Visby (with train and boat) will be covered. Furthermore, housing will be covered for the students who need to travel to Uppsala or Visby. Including (two nights in a shared bedroom at a hostel). During the stay at Gotland, all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) will be free for the participating students.*

**You apply here** with your contact information and motivation (max 500 signs):

<https://doit.medfarm.uu.se/bin/kurt3/kurt/44555>

Please note that:

- **Only 22 students** will be accepted to this all-inclusive event, where travel costs, accommodation, and food are covered.
- The application is open until **Friday 25th of February**.
- No prior experience from challenge-based activities and/or innovation is needed.
- **Priority might be given** to students from underrepresented subject areas and that