PNS0119 PhD course on Organic micropollutants in the aquatic environment – measurements and transport processes, 5 hp

Department of Aquatic Sciences and Assessment, SLU, Uppsala

Time and place

April/May 2018

MVM Campus Ultuna, Uppsala

Target group

PhD students, (young) researchers and postdocs

Aim

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the research field of environmental chemistry by investigating the sources, transport and fate of organic micropollutants in the environment. The course will focus on measuring organic micropollutants, such as pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs) and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs), and exploring their environmental transport processes in water.

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Explain and discuss the transport and fate of common micropollutants in the aquatic environment (ILO 1)
- Summarize and compare different analytical methods to measure organic micropollutants in the aquatic environment (ILO 2)
- Perform the analysis of common organic micropollutants in water samples (ILO 3)
- Conduct a statistical evaluation of the analysis results and interpret the findings in terms of cycling of organic micropollutants in the aquatic environment (ILO 4)

Time schedule

11-13 April, 2018 Lectures (Mandatory)

16-27 April, 2018 Field sampling and laboratory work (Mandatory)

28 April to 15 May, 2018 Group work

16 May, 2018 Final workshop (Mandatory)

Course organizer and presentation of teachers

Course organizer: Lutz Ahrens (Dept. of Aquatic Sciences and Assessment, SLU, Uppsala)

Main organizer: Focus on Soils and Water (FoSW) Graduate School

Registration

Registration by email to Lutz Ahrens: lutz.ahrens@slu.se

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Please provide information about name, department and if you are a member of the graduate school Focus on Soils and Water.