



Wetskills-Palestinian Territories 2020

Announcement for participants



Join the first edition of Wetskills Water Challenge in Palestinian Territories!

Are you passionate about water and want to contribute to innovate solutions on challenging water issues?
Are you keen on meeting and interacting with an international water audience?

The Wetskills organization invites Bachelor, Master, PhD students and recent graduates to apply for the Wetskills Water Challenge programme in to be held in Nablus, Palestinian Territories. With its finals at the International Palestinian Water Conference held in Ramallah from July 18-21 (TBC). *Apply for this unique opportunity!*



Wetskills Water Challenge Palestinian Territories, 8-21 July 2020

During this **12-days programme**, participants will work in **mixed and multidisciplinary teams** of about four-five participants to develop innovative, 'out of the box' solutions for case studies brought in by organisations and companies from the water sector (so-called **case owners**). After arrival in Nablus and having done some teambuilding

Since 2010, More than 850 international students and young water professionals have participated in one of the 44 Wetskills Water Challenges organised in Asia (China, South Korea, Taiwan, Kyrgyzstan, Indonesia, Bangladesh and India), North Africa & Middle East (Oman, Morocco, Israel, Iran and Egypt), Sub-Saharan Africa (South Africa & Mozambique), Europe (United Kingdom Romania, Hungary & The Netherlands and North America (United States, Canada & Mexico) and Latin America (Colombia).

activities, the programme starts with several field trips visiting case study sites and other water-related and cultural locations around the city. As the official start of the challenge (called BrainHurricane), the cases will be briefly introduced by the case owners.

In a speed date session with experts the teams get information regarding their case. After this BrainHurricane the teams get to work on their cases for about 9 days at the **An-Najah University in Nablus**. The Wetskills supervisors will guide you during

the programme and facilitate your team to find your own innovative concept. The final presentations and awarding ceremony will be held at the **International Water Conference** held in Ramallah **from 18-21 July 2020** (TBC).

Application and selection deadline:

Final deadline (all applicants): 30 April 2020

Afterwards every week a selection of the new applications till the programme is full. (First Come, First Served)

Who can apply? Any Young Water Professionals (up to 5 years of working experience) and Bachelor (final year), Master or PhD student and recent graduates from world-wide universities or organisations with passion for water and intercultural teamwork.

How can I apply? Prepare a motivation letter & resume, go to www.wetskills.com, fill-in & submit the online registration.

More information: www.wetskills.com





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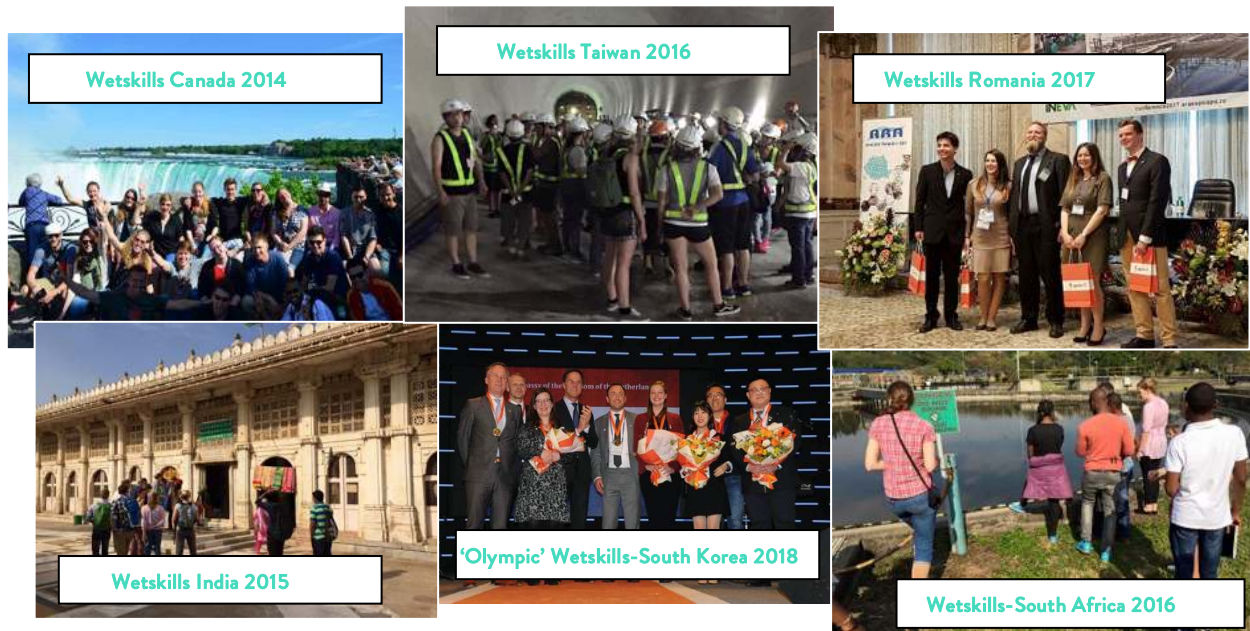


Selection criteria The Wetskills organization will make the selection among applications received. The selection is based on quality of motivation letter & resume.

What are the costs?

- Participation fee for **local applicants**, is 100 ILS (incl. VAT). For those who do not have accommodation in Nablus, accommodation costs will be sponsored by one of our (local) partners.
- Participation fee for **international participants** is € 390,- (excl. VAT).

This participation fee includes accommodation (except for the participants paying the local fee), teambuilding activities, some lunches & dinners, field trips, workshop, supervision, trainings and working venues. Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses (plane tickets, local travel, etcetera), meals during working days and other personal costs. *During past editions participants often successfully arranged financial compensation for their Wetskills participation from their university or employer (university mobility funds, travel allowance, training budget etc.).*



What do I get? A unique learning experience where you will tackle real-world water challenges!

- You will increase your skills in: international cooperation; problem solving, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary teamwork, networking and presenting (pitch & poster);
- You will get the opportunity to connect with other international water students/young professionals;
- You will exclusively visit the Wetskills finals and awarding at the International Palestinian Water Conference (TBC);
- You will visit Nablus, Ramallah and surroundings: water-related, natural and cultural sites, and meetings with water experts;
- You will learn, network and experience more about international and regional water challenges, the main stakeholders and organisations, contemporary issues and current business opportunities;
- You will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the programme.

More information More info for participation contact Inge Muhlig, inge.muhlig@wetskills.com or Nynke Schaap, nynke.schaap@wetskills.com. Local candidates can also contact Tasneem Yousef, Tasneem.yousef@wetskills.com.