

**Earth Systems Sciences
Geo-Biology & Geo-Ecology in High-Altitude Ecosystems**

Field study courses in „new“ landscapes and habitats in glacial retreat areas
in high mountain environments in the Eastern Swiss Alps

August - September, 2019
Davos, Klosters, Alvaneu, Lower Engadin, Switzerland

APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for Submission: 2. June, 2019

For **which courses**
are you applying? *

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Download the form, fill in the requested information and submit. Before starting make sure to have read the advice given under http://www.microeco.ethz.ch/geobio/GeoBiology_field_courses_Kurt_Hanselmann_ETHZ.html#participation

1a. Your Profile

SURNAME*°

FIRST NAMES*°

GENDER F M

DATE OF BIRTH*°(d/m/y)

NATIONALITY*°

PASSPORT NUMBER*°

EXPIRATION DATE*°(d/m/y)

ADDRESS* (postal)

E-MAIL* (best**)

PHONE*

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION*

DATE OBTAINED* (m/y)

1. b STUDY STATUS / PRESENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION *

2a. Statement of Interests, Career Goals and Experience *

Please tell us **about yourself**, e.g. about your interests in science, what your goals are for the next three years, how you think the course can help to achieve them, the scientific skills and experience you possess, which languages you speak, what interests you have besides science, what attracted you to apply for the course, and how you intend to make use of what you will learn for your future career. Do not duplicate what you will write under "2b Statement of Expectations". Consider what is listed on the webpage.

All Application Documents, incl. Recommendation Letters and CV must be written in English.

° As given in your Passport

** Required fields are marked with **

*** The e-mail address which you check regularly. Your user name for the course website and all pre-course communication will later be based on this address.*

2b. Statement of Expectations *

Please write about the research you are presently involved in, reasons why you would like to participate in the Biogeoscience course, and which particular course topics of the ones presently listed on the website http://www.microeco.ethz.ch/geobio/GeoBiology_field_courses_Kurt_Hanselmann_ETHZ.html can best support your work?

3. Letter of Recommendation

Download [template letter form](#)

Please ask a person who is familiar with your academic background and your research achievements, your career potential, your abilities to work in a team and your character to submit a reference letter in support of your application. If you are a student the letter must come from your present research advisor / work supervisor and must also contain the approval of your present study or research institution in supporting your leave for the full duration of the course. The letters should not come from faculty members of the Biogeoscience course. Recommendations from course faculty members may be submitted as a supplemental evaluation.

Please list here e-mail address and phone number of the person from whom we will receive the letter.

NAME *

E-mail address*

Phone number

Click if this person is your scientific advisor or work supervisor

Please inform your sponsor to send the letter of recommendation as an e-mail on the prepared pdf form directly to the Course Coordinator

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- * I took notice that the course assumes no responsibility for compensation in the event of sickness, accident, death or disability and that I must arrange for personal health and accident insurance valid in Switzerland and I will provide proof of appropriate insurance coverage.
- * By submitting this application to the Biogeoscience Course, I declare that the information I have given is correct and true. I authorize the Institution I am affiliated with / my place of employment to release information to the Course Coordinator about my status as a student / academic / professional for administrative purposes.

[Please confirm by accepting the two boxes](#)

Your application is complete, if you have filled in the requested information and submitted the following as attached pdf documents to the Course Coordinator :

- your CV (1 page summary, attached as pdf)
- your undergraduate and / or graduate degree transcripts (compiled into 1 form attached as pdf)
- statement explaining your present study status or employment (1b. on this form)
- statement of interest, career goals and expectations from the RGNO training (2. on this form)
- the names of a person who agreed to submit a letter of recommendation for your application (3. on this form)

Click the green submit field to send the completed form and the required documents as pdf attachments before **June 02** to Kurt Hanselmann and send a Cc to yourself for your records. Submission is only possible from downloaded forms and if all fields marked with * contain an entry.