



Unique and international

### Interactive and problem based learning

The school is not about you just listening to some lectures. We try to keep those to a minimum. Before the school starts, you can follow an e-course in a self-paced mode, so we bring everybody up to the same level. We apply **interactive and problem based learning**. You will be engaged in a “game”, a **testing challenge**, where you will be part of a team who carries out tests for a customer who wants to know **whether their samples are compliant**. A laboratory is set up for this at the venue. You will even be taught how to be an accreditation assessor and then act as an assessor during a visit to an accredited laboratory.

Participation is truly **global**. Over the past editions, there have been 640 participants, from 58 countries and from 4 different continents.



### Quality Assurance in Testing

You started working in a testing laboratory recently? Or you are being asked to take up more management responsibilities? Or you wonder how the 2017 version of the standard has changed? Plenty of good reasons to follow this International Summer School on **ISO/IEC 17025:2017**.

We will teach you about the requirements of this standard and how to interpret and apply these. This residential school lasts for two weeks.



### International Summer School on Quality Assurance in a Testing Laboratory (ISO/IEC 17025)



18th Edition  
6 July -19 July 2025

Křtiny (Czechia)

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## Practical

### Where and when?

The school will take place in Křtiny (Czechia), which is close to Brno. When traveling by plane, please use Vienna International Airport. Dates: 6-19 July 2025.

### Cost?

For this two week school, **the all-inclusive registration fee** is 3250€, including tuition fee, training material which includes access to an e-learning platform, use of laboratory instruments and reagents, a special lab coat and T-shirt, all social activities (welcome reception, closing dinner, excursions), all meals and accommodation for 13 nights. Your travel to Křtiny is not included. You might want to apply for a grant from a funding body.

### Interested?

Send a motivation letter and your CV **by 15 March 2025** to [msscsummerschool@gmail.com](mailto:msscsummerschool@gmail.com). We are forced to limit the number of students to 40 places (because of laboratory activities). So, be fast!

## What's in it for Young Professionals?

### New and honed skills

Participants are taught core knowledge and skills directly related to quality of testing data as addressed in the **ISO/IEC 17025:2017 standard**.

Apart from this, because of the way the school is designed, participants are intensively trained in **transferable as well as entrepreneurial skills**, such as those needed for planning, time management, (intercultural) communication, team play and leadership. Many participants have explained that during later recruitment interviews their experience in this summer school made them stand out and was one of the main reasons for obtaining the job. Have a look at testimonials from previous participants at <http://www.msc-euromaster.eu> as well as <https://each.ut.ee/EACH/msc-summer-school-2022/>.



*"In my job interview, we spoke mostly about the summer school"*

Sander Sannik, Summer School 2013, now Lab Manager at Eurofins Group Tallinn, Estonia

### A long tradition of quality teaching

The international school was initiated by the European Commission Joint Research Centre, in view of the importance of quality assured testing data in the context of globalisation, international trade and many other policy areas.

This year will be the **18<sup>th</sup> year** that this summer school takes place. The teachers who have been running the school for the past 17 years have extensive experience either lecturing in analytical science, working in an accredited laboratory or acting as an accreditation assessor.

### And ... it's also great fun!

The organisers always make sure that apart from high quality teaching, there is also a **great social programme**. The conference venue is a castle. Křtiny is situated in the south of Czechia, in Moravia, a region with great nature and history which you will be able to sample!

