

## Take action on Food Innovation and join the Global Food Venture – Summer School 2019

an entrepreneurship programme  
for talented PhD students across Europe, who want to  
boost their innovation & business skills and transform  
food & agriculture

**June 2019 – Madrid, Spain**

# Global Food Venture – Summer School

The programme will educate upcoming innovators in the translation of their research into food solutions through an intensive 10 day curriculum of tailored seminars and workshops in June 2019. PhD students will learn how to leverage their knowledge and expertise in food-related science into tangible solutions that will transform food & agriculture into a sustainable and healthy system.

During the Summer School participants will have the opportunity to gain insight into one of the international innovation ecosystems (Madrid, Spain) and network with key players from the food & agtech space, as top professors, start-up mentors, corporates and public sector experts to support them to fuel innovation across food & agriculture in Europe.



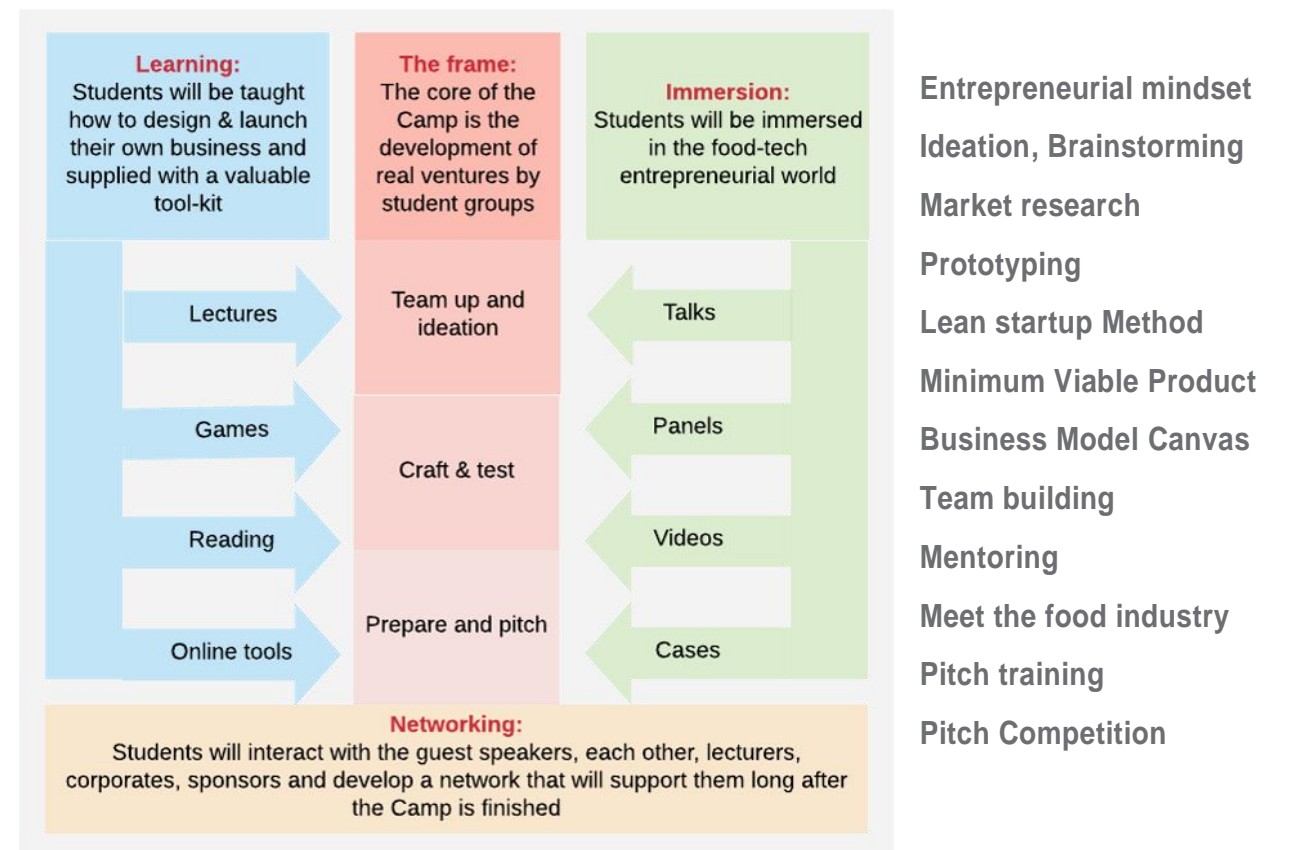
40 highly-motivated PhD students from across Europe will get together for a life-changing, immersive entrepreneurial experience. They will learn the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and work in groups to ideate and experiment on value propositions.

The programme targets PhD students with different scientific backgrounds who want to learn how to innovate in the Agri-Food sector.

GFVP Summer School is fully sponsored by EIT Food so that no financial contributions will be required by the participants.



## Key activities Summer School



# Who should apply?

PhD students from any European Institute or H2020 associated countries can enter the programme with any academic background relevant for the food & agtech space.

# Why should you apply?

The Global Food Venture - Summer School will strengthen your entrepreneurial spirit and help you improve your creativity and system innovation skills. You will learn about the challenges of the Food sector and the transformation that is needed to create a sustainable and healthy society. You will work with established agrifood companies, visit start-up incubators and co-creation spaces, and receive training from international food & agtech experts, educators and business consultants to help you creating ideas and solutions with a positive impact on our society



# Fees and application timeline

The programme is independent of your PhD studies at your research institute and free of costs for the participants.

The application phase is now **OPEN!** Deadline for applications **15 April 2019**

To apply visit the following link: <https://www.eitfoodacademy.eu/phd-s/programme-2019/>

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