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The Science Shop provides independent research support in response to concerns experienced by civil society ...aiming to close the gap between academic disciplines and practice, through solving real-life problems





Open Science, Citizen Science, Engaged and Service Learning, Civic **Engagement and Community Based** Participatory Research are the flagship practices that define our work.



"Open door", bridge, translate and connect. Break the "ivory tower" (mentally and physically). Local community in focus. The research question comes from them. For those who cannot afford it.

COURSE PROJECTS timeline



Faculty interest > targeted search for NGOs

Matchmaking > individual meetings with organizations

Partnership facilitation

Course launch

OCT - NOV

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STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVE

how to engage



1. COURSE PROJECT

take a course with a "science shop" student project element

2. THESIS WORK/INTERNSHIP

signal us your interest that you want your thesis to make a difference, and we look for the organization of your cause / topic

3. INDIVIDUAL CAPSTONE PROJECT

if your endeavour is **extra-curricular**, we can connect you with community partners to learn and engage

Previous co-operations between students and CSOs related to environmental issues

Thesis work: Bursting the "bubble" of Environmental Activism: The role of framings and cultures in creating more diverse and inclusive Austrian environmentalism.

Internship: @SEEK Feminist Research Network. Student tasks: 1, Helping with the design of SEEK's social media campaign on climate migration. 2, Challenges associated with migration as a form of climate change adaption in coastal communities in Liberia





https://www.ceu.edu/ceu-science-society-hub/OSUN-science-shop

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