



# BASEhabitat

## International Summer School

on building with earth and plant fibres



July 06-20, 2025  
Kuchl/Austria

### Objectives

Promote earth and plant fibres as excellent materials for contemporary architecture and establish a global network to enforce exchange of knowledge and experience.

### Workshops

Learn from world-leading experts how to build with regenerative materials. Participants can choose two workshops on different techniques, each lasting 4.5 days. There is also time for exchange between the workshops.

**ADOBE + EARTH BLOCKS** | AMÀCO - FRANCO NORIEGA + ZOÉ TRIC  
**RAMMED EARTH** | DOMINIK ABBREDERIS + MAX WEIDACHER  
**EARTH + FIBRES** | BECKY LITTLE + FRANCOIS STREIFF  
**STRAW + REED** | TBA

### Material Science

The Summer School starts with a series of inputs and tests to understand earth and fibres as building materials and their potential in architecture.

### Theory Classes

Throughout the Summer School, different lectures will provide insights and allow for discussion on the challenges of sustainable architecture. Our guests will be pioneers like Anna Heringer, Martin Rauch and others.

### Networking

In the evening, we give the stage to the participants. They can present their projects or research work, discuss them with the others and create new networks.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

We address architects, students, lecturers, craftspeople and engineers from all over the world, who are interested in sustainable architecture.

### FACTS

#### Date and Location

July 06 - 20, 2025

Wissenscampus Kuchl,  
Markt 136  
5431 Kuchl, Austria

#### Participation Fee

€2190.-

including

- accommodation (2-3 bed rooms en suite)
- full board (vegetarian, seasonal)
- participation in all summer school activities, workshops and lectures
- a summer school handbook

#### Scholarships

We offer a limited number of scholarships in 3 levels.

small scholarship: fee €1840.-

medium scholarship: fee €1460.-

large scholarship: fee €1095.-

#### Certification

Course certificate (4 ECTS issued by University of Arts Linz)

Confirmation of participation issued by BASEhabitat

#### Application

Deadline for scholarships: April 09, 2025

Deadline for all applications: May 10, 2025

Fill in the **online application form** on our website and upload your portfolio (max. 6 pages A4)

[www.basehabitat.org/summer-school](http://www.basehabitat.org/summer-school)

