# ANTHROACTION COURSE: INCREASING YOUR CHANCES TO FIND ANTHROPOLOGICAL WORK

An exciting opportunity for graduates of anthropology (or similar degrees): A three month course in the fall of 2024 where teams of anthropologists learn how to solve complex societal questions brought to us by NGOs





Are you a recent graduate with a passion for anthropology and a drive to make a difference? Univerzita Pardubice and Namla invite you to participate in our AnthroAction pilot course coming fall 2024.

As a participant, you'll work hand in hand with NGOs in the Czech Republic and Netherlands to tackle complex societal issues. Empowered by EU funding, this program offers you the opportunity to apply your anthropological skills in real-world settings while gaining invaluable workplace experience.

## In the course you will learn:

- Rapid ethnography & analysis methods
- Hands-on practice with translating research into action: learn by doing
- How to prototype solutions through design thinking
- Confidence to present yourself as a person with expertise
- The unique power of anthropological storytelling to a broad audience
- How to 'sell' your ideas and insights

### What can you expect?

From late September until Christmas, we will do an online session once a week. In between sessions, you will work on your NGO's challenge with your team. We will come together live with all participants of the course for two weekend intensives in Pardubice, Czech Republic: 26-27 October and 14-15 December.

Participation in the course is free. Travel, accommodation & meals for the weekend intensives will also be covered by the EU-funding.





# Why would you want to take part in this course?

After graduating, anthropologists often struggle to find opportunities where they can utilize their nuanced research skills. Namla has been training anthropologists since 2020 to navigate this challenge. In this pilot course with Univerzita Pardubice you will not only learn to work in teams but also how to confidently sell yourself as someone who can research and present great solutions for complex problems, whether in business, NGO or government organisations.

### What we require from participants:

- You can apply through our application form
- You will have an interview with us or our partners in your university
- We will present all selected participants with a choice of NGOproblems to work on, you will submit your first and second preference and get placed in one of those two teams
- With your team, you organise a meeting with the NGO contact person before the course starts in September
- Once you are selected, travels and accomodations will be booked in your name (meaning we expect you to attend & finish the course)

# **About the AnthroAction project & partnership**

AnthroAction is a one-year partnership funded by the European Commission's Erasmus+ program, aimed at fostering innovation in education. Namla has helped graduates and NGOs before, see <a href="mailto:theanthro.art/action">theanthro.art/action</a> for examples.

If you would like to participate, you can reach our application form through this link: https://forms.gle/kac8fqvnEugjffF27 or scan the QR code



