



University of Crete

Crete, Heraklion, Greece
Monday 30 May - Friday 10 June 2016

Application deadline: Friday, 22nd April 2016

A two-week (80 h) intensive course on the care and use of laboratory animals (mice, rats and zebrafish) will be organized at the University of Crete (Department of Biology), in collaboration with the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, FORTH, in June 2016.

The main **objectives** of this course are (i) to provide advanced education, training and expertise in the care and use of vertebrate laboratory animals, (ii) to present the basic philosophical concepts and scientific principles on animal welfare, (iii) to clearly comprehend the vital principles for quality research, and (iv) to provide a international certificate demonstrating competence in working with laboratory animals for research purposes. The course comprises lectures, practical hands-on training, group and independent work activities and final examinations.

Successful participants will be awarded a **FELASA Accredited Certificate** (Ref. No. 051/15), demonstrating competence in:

- Carrying out procedures on animals (Function A),
- Designing procedures and projects (Function B),
- Taking care of animals (Function C), and
- Killing animals (Function D)..

Target groups: Professionals, PhD and post-graduate students from all fields of Biomedical Sciences who are responsible for directing as well as for carrying out animal experiments.

The official language of the course is English.

The **Fee** for this course is of **650,00 EUR** including course material, coffee-breaks, lunches and transportation to and from the University. Accommodation will be provided on request.

The registration to the course will be closed on Friday, 22nd April 2016.

The Organizing Committee

- Assoc. Prof. M. Pavlidis, University of Crete, Dept. of Biology (co-ordinator),
- Dr. N. Kostomitsopoulos, DVM, PhD, Senior Research Scientist, Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens, Greece.
- Prof. G. Garinis, University of Crete, Dept. of Biology and Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, FORTH, Greece.

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We look forward to receiving your completed online application at
<http://cula.biology.uoc.gr/node/14>