

Mosquitoes

as Vectors of Zoonosis and One Health: Bioecology, Field Techniques and Identification Course

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What to expect

This course will follow a holistic approach, addressing general aspects of mosquito biology and ecology, leading onto the main focus of morphological mosquito identification, and field collecting methods, providing an introduction to mosquito survey methodology as well as practical exposure to several techniques in a unique wildlife/livestock/human interface.

Facilitators

The course will be led by Prof. APG de Almeida, an internationally recognised mosquito taxonomist with a special interest in Afrotropical mosquitoes

Participants

The course is open to all local or international biologist, veterinary technologist and veterinarians.

Dates

Arrival of participants at Hans Hoheisen (near Orpen Gate, Kruger National Park) on Thursday the 18th of October and depart on Wednesday, the 24th of October 2018.

Venues

The course will be held at the laboratories of Hans Hoheisen Wildlife Research Station (HHWRS) with fieldwork in the surrounding wildlife/livestock/human interface areas.

Transport

Participants will be responsible to arrange their own transport to the venue or to Hoedspruit Airport where transfer to the venue will be provided.

Course fee

R9000 (South African Rands)

Fees will include all costs for transport (by mini-busses), accommodation and meals for the duration of the Mosquitoes as Vectors of Zoonosis and One-Health: Bioecology, Field Techniques and Identification course.

Application procedure

The online application will be available on our webpage as from 3 September 2018. The application submission deadline is 26 September 2018. The selection committee will meet a few days thereafter. Invitation letters will follow once accepted to attend the Mosquito Identification Course.

Contact details

For further information, expression of interests and/or to be included in the mailing list, please contact Mrs Maude da Cal (maude.dacal@up.ac.za) from the Department of Veterinary Tropical Diseases.

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