



EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON IDENTIFICATION OF HELMINTH PARASITES OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

8 JULY – 16 AUGUST 1996

Who can benefit from the course?

The course will benefit those engaged in routine identifications of helminth parasites in medical and veterinary laboratories, field work and those involved in training and teaching.

Course contents and aims

The aim of this applied course is to familiarize participants with up-to-date methods of identification of helminth parasites of economic importance. Identification to genus and species levels will be taught and a large part of the course is devoted to practical work and techniques. The course is designed to enable participants to identify important helminth parasites rather than to act as further training for research taxonomists.

Course dates

The course will run over a six week period from 8 July —16 August 1996.

Admission

Admission is limited to a maximum of 15 participants and is open to candidates from all countries. Candidates should have a good knowledge of the English language and have some experience of working with helminth parasites. A certificate of attendance will be awarded on completion of the course.

Fees

A fee of £1,900 per participant will be charged, payable in advance. This will cover teaching, manual, practical material, administration, etc. It does not include board and lodging which can be secured in St Albans at extra cost.

Venue

The course will be held in the laboratories of the International Institute of Parasitology situated in St Albans, 20 miles (32 km) to the north of London and readily accessible by rail, car or bus. Accommodation is available in St Albans.

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