

Molecular Techniques in Veterinary Research Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master core molecular biology techniques for veterinary research.
2. Apply PCR, qPCR, and RT-PCR in diagnostic and research settings.
3. Understand genomics, transcriptomics, and proteomics for animal health.
4. Utilize CRISPR and gene-editing tools in veterinary studies.
5. Analyze veterinary pathogens using molecular diagnostics.
6. Integrate bioinformatics and data analysis in veterinary research.
7. Implement molecular epidemiology for disease surveillance.
8. Enhance vaccine development through molecular insights.
9. Study zoonotic disease transmission using molecular techniques.
10. Optimize antimicrobial resistance detection in veterinary pathogens.
11. Conduct real-time PCR experiments with practical accuracy.
12. Translate laboratory research into clinical applications.
13. Develop research publications and scientific reporting skills.

Target Audience

1. Veterinary scientists and researchers
2. Clinical veterinarians
3. Animal health diagnostics professionals
4. Graduate and postgraduate students in veterinary sciences
5. Laboratory technologists in veterinary labs
6. Pharmaceutical and biotech researchers in animal health
7. Epidemiologists and zoonotic disease specialists
8. Policy makers in animal health and biosecurity

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Molecular Biology

- Overview of DNA, RNA, and proteins in animals
- Nucleic acid extraction techniques
- Understanding gene expression and regulation
- Introduction to genomics and proteomics
- Case Study: Genetic profiling of livestock breeds

Module 2: PCR and Real-Time PCR Techniques

- Conventional PCR protocols and troubleshooting
- Quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR)
- Reverse transcription PCR (RT-PCR) for RNA viruses
- Primer and probe design strategies
- Case Study: Molecular detection of canine parvovirus

Module 3: Sequencing and Genomics in Veterinary Research

- Sanger and next-generation sequencing (NGS)
- Whole-genome and targeted gene sequencing
- Genomic data interpretation
- Comparative genomics in livestock and wildlife
- Case Study: Sequencing of avian influenza virus

Module 4: CRISPR and Gene Editing Applications

- CRISPR-Cas systems in veterinary research
- Designing and validating guide RNAs
- Gene knockout and knock-in experiments
- Ethical considerations in animal gene editing
- Case Study: Gene editing for disease-resistant livestock

Module 5: Molecular Diagnostics for Animal Diseases

- Detection of bacterial, viral, and parasitic infections
- Multiplex PCR applications
- Point-of-care molecular diagnostic tools
- Sensitivity and specificity optimization
- Case Study: Molecular diagnosis of bovine tuberculosis

Module 6: Bioinformatics and Data Analysis

- Introduction to bioinformatics databases
- Sequence alignment and phylogenetic analysis
- Primer and probe validation using software tools
- Molecular epidemiology data interpretation
- Case Study: Tracking the spread of African swine fever

Module 7: Antimicrobial Resistance Detection

- Mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance
- PCR-based detection of resistance genes
- Integrating molecular data with clinical outcomes
- Strategies for resistance monitoring in livestock
- Case Study: MRSA detection in farm animals

Module 8: Translational Veterinary Research and Reporting

- Writing scientific research papers
- Designing reproducible experiments

- Translating lab findings to veterinary practice
- Ethical and regulatory compliance
- Case Study: Molecular research informing vaccination strategy

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000

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21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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