

Basic education for the scientific use of laboratory animals

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The course consists of several parts:

Theory, written test and practical modules (training & assessment of practical skills)

The course language is English.

This course is specifically designed for people who are actively involved in animal experiments or animal related fields.

Registration

Registration can only be accepted during registration period with the fully completed and signed registration form send to Tierhaus@i-med.ac.at.

Information about the registration status will be sent out after the deadline has expired.

Due to the high number of telephone calls and mails we receive, we request your patience until we contact you personally with further details through email.

Course places

Max. number of participants: 40

Course places will be allocated in order of receipt of registration.

Course dates

Theory:	20.03.2023	9:00 – 12:00	Introduction & Module 1: National Legislation
		13:15 – 17:00	Module 2: Ethics, animal welfare and the 3Rs (<i>level 1</i>)
	21.03.2023	8:15 – 12:00	Module 3.1: Basic and appropriate biology mouse and rat
		13:15 – 15:00	Module 4iii: Management of a laboratory rodent colony
		15:15 – 17:00	Module 4i: Health
	22.03.2023	8:15 – 11:00	Module 4ii: Animal care
		12:15 – 15:00	Module 5: Recognition of pain, suffering, distress
		15:15 – 17:00	Module 5: Analgesia
	23.03.2023	08:15 – 09:00	Module 7: Minimally invasive procedures without anaesthesia
		09:15 – 10:00	Module 6.1: Humane methods of killing
		10:15 – 12:00	Module 10: Design of procedures and projects (<i>level 1</i>)
		13:15 – 16:00	Module 20: Anaesthesia for minor procedures

Written test: 27.03.2023 09:00 – 10:00

Practical module mouse (Training & assessment of practical skills)

Group A	05. – 07.04.2023	09:00 – 12:00
Group B	12. – 14.04.2023	09:00 – 12:00

Prerequisites for participating:

- Attendance in theory lectures
- Positive evaluation of the written test

Participants will be split into two groups.

Preferred group can be chosen on the registration form

Please note: There is no guarantee if the preferred group will be the fix group to participate in the end!