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NATIONAL CENTRE FOR LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCES
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ANNUAL LABORATORY ANIMAL TECHNICIANS' TRAINING COURSE

Annual Laboratory Animal Technicians' Training Course is conducted by the National Centre for Laboratory Animal Sciences (NCLAS), National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, every year for a period of 6 weeks starting from the middle of June. The course will cover theoretical and practical aspects of Laboratory Animal Care and Husbandry with emphasis on practical training.

Minimum qualification and experience

1. Formal education should not be less than 8th standard with 5 years experience in an animal facilities or matriculation with one year experience.
2. The candidate should have proficiency in English and/Hindi since the medium of instruction will be English and Hindi.
3. Only in-service candidates holding permanent posts with the minimum educational qualifications and experience stipulated will be considered for selection.

Sponsorship

Only applications sponsored by the respective administrative authorities will be considered for selection. The trainee will continue to draw the salary and other emoluments from their institutions on deputation basis during the period of the training. Since only 10-15 candidates from all over India will be selected for this course, the sponsoring authorities are requested to be critical in forwarding applications of candidates. If large numbers of applications are there only one candidate will be selected per institution. Preference will also be given to candidates hailing from States not covered earlier.

Attendance

All candidates who join, are obliged to attend the entire duration of the course. Candidates attending the course will not be permitted to take leave of any kind during the course. At the end of the course, an examination will be held and certificates awarded to the successful candidates.

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Medical Certificate

A latest medical certificate (not earlier than 90 days before the starting of the course) from an authorized medical officer not below the rank of an Assistant Civil Surgeon has to be enclosed.

Accommodation (Subject to change when new hostel is constructed)

Dormitory type accommodation will be provided in the NCLAS Hostel to all outstation candidates at the rate of Rs.10/- per head per day. All outstation candidates are expected to stay in the hostel.

Course Fee

Candidates from Govt. institutions / organizations are charged a fee of Rs.3,000/- for the whole duration of the course and those from Non-governmental organizations including private educational institutions are charged Rs.6,000/-. Amount should be drawn in the form of DD, favouring Director, NIN, Hyderabad

Financial Support

No financial support can be provided by the center for travel, accommodation, boarding of the participants. The participants can obtain TA/DA from their parental organization. Candidates can also approach South Eastern Region Office, World Health Organization, New Delhi who have recognized the course for financial support.

How to Apply

Applications on the enclosed proforma should be sent to the Scientist 'F', National Centre for Laboratory Animal Sciences (NCLAS), National Institute of Nutrition, Jamai-Osmania P.O, Hyderabad – 500 604.

Note: The application should be accompanied by the following:

- a) Medical Certificate in the given format
- b) Attested true copies of certificates
- c) Sponsorship certificate
- d) A recent passport size photograph of the candidate affixed on the first page of the application.
- e) Caste Certificate from competent authority.

The formats for Medical & Sponsorship Certificates are also enclosed.

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ANNUAL LABORATORY ANIMAL SUPERVISOR'S TRAINING COURSE

The Laboratory Animal Supervisor's Training Course is usually conducted from the 1st week of September till last week of November for a period of 12 weeks. The course consists of elaborate lectures by in house staff as well as by invited experts on various topics of laboratory animals sciences – anatomy, physiology, nutrition, diseases, experimentation and ethics. Considerable time is also allotted for hands on experience in various colonies.

Eligibility

1. Minimum qualification for the course is graduation in Science with Biology as one of the subjects, M.Sc., B.V.Sc/ M.V.Sc.
2. The candidate should have proficiency in English and/Hindi since the medium of instruction will be English and Hindi.
3. Only in-service candidates holding permanent posts with the minimum educational qualifications will be considered for selection. Preference will be given to candidates already working in the animal facilities.

Sponsorship

Only applications sponsored by the respective administrative authorities will be considered for selection. The trainee will continue to draw the salary and other emoluments from their institutions on deputation basis during the period of the training. Since only 10-12 candidates from all over India will be selected for this course, the sponsoring authorities are requested to be critical in forwarding applications of candidates. If large numbers of applications are there only one candidate will be selected per institution. Preference will also be given to candidates hailing from States not covered earlier.

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Financial Support

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Attendance

All candidates who join are obliged to attend the entire duration of the course. Candidates attending the course will not be permitted to take leave of any kind during the course. At the end of the course, an examination will be held and certificates awarded to the successful candidates.

Medical Certificate

A latest medical certificate (not earlier than 90 days before the starting of the course) from an authorized medical officer not below the rank of an Assistant Civil Surgeon has to be enclosed.

Accommodation (Subject to change when new hostel is constructed)

Dormitory type of accommodation will be provided in the NCLAS hostel to all outstation candidates at the rate of Rs.10/- per head per day.

Course Fee

Candidates from Govt. organizations are charged a fee of Rs.6,000/- and those from non- govt. organization including private educational institutions will be charged a fee of Rs.12,000/- for the entire duration of the course. Amount should be drawn in the form of DD, favouring Director, NIN, Hyderabad

Applications on the enclosed proforma should be sent to the Scientist 'F', National Centre for Laboratory Animal Sciences (NCLAS), National Institute of Nutrition, Jamai Osmania PO., Hyderabad 500 604.

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ADHOC TRAINING

The Centre will offer need based short term training programme on various aspects of Laboratory Animal Science. Duration of the course is also subject to the requirement of the sponsoring institution. A sum of Rs. 4,000/- per person per week will be charged as course fee for trainees from non-government, private institutions.

The ad hoc training programme can be held only during August, December to March on a mutually convenient basis.

Only candidates sponsored by recognized institutions will be taken for the course.

Requests can be forwarded on the letter head of the institution well in advance. The center prefers to conduct ad hoc training programmes in groups depending upon the number of requests received.

There is no financial support for this course.