



LABORATORY OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY,
VIROLOGY AND BIOEMERGENCIES

Laboratory Biosafety Training Course



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CLIMVIB, thanks to generous sponsors and in line with the objective of promoting the participation of scientists from low and low-middle-income countries, is launching an international competition for nr. **2 scholarships** for the **Laboratory Biosafety Training Course**, which will be held in Milan, Italy, from the 23rd to the 27th May 2016. In particular, we offer:

- 1 **full scholarship**, which will cover the registration fee and flight and accommodation costs;
- 1 **partial scholarship**, which will cover the registration fee.

Eligibility criteria:

In order to be eligible for the scholarships, candidates:

- 1) must be **citizens** or **permanent residents** of **low-income** or **low-middle-income countries** (Afghanistan, Gambia, Niger, Benin, Guinea, Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Guinea-Bissau, Sierra Leone, Burundi, Haiti, Somalia, Cambodia, Dem. Rep. of Korea, South Sudan, Central African Republic, Liberia, Tanzania, Chad, Madagascar, Togo, Comoros, Malawi, Uganda, Dem. Rep. of Congo, Mali, Zimbabwe, Eritrea, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Nepal, Armenia, Indonesia, Samoa, Bangladesh, Kenya, São Tomé and Príncipe, Bhutan, Kiribati, Senegal, Bolivia, Kosovo, Solomon Islands, Cabo Verde, Kyrgyz Republic, Sri Lanka, Cameroon, Lao PDR, Sudan, Lesotho, Swaziland, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritania, Syrian Arab Republic, Djibouti, Fed. Sts. of Micronesia, Tajikistan, Arab Rep. of Egypt, Moldova, Timor-Leste, El Salvador, Morocco, Ukraine, Georgia, Myanmar, Uzbekistan, Ghana, Nicaragua, Vanuatu, Guatemala, Nigeria, Vietnam, Guyana, Pakistan, West Bank and Gaza, Honduras, Papua New Guinea, Rep. of Yemen, India, Philippines, Zambia)¹;
- 2) must hold a **Degree** (at least a Bachelor) in the field of biological sciences, medical sciences, biotechnology, veterinary sciences and/or other bio-risk management related disciplines;
- 3) must possess a good command of **English** (international language certifications are welcome);

¹ http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income



- 4) must **not** have obtained **another scholarship** or **sponsorship** for this particular event;
- 5) must submit a **complete** application form and all the required supporting documents by the deadline.

Evaluation criteria:

Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of the **documents provided** in the application (CV, type and relevance of the degree held, professional experience, cover letter and references or publications, if applicable). Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of **merit** and a ranking list of successful applicants will be drawn up: the **highest-ranking** candidate will be awarded the **full scholarship**; the candidate ranking in **second** position will be awarded the **partial scholarship**.

Application and deadlines:

Candidates are required to submit: a copy of their **CV**, a complete **application form** (available on CLIMVIB website) and a **cover letter**. Additional documents, such as recommendation letters and relevant publications, are an asset. Complete applications must be sent to info@climvib.eu by and no later than **18th April 2016**. **Results** of the competition will be published the Laboratory Biosafety Training Course webpage by **22nd April 2016**.