



Secure insectary experimental methods course

A theoretical and practical course on experimental infection of insect vectors with BSL2 and BSL3 pathogens.



28th June – 2nd July 2021

The Pirbright Institute, UK.

Availability: 9 places



This course will provide a necessary background to successfully plan, design, and conduct insect infection studies with BSL2 and BSL3 pathogens. The course is aimed at early career scientists, and/or applicants looking to strengthen their research capacity in this area. No prior entomology experience is required. Prior experience in working with human/animal pathogens in biological containment laboratories is advisable.

Course modules include:

- legal framework/consideration
- principles of risk assessment
- facility design and operation
- insect rearing, infection and incubation
- samples collection and processing
- good experimental design



Application deadline: 8th February 2021

To apply, complete the online application form (<https://infravec2.eu/secure-insectary-course-application-form/>). As part of the application, you must upload your academic CV and a Covering Letter specifying how this course will forward your career.

Registration and accommodation costs are covered by the course for all successful candidates. Other costs (such as visa fees) will not be covered by the course organisers.

For further information contact course organisers (insect-course@pirbright.ac.uk) or visit the InfraVec2 website (<https://infravec2.eu/training-2/>).