



**Animal Experiments Theory and Practice (Level A and Level B) Courses
FELASA Modular Training for Functions System (Function A and Function B)
January 15 - 27, 2024, Institute of Surgical Research, University of Szeged, Hungary**

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The University of Szeged offers the opportunity for FELASA-accredited (Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations) Level A and Level B courses between January 15 - 27 2024 (**Reference No. 035/14F EU Functions A&B**). The courses meet all the mandatory requirements for the acquisition of an appropriate level of competence in the use of animals in research and education (Function A), and to design and perform animal experiments (Function B) in the European Union and other countries. The accredited courses fully follow the FELASA recommendations and European regulations (Directive 2010/63/EU).

The courses will focus on the following main topics: legislation, ethics and animal welfare; the 3R's, the course of events of animal experiments; biology of laboratory animals; the choice of species; genetics and environmental factors influencing animal experiments; health and safety hazards; principles concerning the handling of animals, anaesthesia, analgesia and humane killing of laboratory animals; principles of surgical procedures; evaluation and quality control of animal experiments; reporting; alternatives to animals experiments. Theory and practice are closely linked. The acquired knowledge and practical skills will be assessed in a final examination based on three items: written exam, practical exam and evaluation of a document requesting permission for animal experiments (only for level B training).

Registration

[Registration form download](#)

Deadline

January 10, 2024

E-mail

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Prerequisites

Applicants for "A" level course must have a secondary school diploma. Applicants for "B" level course must hold a university degree in medicine or any branch of biological, pharmacological and veterinary sciences.

Venue

Institute of Surgical Research, University of Szeged, Hungary
(6724 Szeged, Szőkefalvi-N. B. u. 6.)

Language

English

Duration

"A" level course (for Function A) 40 hrs of teaching (20 hrs of lectures + 20 hrs of workshops and practices) based on a predefined schedule, plus one day for examination.

"A+B" level course (for Function A and B) 80 hrs of teaching (40 hrs of lectures + 40 hrs of workshops and practices) based on a predefined schedule, plus one examination day.

"B" level course (for Function B) 40 hrs of teaching (20 hrs of lectures + 20 hrs of workshops and practices) based on a predefined schedule, plus one examination day.

The lectures will be held online between 15-19 January 2024. The practices will be held on site, with compulsory personal attendance from January 22 to January 25, 2024.

Examination day (theoretical test exam and practical exam): 26 January 2024.

Registration fee

650 EUR for function "A" (40 hrs), 1150 EUR for function "A+B" (80 hrs) and 750 EUR for function "B" (40 hrs). The fee charged covers all elements of administration, enrolment, course materials, tuition, supervision and examination, however, does not include re-take of examination.