

Application Form

THE WARWICK APPLIED FOOD MICROBIOLOGY COURSE FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & QA OFFICERS: 11TH - 13TH SEPTEMBER 2012

NAME.....

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WORK TELEPHONE

AUTHORITY/ORGANISATION

I WISH TO BE (please tick as appropriate)

- RESIDENTIAL WITH ENSUITE ACCOMMODATION: £595
- NON-RESIDENTIAL: £450
- ADDITIONAL MONDAY B&B ACCOMMODATION: £70 (SEE BELOW)
- I AM INTERESTED IN THE MASTERS LEVEL ACCREDITATION AT AN ADDITIONAL COST OF £445 (SEE BACK PAGE)

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Residential fees cover 2 nights of accommodation, tuition, refreshments, course notes and all meals from lunch on Tuesday through to lunch on Thursday. Non-residential fees cover tuition, refreshments, course notes and lunch only. Additional B&B accommodation can be booked for the night of Monday 10th September at a further cost of £70 (ensuite room).

To register return completed form with the full fee (cheques payable to "University of Warwick") or an order number with invoicing details (if submitted before 1/4/12 please specify if you wish to be invoiced before or after 1 April). Early registration is advisable as places are limited.

An authority may wish to reserve a place on the course but is unable to supply a name at the time of application. The organisers will accept such an application.

Cancellation charges: A handling charge of £125 will be levied in the event of a booking being cancelled after 14 July 2012. Bookings cancelled after 1 August 2012 will be ineligible for a refund. However, substitutions in personnel attending the course may be made at any time providing prior notification is given.

Application form and enquiries to: Dr Stephen Hicks (Short Courses), School of Life Sciences, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL, UK
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday 11th September 2012

- 0900 Registration & coffee (until 1015)
- 1015 Microbial ecology
- 1115 The food handler
- 1215 Lunch
- 1300 Spoilage organisms (bacteria, yeasts, moulds & production of mycotoxins)
- 1400 Significance of viruses in the food industry
- 1500 Tea/coffee
- 1530 An update on *E.coli* 0157
- 1630 Campylobacter
- 1730 Close

Wednesday 12th September 2012

- 0900 An update on Salmonellosis
- 1000 An update on Listeria
- 1100 Tea/coffee
- 1130 Microbiological toxins
- 1230 Lunch
- 1315 Butchers & risk in the food industry
- 1415 Workshop: Food processing hurdles & disasters
- 1645 Workshop feedback
- 1700 Close

Thursday 13th September 2012

- 0900 Cryptosporidium, Giardia & Cyclospora related to food borne disease
- 1000 Lessons from handling major food safety incidents
- 1100 Tea/coffee
- 1130 Unfit meat and investigating food fraud
- 1230 Lunch
- 1315 Microbiological criteria
- 1415 Sampling & interpretation of microbiological results
- 1515 Tea/coffee
- 1545 Outcomes of local authority sampling
- 1715 Close

Programme changes: It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to alter running order, content of the programme and/or speakers.

OPTIONAL MASTERS-LEVEL ACCREDITATION & CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participants attending the course can choose to register for the prestigious University of Warwick Postgraduate Award (PGA) in Advanced Food Microbiology. Those registered for this award will be required to successfully complete home-based learning assessed by means of the following

- Essay (4,500 words);
- Oral presentation (20 minutes);
- 1 hour multi-choice examination

The oral presentation and examination will require attendance of a further day at Warwick University in April 2013.

The Postgraduate Award in Advanced Food Microbiology is approved at Masters level under the Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme (CATS) and carries 20 CATS points at M-level. The course is a recognised option of the University of Warwick Certificate in Food & Environmental Safety (together with other modules covering '*Sampling, analysis & reporting in public health microbiology*' and '*Legislation & legal processes in public health microbiology*'). It is anticipated all three of these courses will form core modules of the planned part-time MSc in Food & Environmental Safety.

Students opting to undertake the accreditation will also need to register as part-time students at the University of Warwick. An on-line registration form can be found at <http://www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply>

All students will be issued with CPD certificates of attendance at the end of the course.

REGISTRATION

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Venue: The University is situated in a country setting 3 miles from Coventry on a large, scenic campus. There is easy access by road, rail (London - 75 minutes; Birmingham - 15 minutes) and air (Birmingham International Airport - 12 miles).

11 - 13 September 2012 APPLIED FOOD MICROBIOLOGY THE WARWICK COURSE For Environmental Health Professionals with optional Masters-level accreditation

University of Warwick, Coventry

This annually-updated residential course will again be held at Warwick University from 11th – 13th September 2012.

The course is designed primarily for Environmental Health Officers and technical officers, but a number of places will be reserved for members of the Health Protection Agency and those engaged on Hygiene/Quality Assurance in the food industry. The course will consist of lectures, a small group workshop and discussions with a content that is revised annually to keep abreast of developments (and is therefore of pertinence to Environmental Health Officers who have attended earlier courses). As the number of places on the course is limited it is advisable to register promptly. Places will be allocated on a first-to-reply basis; provisional places will be allocated until April 30th 2012 provided a written statement indicating financial support is received from the funding body.

FEE: £595 (ensuite room): this includes accommodation for the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday and all meals from lunch on Tuesday to lunch on Thursday. Accommodation will be in single bedrooms on the University campus. A small number of non-residential places are available at a reduced fee of £450. Applicants wishing to register for the optional Masters-level accreditation are required to pay an additional £445 above the quoted residential or non-residential rate.

