

KENBOP 2018

A course and expert symposium focused on advances in the Immunobiology of Parasites, Pathogens and Pathogenesis

Organised by :

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Pwani UNIVERSITY



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University of Glasgow



KENBOP 2016 Students



MALBOP 2017 Students

3rd - 7th Sept 2018, Kilifi, Kenya

Course Venue: KEMRI, Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kilifi, Kenya

Course Details:

A week-long course targeted at PhD students and early postdocs who have a strong interest in the interaction between the immune system and pathogens, and how this underlies the pathogenesis of a wide range of infectious and non-communicable disease. The course consists of intensive learning sessions and symposia on the most recent advances in the immunology and parasitology of malaria, HIV, TB and helminths delivered by some of the leading researchers in the field. Participants will also benefit from grant writing and careers sessions run by scientists who have a strong track record in obtaining research grants.

Flow Cytometry & Bioinformatics workshop: (10th - 14th Sept, Pwani University, Kilifi)

A few participants will be selected (based on their application) to attend hands on training in the above workshops.

Eligibility:

Priority will be given to PhD students and Early Postdocs (within 5 years of PhD) from Africa. Limited slots are available for self-sponsored participants from other parts of the world.

Course Bursary:

The course is free. Participants from Africa will receive a bursary to cover flights from within Africa, accommodation and meals. Participants from other parts of the world will not be eligible for bursary and will have to meet the full cost of attendance.

Application Procedure :

Applicants should complete the course application form

https://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/iii/wtcmp/postgraduatecoursesandtraining/kenbop2018/headline_455973_en.html

and send along with a **ONE** page CV to Alex Mackay alex.mackay@glasgow.ac.uk

Application Deadline: 15th June 2018

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