

# MALARIA COURSE BAGAMOYO, & ZANZIBAR, TANZANIA

May 1 to May 26, 2023

4-week postgraduate course on malaria prevention, control and elimination

## Course objective

Building capacity by reinforcing knowledge and expertise of persons involved in the care of patients, in control programmes or in research activities in the field of malaria, and improvement in transferable skills such as time management, presenting and writing research proposals. At the end of the course, the participants are able to manage malaria issues more effectively in their home institutions.

## Course organization and format

The course is co-organised by the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland, the Ifakara Health Institute and the Zanzibar Malaria Elimination Programme, Tanzania, with partial financial support by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and other donors. The locations of the course are Bagamoyo and Zanzibar in Tanzania. Participants will engage in group work, discussions, assessments and exchange with peers. The course is organized into 4 modules, 26 topics around malaria prevention, control and elimination and transferable skills.

## Course program

Week 1: transferable skills, vectors, mathematical modelling, insectary visit  
Week 2: parasites, diagnostics, immunology, vaccines, lab tour, social theories  
Week 3: diagnosis, treatment, pregnancy, malaria non-fevers, parasite resistance to drugs  
Week 4: surveillance, health economics, elimination, global networks, multi-sectoral action

## Course costs

Each participant shall pay the registration fee which is USD 500. The travel, accommodation and catering expenses are sponsored by the organizers and per participant is approximately USD 10'000. Health insurance is at the expense of the participants. No per diem will be distributed.

## The facilitators

International and national experts from affected and non-affected countries selected for their area of expertise and teaching skills and willingness to be deeply involved in the learning process.

## The participants

This course is designed for individuals involved in malaria research or malaria control and elimination (health personnel, scientists and researchers, public health specialists and malaria control administrators). 16 participants from African malaria-affected countries will be selected by a Scientific Committee. The minimum requirement is a BSc or Master degree and several years of professional experience. The upper age limit for enrolment is 35 years.

## Application form & Contact

Please complete the application form and upload your CV, motivation letter, employer's agreement through the application form.

Deadline for applications 28 February 2023

<https://swisstph.wufoo.com/forms/qiokqxjk78h78/>

Contact: Dr Konstantina Boutsika (Swiss TPH)  
[konstantina.boutsika@swisstph.ch](mailto:konstantina.boutsika@swisstph.ch)



"It was an amazing course with a blend of everything. The organization was on point and the course content was very good as well."

Alumnus 2022