WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Health professionals, scientists, and decision makers in the design and/or implementation of one health approaches and/or in NAP (National Action Plans) to combat AMR.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Educational background
- Involvement in AMR / One health decision-making responsibilities.
- Expected impact of the course at personal, institutional and national levels (max. one participant per institution).

PROGRAM FEES

- Participants from academic, government, institutions & NGOs: €1,600*
- Sponsors: €2,300*
- Participants from industry: €4,500*
- Fellowships: a limited number of 10 fellowships are available, covering registration, travel expenses, accommodation and meals based on the course program – uniquely available for participants from low-and middle-income countries.

*Fees include tuition, course materials, and meals for the full period of the course. Travel is at the participant’s charge. Hotel accommodation and ground transportation are at the participant’s charge but centrally-organized by the Mérieux Foundation.

*VAT included. All fees are due in full to confirm participation.
After the success of its inaugural edition in 2019, the second edition of the AMR Course will take place from November 9 - 13, 2020 at Les Pensières Center for Global Health.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a growing global public health menace that threatens the prevention and treatment of bacterial diseases. The AMR-Global Action Plan (GAP) by WHO (World Health Organization) and One Health global strategy consider fostering awareness and understanding on antimicrobial resistance to be a priority and essential for the adoption, deployment and implementation of country AMR-National Action Plans (AMR-NAPs). To support this critical effort, the Mérieux Foundation and the University Paris-Diderot (UPD) have joined their expertise and capacities to support the AMR-GAP by designing a course to address concretely -from plan to action- the five objectives of the AMR-WHO-GAP. Together, the Mérieux Foundation and UPD propose a residential intensive training course on AMR in a One Health perspective, principally targeting audiences from low- and middle-income countries.

The course advocates for the value of the One Health approach to fight against AMR, and builds capacity for critical decision-making in the developing world through education, partnerships and networks.

The program is based on the five WHO-AMR-GAP objectives (one objective per day):

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