



LUND UNIVERSITY

Department of Biology

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Compulsory Course for Work with Laboratory Animals

Students aiming to work experimentally with research animals (including all vertebrates, octopuses and lampreys) during their Master's- or Bachelor's Degree Projects need to complete a specific course including animal research ethics, regulations, care-taking/handling etc. This national course is web-based and specific for each animal group (e.g. rodents, fish, etc).

If the course is considered necessary for the student to be able to complete the planned Master's or Bachelor's degree project in Biology or Molecular Biology, the cost for the course is covered by Biology Education.

Biology Education does not cover the cost for this course for students registered on Research Project for International Students or Applied work (Projekt- eller Praktikkurser), unless the course can later also be of use for a Degree project.

If you and your supervisor agree that you need to complete the Laboratory Animal research course, **your supervisor send an email to:** jep.agrell@biol.lu.se, including students name, what kind of project the course is needed for, the department where the work is performed and which module the student needs to take (e.g. Rodents, Birds etc).

Note** that for some animal groups (e.g. reptiles) the web-course is not yet available. In these cases, the normal procedure is that the student completes the general parts about legislation, ethics etc (i.e. the parts which are not animal-specific) of the rodent course and then gets the specific training in handling animals from the supervisor. **If this is the case, select "Unspecified modules" and below list "Species of interest" in the Registration form (next page). When the module for your species is later available you can take it free of charge.

Then you apply for participation in the course on this webpage:
<https://www.staff.lu.se/form/registration-form-web-based-laboratory-animal-science-courses-lund-university-2020-0>

On the webbapplication you fill in this:

- Names, email, birth date, supervisor etc.
- Employment (fill in **Student** – important, since this reduces the cost!)
- Kostnadsställe/Billing information - **if it is a Degree project put 156401** (otherwise supervisors "Kostnadsställe")
- Course of interest
- Do not forget to tick the GDPR-box

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