



Invitation to attend our FELASA-accredited course

“Animal Experiments - Theory and Practice – levels A and B”

FELASA Modular Training for Functions system (Function A and Function B)

15 January - 27 January 2024

**Organized by: Institute of Surgical Research,
University of Szeged, Hungary**

Web: <http://www.med.u-szeged.hu/expsur/general-information/accredited-felasa-level-181213>

The **University of Szeged** offers the opportunity to participate in the newly accredited FELASA (Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations) level A and B courses between 15 January - 27 January, 2024 (Reference number: 035/14F EU Functions A&B). The course meets all the mandatory requirements for the acquisition of an appropriate level of competence in the use of animals in research and education (Function A), and to design and perform animal experiments (Function B) in the European Union and other countries. The aim is to ensure the optimal protection and welfare of animals while adhering to the highest scientific standards during the animal research procedures. The accredited course fully follows the FELASA recommendations and the European regulations (Directive 2010/63/EU).

The course will focus on the following main topics: legislation ethics and animal welfare; the 3R's, the course of events of animal experiments; the biology of laboratory animals; the choice of species; genetics and environmental factors influencing animal experiments; health and safety hazards; principles concerning the handling of animals, anaesthesia, analgesia and humane killing of laboratory animals; principles of surgical procedures; evaluation and quality control of animal experiments; reporting; alternatives to animals experiments.

Theory and practice are closely linked. The acquired knowledge and practical skills will be assessed in a final examination based on three items: a written exam, practical exam and an evaluation of a document requesting permission for animal experiments (only for level B training).

Registration

[Registration form download](#)

Deadline: January 10, 2024

Send to office.expsur@med.u-szeged.hu

Applicants for “A” level course must have a secondary school diploma.

Applicants for "B" level course must hold a university degree in medicine or any branch of biological, pharmacological and veterinary sciences.

Venues

Institute of Surgical Research, University of Szeged, Hungary
(6724 Szeged, Szőkefalvi-Nagy Béla str. 6.)

Language

The official language of the course is English.

Duration

“A” level course (for Function A) 40 hrs of teaching: 20 hrs of lectures + 20 hrs of workshops and practices based on a predefined schedule, plus one examination day

“A+B” level course (for Function B) 40 hrs of teaching: 40 hrs of lectures + 40 hrs of workshops and practices based on a predefined schedule, plus one examination day.

“B” level course (for Function B) 40 hrs of teaching: 20 hrs of lectures + 20 hrs of workshops and practices based on a predefined schedule, plus one examination day.

The lectures will be held online between 15-19 January.

The practices will be held in personal attendance from 22 January to 25 January.

Examination day (theoretical test exam and practical exam): 26 January.

Registration fee

650 EUR for function “A” (40 hrs), 1150 EUR for function “A+B” (80 hrs) and 750 EUR for function “B” (40 hrs). The fee charged covers all elements of administration, enrolment, course materials, tuition, supervision and examination, however does not include re-examination.