



ADVAC

Advanced Course of Vaccinology

07 - 18 May 2018

Fondation Mérieux, Veyrier-du-Lac, near Annecy, France

Organized by the Fondation Mérieux and University of Geneva

APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 15 NOVEMBER 2017

Application Form

Please be aware that only around 1 out of 3 applicants will be selected on the basis of information given in this form and on the accompanying recommendation letters. Please answer each question clearly and completely. Type electronically. All relevant information should be included on this form. Send the completed form as an attached document by email to advac@unige.ch

Gender (Male or Female)	
First name	
Last name	
Year of birth	
Nationality	
Function	
Institution/Company	
Address	
Zip code	
Location	
Country	
Contact E-mail	
Alternative E-mail	
Work phone (e.g. +41 ...)	
Secondary phone	
Home phone	
Mobile phone	
Fax number	

If you are selected, who will pay for your travel, registration and accommodation fees? ** (see notes on page 5)

If answer is yes, please check appropriate boxes

<input type="checkbox"/>	Your institute/company
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yourself
<input type="checkbox"/>	You wish to apply for an ESPID grant
<input type="checkbox"/>	You wish to apply for an ADVAC fellowship
<input type="checkbox"/>	You wish to apply for an ADVAC-EU fellowship and you are from an institution involved in an EC or EDCTP supported project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant from another organization or industry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other support (for fees)

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Qualifications (e.g. university degrees and specialization)

Start with most recent

University/School (Name/City)	From	Until	Field of study	Degree

Experience in vaccinology, present activities and decision-making responsibilities

Please indicate, with details, your most important vaccinology-related past experience and present activities. Give details of your present or future responsibilities with a particular emphasis on what relates to vaccines or vaccination strategies. This information will be essential during the selection process.

How do you think that this course may impact on your career, on your institution/ company or on vaccination strategies at national or regional levels?

Why do you want to follow this course? Give details on your motivation(s). This information will be essential during the selection process.

List of your most important publications - maximum 5 –with authors, title, full reference and date:

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As there will be no translation during the course, participants must be able to fluently speak and understand lectures given in English. Can you confirm that you fulfill this requirement?

I confirm that I fulfill this requirement

Selected participants will be asked to confirm that they will attend the course on a full-time basis during its whole duration, i.e. from Monday 07 May at 08:30 hrs until Friday 18 May at 14:30 hrs. Participants wishing to leave during the mid-course weekend can do so from Saturday, 12 May at 13:00 hrs to Monday, 14 May at 08:30 hrs.

Please confirm that this requirement is well understood and that you agree

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How did you hear about the ADVAC course?

TWO MANDATORY letters of recommendation

Please add TWO signed letters of recommendation from your Director/Head of your Institute/Company and from a knowledgeable outside expert. These letters should not only confirm that your participation is encouraged by your Institution/Government/Company but also give details regarding your present and future responsibilities.

People recommending more than one applicant should be aware that only one applicant per institution will usually be selected on the basis of their application and letters.

Recommendation letters must be written on separate headed paper of the Institute/Company/Organization.

The letters must be sent to advac@unige.ch before 15 November 2017, preferably as a scanned pdf file. Applications that do not contain letters of recommendation will not be evaluated by the Selection Committee.

In case of particular problems, you may send an email to advac@unige.ch or call/fax Mrs Katia Mielczarek, Fondation Mérieux, Phone: +33 (0) 4 72 40 79 45/ Fax: +33 (0) 4 72 40 79 50

**** Notes regarding travel, registration and accommodation fees:**

You wish to apply for an ADVAC fellowship: This is restricted to low and middle income countries

You wish to apply for an ADVAC-EU fellowship and you are from an institution involved in an EC or EDCTP-supported project.

You wish to apply for an ESPID grant: This is restricted to active members of ESPID