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Announcement

Electronic communications provide a rapid means of obtaining information from or sending information to colleagues involved in parasitological research. However, there is currently no centralized "directory" that provides the e-mail addresses and FAX numbers of parasitologists. I believe that such a directory would benefit parasitologists, and I am therefore beginning to put together such a directory. I invite all those individuals involved in parasitological research to communicate with me so your names can be included in this new directory.

In addition to e-mail addresses and FAX numbers, this new directory will also include mailing addresses, telephone numbers, research interests, etc. As the directory grows and is updated, it will be sent electronically to everyone whose name appears in it (and who has provided an e-mail address), thus providing parasitologists with the most current information available. For those individuals not currently using electronic mail, I plan to make the directory available on disk at a later date.

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SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON IDENTIFICATION OF HELMINTH PARASITES OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

4 JULY – 12 AUGUST 1994

Who can benefit from the course?

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The aim of this applied course is to familiarise participants with up-to-date methods of identification of helminth parasites of economic importance. Identification to genus and species levels will be taught and a large part of the course is devoted to practical work and techniques.

The course is designed to enable participants to identify important helminth parasites rather than to act as further training for research taxonomists.

Course dates

The course will run over a six week period from 4 July to 12 August 1994.

Admission

Admission is limited to a maximum of 15 participants and is open to candidates from all countries. Candidates should have a good knowledge of the English language and have some experience of working with helminth parasites. A certificate of attendance will be awarded on completion of the course.

Fees

A fee of £1,650 per participant will be charged, payable in advance. This will cover teaching, manual, practical material, administration, etc. It does not include board and lodging which can be secured in St. Albans at extra cost.

Venue

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