



P000186 The infection biology, ecology and One Health perspective of vector- and reservoir-borne infectious diseases, 1.5 credits

A PhD course arranged by Graduate School for Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences (GS-VMAS) in collaboration with the SLU Committee for Global Animal Diseases (CGD).

Date: 31 August 2026 - 20 June 2027 (8 seminars, approx. 2 h each)

Place: Hybrid/online (Zoom)

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About the course

Through seminars by international and Swedish experts, this PhD course examines how climate change, environmental change and globalisation influence the emergence and spread of infectious diseases. Interactive follow-up activities provide opportunities for critical reflection and interdisciplinary discussion. Seminars will be thematic and include diseases spread by midges, mosquitoes, ticks, bats, wild birds and rodents. Planned seminar dates for the autumn semester are 18 Sep, 16 Oct, 17 Nov. A fourth date will be announced later.

Prerequisites

Students should be admitted to a postgraduate program in animal science, biology, veterinary medicine, food science, nutrition, nursing, or related subjects, or to a residency program in veterinary science.

Register:

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Application deadline: 20 August 2026

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