

COST FA1404 'One health' Training School

- SUBJECT:** *One health: Potential risks for human health associated with *Dermanyssus gallinae* and dissemination strategies to communicate recommendations to professionals*
- DATES/VENUE:** 31 July 2017 – 3 August 2017; Nafsika Palace, Itea, Greece
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **30 March 2017**
- FUNDING:** Successful applicants will receive individual stipends from COST FA1404; including a reasonable amount for travel expenses (*using the most economical means of travel available*) and a fixed amount for housing and social activities at the venue, TS material and transfer from/to Athens Airport (*flights should be planned to arrive by noon on 31.7.2017 & depart after early afternoon on 4.8.2017*). Additional successful applicants may attend provided that expenses are funded by sources other than COST.

GOALS & LAYOUT

*The Training School intends to bring the study of *D. gallinae* to a multidisciplinary audience under the One Health approach. The course aims to (a) widen the cross-sectoral knowledge on the pathological manifestations in humans associated with exposure to poultry red mite (PRM) and its control measures; (b) provide training on reliable and effective strategies that need to be applied to increase the awareness of professionals on PRM; (c) encourage interaction among medical doctors, veterinarians, academic and industrial researchers, public and occupational health officers; (d) disseminate the outcome to improve well-being through risk prevention and management. The trainees¹ will work in groups in order to develop flexible knowledge and effective problem solving skills through collaboration and intrinsic motivation. Certificates will be issued upon successful completion of the course.*

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application should include: (1) Letter of motivation (max 1 page) stating expertise, work experience and accomplishments, as well as why the applicant wishes to participate in the training school and to be considered for a COST grant. The exact requirements for travel expenses need to be specified. (2) CV in tabular form (max 1 page) including personal information, contact details (affiliation, address, e-mail, phone number) and information on education, occupation and scientific activities. (3) List of publications (max 1 page) including full citation of articles already published or accepted for publication. If necessary, abbreviate the list to recent publications. (4) Support letter (max 1 page) stating why the supervisor/PI feels that the applicant should participate and whether travel costs exceeding 300.00€ can be covered.

These 4 parts should be prepared in a single .pdf document with page breaks (font Times New Roman 11pt, line spacing 1.5, margins 2cm on all sides), named "TrainingSchool2017_APPLICANT'S NAME" and attached to a brief e-mail with a subject line: "TrainingSchool2017 Application APPLICANT'S NAME" addressed to aityliqa@med.uoa.gr & c/c to andrikava@hotmail.com.

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 www.facebook.com/groups/poultryredmite/

¹ Eligible trainees include academic, industrial and health services investigators from countries participating in COST FA1404 [BA, BE, CH, CZ, DE, DK, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, IL, IT, LV, MK, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, RS, SE, SI, SK, TR, UK]