



The African Molecular Research Excellence Fellowship: Empowering the Next Generation of African Genomics Leaders

Call for Applications

About the Training

The African Molecular Research Excellence Fellowship is a partnership between Inqaba Biotech West Africa and the Central Science Laboratory, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. The training is designed to equip participants with foundational knowledge on basic techniques in molecular biology. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on laboratory sessions, trainees will gain practical experience in micro pipetting, DNA extraction, polymerase chain reaction, gel electrophoresis, and introductory bioinformatics. This initiative aims to build local capacity in molecular biology and genomics to empower students to take on innovative and impactful research in these fields in West and Central Africa.

Who Should Apply

Final year Masters, PhD students and early career scientists (please refer to the eligibility criteria on the following page for additional details)

Application Link

<https://forms.office.com/r/QTUypb4Xsb>

Application Deadline

30th September, 2026

Training Site

Nsukka, Nigeria

Training Benefits

Certificate of completion, Lunch

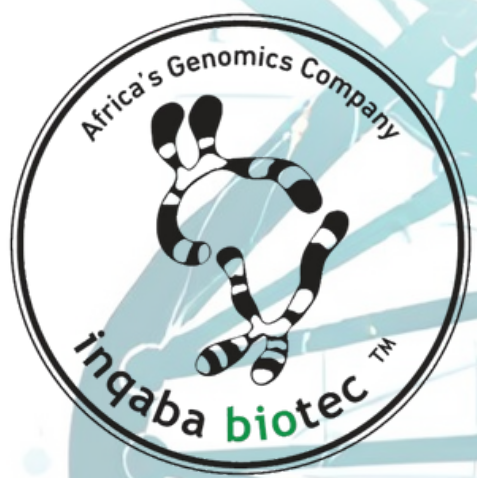
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Training date will be communicated with successful applicants



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Eligibility Criteria

1. Completion of the Application Form (Currently open only to individuals from South-East, South-South, Nigeria)

2. Academic status

- Current Masters or PhD degree program in the final year of study (must graduate in 6 - 12 months)

3. Relevant Field of Study

Applicants must be pursuing degrees in at least of the following or closely related fields:

- Genetics, Genomics, Molecular Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Biotechnology, Biochemistry
- Biomedical Sciences
- Plant and Animal Biology
- Other related life science disciplines

4. Technical skills

Applicants must have basic theoretical molecular biology knowledge

5. Academic Status

Applicants must provide any of the following:

- Valid student ID card
- Letter of attestation from their supervisor, head of department or postgraduate school

6. Nationality

Nigerian

7. Availability & Commitment

- Confirmation of availability for the full duration of the workshop
- Commitment to come with your personal computer
- Willingness to actively participate in the practical sessions
- Agreement to comply with workshop rules and timelines
- Commitment to manage your own transportation and accommodation while we provide stationery, reagents, and lunch during the training.

