

# 1<sup>ST</sup> AMR COURSE

a **One Health**  
challenge

Les Pensières  
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Veyrier-du-Lac  
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**Application deadline:**  
July 5, 2019

**Organized by the Mérieux Foundation & the University Paris Diderot**  
Program starts from 8:30 am on Monday, Nov. 4 to 4:00 pm on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019



## KEY FIGURES

- 40 PARTICIPANTS
- 35 RENOWNED SPEAKERS
- 5 INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
- 5 DAYS OF INTENSE TRAINING
- 5 DAYS OF NETWORKING
- 1 DIPLOMA

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### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Health professionals, scientists, and decision makers in the design and/or implementation of one health approaches and/or in NAP (National Action Plans) to combat AMR.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

- Educational background
- Involvement in AMR / One health decision-making responsibilities.
- Expected impact of the course at personal, institutional and national levels (max. one participant per institution).

### PROGRAM FEES

- **Participants from academic, government institutions & NGOs:** €1,500\*
- **Sponsors:** €2,300\*
- **Participants from industry:** €4,500\*
- **Fellowships:** a limited number of 10 fellowships covering travel expenses, registration and accommodation - based on complete candidature applications- will be available uniquely for participants from low- and middle-income countries.

\*fees include tuition, course materials, and meals for the full period of the course.

Travel, hotel accommodation and ground transportation are at the participant's charge but centrally-organized by Mérieux Foundation.

\*VAT included. All fees are due in full to confirm participation.

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## ABOUT THE COURSE

*Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a growing global public health menace that threatens the prevention and treatment of bacterial diseases. The AMR-Global Action Plan (GAP) by WHO (World Health Organization) and One Health global strategy consider fostering awareness and understanding on antimicrobial resistance to be a priority and essential for the adoption, deployment and implementation of country AMR-National Action Plans (AMR-NAPs). To support this critical effort, the Mériex Foundation and the University Paris-Diderot (UPD) have joined their expertise and capacities to support the AMR-GAP by designing a course to address concretely -from plan to action- the five objectives of the AMR-WHO-GAP. Together, the Mériex Foundation and UPD propose a residential intensive training course on AMR in a One Health perspective, principally targeting audiences from low- and middle-income countries.*

*The course advocates for the value of the One Health approach to fight against AMR, and builds capacity for critical decision-making in the developing world through education, partnerships and networks.*

**The program is based on the five WHO-AMR-GAP objectives (one objective per day):**

### **Day 1:**

**The role of antibiotics and current challenges – improving awareness and understanding of antimicrobial resistance**

### **Day 2:**

**Strengthening knowledge and evidence through monitoring & surveillance**

### **Day 3:**

**Interventions to tackle AMR**

### **Day 4:**

**Optimizing the use of antimicrobial medicines in human and animal health**

### **Day 5:**

**Policy-regulation-governance and the economic case for global sustainable investment to tackle AMR**

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