

Course announcement

Regional Training workshop on larval fish identification and early life history science.

An announcement is made for a **Regional Training workshop on larval fish identification and early life history science** to be held at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU), Port Elizabeth, South Africa from 2-9 November 2015. The training is targeted at junior scientists in the WIO doing fisheries research with responsibilities of larval fish identification, technical personnel in executing agencies collecting larval fishes or research institutions and students doing larval fish research. The course intends to develop interest and build capacity in larval fish identification and learn more about fish systematics and early life history science. The training will have both theoretical and practical classes which will include field based and laboratory activities.

Selection of participants

Participants will be selected mainly from the Western Indian Ocean region who have had experience working with fish larvae. The course announcement and application forms are available at the WIOMSA website. Applicants must be at minimum graduate students or technical personnel working in Government Research Institutions, 35 years old or less. They must demonstrate interest in the training by sending a one page letter of motivation on why they want to attend this training, and what they intend to do after the training. Selected participants will be notified by e-mail. The deadline for application is **31st August 2015**. Duly filled application forms, CV, letter of motivation and one recommendation letter should be sent to

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