

Training' or through Net banking/bank transfer on GPay/or any other online transaction mode .

Account name : 'Self Financing Scheme on Laboratory Animal Training'

Account No. : 332902010731706

IFSC code : UBIN0533297

Bank : Union Bank of India,
Madhavaram branch

GST No. : 33AAAGT2074A1ZS

Accommodation and food

Accommodation will be provided ON PAYMENT BASIS at TANUVAS guest house (subject to availability). The participants will be provided working lunch and refreshment on all the days of training.

Important Dates

Last date for receiving application : 31.07.2026 for Veterinary graduates (10-day course)

17.08.2026 for Life science graduates (8-day course)

Date of intimation of selection : 03.08.2026 for Veterinary graduates
05.09.2026 for Life science graduates

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APPLICATION FORMAT

FELASA - Certificate Course in Laboratory Animal Science – 2026

1.	Name Dr. / Mr./Ms.	
2.	Designation	
3.	Name of the Organization & Address	
4.	Nature of organization	Government / Others
5.	Address for communication	
6.	Email ID :	
7.	Mobile No:	
8.	Educational Qualification(s):	
9.	Field of specialization:	
10.	No. of years of experience in the area of Laboratory animal management and / or experimentation	
11.	Accommodation required at campus (on payment basis; subject to availability):	Required / Not required
12.	Payment details (Selected candidates can fill the payment details and send the scan copy of the same) For NEFT/ NET- BANKING payments:	DD No..... date drawn on (bank)(branch) for Rs NEFT / Net-banking transaction reference number and date:
13.	Signature of candidate with date	Recommendation, Signature and Seal of forwarding official

The selected candidates should fill the above application, scan and send to: 'lamdcahs@tanuvas.org.in'.



TAMILNADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Laboratory Animal Medicine Unit
Centre for Animal Health Studies, Chennai - 51

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE

Accredited by FELASA (Ref: 052/15)
(Species: Rat, Mouse and Fish; Functions: A, B, C & D)

Date : 10th to 21st Aug., 2026 (For Veterinarians Only)
Date : 21st to 29th Sept., 2026 (For Life Science Graduates)

Venue:

Laboratory Animal Medicine Unit
Centre for Animal Health Studies
TANUVAS, Madhavaram Milk Colony
Chennai 600 051.



The Certificate Course in Laboratory Animal Science (CCLAS) is designed to promote humane, judicious and scientific handling and management of laboratory animals. This course was initiated in the year 2013 based on a MoU between TANUVAS and LASA-India. This course is conducted once every year at TANUVAS, Chennai. This is the tenth time that this course is offered along with LASA, India. So far, a total of 333 scientists from both government and private sectors have benefitted from this training.

The objective of this course is to meet the quality standards prescribed by the Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations (FELASA) for persons directing or carrying out animal experiments and impart training to the scientists involved in using the laboratory animals for research in India. This training program is intended to provide a foundation for responsible use of laboratory animals and achieve high scientific standards, thus enabling the scientists to be fully competent to undertake animal experimentation with responsibility.

Based on the quality of training imparted, FELASA has accredited this course for Species: Rat, Mouse and Fish (functions A, B, C & D). The course is periodically audited by experts from FELASA. This is the only course accredited by FELASA outside Europe.

Course Content

The course is designed to impart theoretical knowledge and provide hands-on training to the participants in laboratory animal science and management as per FELASA standards. The syllabus includes biology, husbandry, diseases and health monitoring of laboratory animals, occupational hazards and safe practices in the animal house, design and conduct of animal experiments, (anaesthesia, surgery and analgesia for Vets only) and other experimental procedures, alternatives to animal use, analysis of scientific literature and ethical aspects and legislation.

Details of training

The training will be held for Veterinary graduates with the duration of 10 working days from 10th to

21st of August, 2026 and for Life science graduates (including medical and paramedical graduates) with the duration of 8 working days from 21st to 29th of September, 2026. There are only 24 seats in each batch of training. The training will have expert lectures, hands-on sessions, assignments, case studies and group tasks. The participants will be evaluated on theoretical knowledge and practical competency at the end of the course. On successful completion of evaluation, the participants will be issued certificate approved by FELASA. The trainers include experts from industry and academia.

Who can apply?

For 10-days program

Essential Qualification: The participant should have undergraduate degree in Veterinary Sciences

Desirable Qualification: Persons with experience in handling the laboratory animals or holding a permanent position in laboratory animal house management or conducted in vivo laboratory animal experiments in their postgraduate/doctoral courses will be given preference.

For 8-days program:

Essential Qualification: The participant should have MBBS / AYUSH graduate/ M. Pharm./ M.Sc / M. Tech. or any postgraduate degree in Life sciences.

Desirable Qualification: Persons who have conducted the laboratory animal experiments in their postgraduate / doctoral studies, working in Pharmaceuticals, Biopharmaceuticals, CROs, or applied for Ph. D. in European countries/USA/or any other countries with the plans to conduct laboratory animal studies will be given preference.

For both batches, the selection is based on the qualification, place of work, experience in laboratory animal science and need of the training.

How to Apply?

The Veterinary participants are requested to apply using the prescribed application format (Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/aG9QetFuDghyEGNh8>) on or

before 31.07.2026 and the 24 selected candidates will be intimated by email on 03.08.2026 for veterinarians. The selected candidates should pay the fees by DD or NEFT or any other online mode, on or before 05.08.2026. Those who fail to pay by 5th August, their selection is deemed to be cancelled and the waitlisted applicants will be given chance.

The Life-science postgraduate participants are requested to apply using the prescribed application format (Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/zkadKpqAezusXJ846>) on or before 17.08.2026 and the 24 selected candidates will be intimated by email on 05.09.2026 for life science graduates. The selected candidates should pay the fees by DD or NEFT or any other online mode, on or before 10.09.2026. Those who fail to pay by 10th September 2026, will be removed from the selection list and the waitlisted applicants will be given chance to pay the fees on or before 12.09.2026.

All the selected candidates should send the hard copy of the application (enclosed) along with a brief resume to the 'Co-ordinator, Certificate Course in Laboratory Animal Science, Laboratory Animal Medicine, Centre for Animal Health Studies, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai 600 051, Tamil Nadu' on or before 03.08.2026 (for Veterinarians) and on or before 06.09.2026 (Life science graduates).

Course fee

For Veterinarians – 10 days training	Rs. 23,600/-
Government organization	(Rs. 20,000 + 18% GST)
Private and non-governmental organization	Rs. 47,200/-
	(Rs. 40,000 + 18% GST)
For Life Science graduates (including Medical graduates) – 8 days training	Rs. 17,700/-
Government organization	(Rs. 15,000 + 18% GST)
Private and non-governmental organization	Rs. 35,400/-
	(Rs. 30,000 + 18% GST)

Payment Details

Payment may be made by Demand draft drawn in favour of 'Self Financing Scheme on Laboratory Animal