ABOUT THE COURSE
The course will be on: Advanced immunology of the “BIG FOUR” (COVID-19, HIV, TB and Malaria) infectious diseases. 50 post-graduate students (Masters, PhD and post-doctoral fellows) drawn from Africa and beyond. More than 20 eminent scientists will lead the course. Our goal is to provide high quality immunology training and bring together African students and potential mentors to promote career progression of young African scientists.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY
This 5-day course is open to graduate students enrolled in academic PhD programs and young postdocs engaged in Immunology related research projects.

- The candidates should have some level of research experience to benefit maximally.
- The course has 20 slots for students from the host country Zambia and 30 slots for international students. Female scientists are encouraged to apply.
- Students will be selected based on the quality of the abstract, track record of research output and academic excellence.
- There is a registration fee of $50 US.
- Selected students will receive partial or full funding to cover registration, travel expenses and accommodation.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply for other sources of funding as our budget is limited.
- Applications will open on June 24th and close on August 15th 2022
- Successful candidates will be notified by August 31st.

Deadline for application: August 15, 2022

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All selected participants must complete an online pre-course on the Immunopaedia website starting the week of October 24, 2022.