

Interventions in Wild Animal Health Field Course



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The Zoological Society of London, The Wildlife Institute of India, The University of Edinburgh and The Royal Veterinary College have been motivated to run this Interventions in Wild Animal Health (IWAH) field course in recognition of the need to conserve globally important biodiversity. Wildlife diseases are relatively unstudied and unchecked and there is an important need for greater expertise in, and greater numbers of, wildlife health professionals to undertake interventions in the health, welfare and conservation of wild animals, to investigate emerging infectious diseases and to ensure human well-being. IWAH is an accredited Masters level field course for aspiring wildlife veterinarians.



What will I do?

Tuition will be carried out in the field to develop skills in human-livestock-wildlife conflict management, disease outbreak investigation, forensic investigation and monitoring of the health of declining species. The Course will include techniques for field monitoring of wildlife (using animal tracks and signs, dung/pellet identification and quantification, census techniques, camera trapping, and radio telemetry), biological management, best practice in wild animal anaesthesia techniques, demonstration and hands-on practice, clinical examination in the field, sampling techniques for infectious disease screening, pathological examination in the field, and disease surveillance scenarios.



When & Where

The next course will be held in Sariska Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan, India between 27th January - 15th February 2019.

Eligibility

You must have a recognised veterinary qualification to attend. Priority will be given to participants based in the host region.

Costs

Course fees are £3500 which covers all accommodation, food, transport and park fees for the course duration.

Flights to India, insurance and visas are not included.

For further information and to book a place, please visit our website

<https://iwah.org>