

TRAINING CALENDAR 2026

◀ JANUARY - FEBRUARY

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VIRTUAL

26-30 January

HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT DNA EXTRACTION (PRE-JAMBOREE) SEMINAR SERIES

Postgraduate students and researchers

George, Western Cape

1-7 February

UBUNTU PROTEOMICS SUMMER SCHOOL

Postgraduate Scientists

University of the Western Cape

9-10 February

OPENMS / CIBI PLANT PROTEOMICS AND METABOLOMICS

Postgraduate students and researchers in plant metabolomics and proteomics

University of the Cape Town

11-12 February

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◀ FEBRUARY - MARCH

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University of Pretoria 16-17 February

OPENMS / CIBI PLANT PROTEOMICS AND METABOLOMICS

Postgraduate students and researchers in plant metabolomics and proteomics

University of Mpumalanga 19-20 February

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Postgraduate students and researchers in plant metabolomics and proteomics

SAIAB ,Makhanda, Eastern Cape 2-6 March

FUNDAMENTALS OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Those new to molecular biology or those that wish to refresh previously obtained skills

CPGR, Cape Town 9-20 March

CPGR ACADEMY

New MSc and PhD students with a minimal background in genomics techniques.

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◀ MARCH - MAY

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KRISP, KZN

16-19 March

ILLUMINA ADVANCED GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS TRAINING

Postgraduate students and researchers from SMU, UniZul & UL

SAMRC

March (TBC)

ISO/IEC 17025:2017 TRAINING FOR SOUTH AFRICAN GENOMICS LABS

Laboratory admin and senior researchers

DIPLOMICS, Cape Town

11-15 May

1KSA ACADEMY

Postgraduate students and researchers in plant genomics

SAIAB, Makhanda, Eastern Cape

18-22 May

OXFORD NANOPORE TECHNOLOGIES DNA SEQUENCING

Postgraduate students and researchers

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◀ JUNE

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8-11 June

INTRODUCTION TO LINUX AND BIOINFORMATICS

Postgraduate students and researchers with no Linux experience (Beginner)

SAIAB, Makhanda, Eastern Cape

15-19 June

ASSEMBLY OF EUKARYOTIC WHOLE GENOMES

Postgraduate students and researchers

University of Venda

22-26 June

WEEK-LONG ADVANCED MS BASED PLANT METABOLOMICS

Plant metabolomics for researchers, postgraduate students, and early-career scientists

University of Pretoria

26 June

NGS OPEN DAY

Postgraduate students and researchers

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 JULY - AUGUST



University of Pretoria

July (TBC)

HMW DNA EXTRACTION JAMBOREE

Postgraduate students and researchers

University of Free-State

July (TBC)

**WET-LAB TRAINING IN VIRAL WHOLE GENOME
SEQUENCING**

Postgraduate students and researchers

University of Free-State

July (TBC)

INTERMEDIATE BIG DATA AND BIOINFORMATICS

Postgraduate students and researchers

CPGR, Cape Town

13-14 August

CPGR ACADEMY

New MSc and PhD students with a minimal background in
genomics techniques

DIPLOMICS, Cape Town

24-28 August

**OXFORD NANOPORE TECHNOLOGIES DNA SEQUENCING-
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Postgraduate students and researchers

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◀ SEPTEMBER

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CenGen, Worcester 07-08 September

PLANT HMW DNA EXTRACTION STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Postgraduate students and researchers in plant genomics.

CenGen, Worcester 10-11 September

PLANT HMW DNA EXTRACTION STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Postgraduate students and researchers in plant genomics.

KRISP, KZN 14-17 September

SANGER SEQUENCING AND PRIMARY ANALYSIS

Postgraduate students and technical staff

To Be Confirmed September (TBC)

OXFORD NANOPORE TECHNOLOGIES DNA SEQUENCING TRAINING

Postgraduate students and researchers

To Be Confirmed September (TBC)

READS2GENOMES: RECONSTRUCTING SAGS AND MAGS WITH KBASE

Postgraduate students and researchers

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◀ OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

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October (TBC)

ENSEMBL GENOME BROWSER: EXPLORING GENES AND VARIANTS IN PLANT GENOMES

Degree-level understanding of molecular biology/genetics

VIRTUAL

October (TBC)

ENSEMBL GENOME BROWSER: EXPLORING GENES AND VARIANTS IN THE REFERENCE HUMAN ASSEMBLY

Students and Researchers interested in human genomics (wet-lab researchers and bioinformaticians)

University of Pretoria

16 November

NGS PROJECT PLANNING

Molecular Biology Postgraduate students and researchers

University of Pretoria

16-19 November

COMBINED: PROJECT PLANNING AND ONT LAB WORKSHOP

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DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED



University of Limpopo TBA

ENSEMBL GENOME BROWSER (TRAIN THE TRAINER)

Post-doctoral researchers and above from HDIs

University of Pretoria TBA

ENSEMBL GENOME BROWSER (TRAIN THE TRAINER)

Post-doctoral researchers and higher, committed to future
training delivery.

North-West University TBA

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Virtual sessions: open to postgraduate students and researchers

In-person session: open to post-doctoral and researchers (Train
the Trainer model)