



Benefits for the industry and other employers ...

- **Access** – Have access to the most comprehensive biomedical postgraduate course catalogue in Europe that will keep your employees' skills up-to-date.
- **Communicate** – Take the opportunity to communicate training needs and further identify and address gaps.
- **Collaborate** – Together with other industry stakeholders, collaborate to jointly facilitate the development of new courses with the best providers in the market to meet unmet needs faster.
- **Cost efficiency** – Using **on-course**® helps to plan your employees' effective professional development. Choosing the right course at the right time avoids redundancies and waste of money.

So what's next?

Launch your **on-course**® experience on on-course.eu



Who's behind it?

¹⁾ **on-course**® is powered by EMTRAIN, the European Medicines Research Training Network. EMTRAIN is funded by the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI), a large-scale public-private partnership between the European Union and the pharmaceutical industry association EFPIA.

Why on-course®

on-course® was conceived to create, develop and coordinate a network that efficiently responds to existing and emerging education and training needs in biomedical research and development - in other words, to boost biopharmaceutical innovation in Europe through better researcher training.

What do on-course® users say?

„**on-course**® was very easy to use, intuitive and above all a very simple way to extract the information. Well done. This is a great tool!”

LOUISE CORNES
Capability Development Director, AstraZeneca

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European courses in biomedical research at your fingertips ...



on-course®
The most comprehensive biomedical and medicines research and development postgraduate course portal in Europe



Biomedical postgraduate education in Europe is finally within a click's reach and on a single online platform – yes, your life just became that much easier!

on-course[®] connects biomedical students, professionals and the different industries they represent with relevant courses offered throughout Europe.

But that's not all ...

Here are the facts

• From CPD to PhD

on-course[®] gives you access to a wide selection of courses and levels, ranging from Master and PhD programmes to continuing professional development (CPD, meaning shorter courses) in Europe.

• It's not just meant to be simple, it simply is

on-course[®] offers fast and easy navigation to select the right course for you, covering the whole life cycle of medicines research, from basic science through clinical development to pharmacovigilance.

• Find training to boost your career

on-course[®] provides a platform for direct interaction between industrial and other employers, students and course providers, thus ensuring that students are taught from an up-to-date curriculum that reflects current needs.

• Use **on-course**[®] to broaden your professional competence

By focusing on course quality, recognition and professional competencies, **on-course**[®] supports and promotes the principles of the LifeTrain initiative (www.lifetrain.eu).

• Use **on-course**[®] free of charge¹⁾

No exceptions or conditions

OK, so we've got your attention ... but how does it work?

on-course[®] gathers course information from hundreds of university and non-university course providers in 39 European countries. A formal quality assurance process secures completeness and accuracy of the published information. Sophisticated search algorithms take course seekers to tailored search results quickly and easily.

While Higher Education (HE) is well covered by a number of internationally recognised quality standards, there was a gap for non-university courses. In alignment with the existing HE standards, this gap was closed by the new IMI Education and Training Quality Criteria which harmonise course quality indicators for continuing professional development (CPD). These indicators are an integral part of course information provided by **on-course**[®]. In addition, courses that are approved by scientific or professional bodies are flagged. This allows course seekers to make an informed selection.

With feedback from industry coupled with our comprehensive database we perform accurate analyses of both cross-sectional and longitudinal information. This allows the identification of current gaps and needs which are presented in the 'Demand areas' section of **on-course**[®].

The advantages are significant: after identifying the gaps through **on-course**[®], course providers and employers work together to meet those needs. Thus, **on-course**[®] serves as a tool to promote or request courses, or develop new courses in demand.

All these services are free of charge¹⁾.

Benefits for course seekers ...

- **Quality** – Short/CPD courses are described by a predefined set of quality criteria and labelled accordingly so you know what to expect.
- **Objective – on-course**[®] presents course information objectively, irrespective of any vested interest.
- **Transparent – on-course**[®] is the first platform that enables users to compare existing biomedical training in Europe in terms of costs, credits and recognitions, location and duration.
- **Comprehensive – on-course**[®] includes courses taught in over 20 different languages covering more than 60 scientific/therapeutic biomedical areas.
- **Easy** – To navigate, to use and to interact!
- **Free** – Did we mention this already?
- **Influence** – You didn't find what you were looking for? You have further ideas for improving **on-course**[®]? Let us know through the website's Feedback button. Thus you will influence the further development of **on-course**[®].

Benefits for course providers ...

- **Visibility** – **on-course**[®] provides presentation of your courses to a highly relevant audience, increasing your overall visibility in the biomedical research community.
- **Flexibility** – As a registered course provider you will be able to manage your course entries yourself, enabling maximum customer impact with up-to-the-minute course data.
- **Advice** – Find out about a wide variety of possible teaching strategies and shape your didactics accordingly.
- **Access** – Network with employers, professional bodies as well as professional and student course seekers.
- **Gauge interest** – Find out what topics are in demand and what your clients need.
- **Influence** – You didn't find what you were looking for? You have further ideas for improving **on-course**[®]? Let us know through the website's Feedback button. Thus you will influence the further development of **on-course**[®].
- **Get involved** – Exchange ideas about education and training in Europe and reinforce your position as a course provider on the **on-course**[®] Facebook page, the **on-course**[®] LinkedIn group and the **on-course**[®] Forum.