** Short course application form**

**Introduction to the statistical analysis of genome-wide association studies**

***Location: University of Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy***

***7 – 11 July 2025***

***Teaching: in person only***

**The course is supported by the European Society of Human Genetics (ESHG)**

**Early fee application deadline:** 19 May 2025 at 23.59 (GMT)

**Closing date for scholarship applications:** 19 May 2025 at 23.59 (GMT)

**Late fee application deadline:** 06 June 2025 at 23.59 (GMT)

**Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Forms filled in using Word or similar computer editor are appreciated. Electronic signatures are accepted. Files should be sent in PDF or DOC format. Please submit your application form and all accompanying documentation to the course administrator at **gwascourse@surrey.ac.uk**.

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| **Information** | **Write your answer in this column** |
| Salutation\*  |  |
| First name\* |  |
| Surname\* |  |
| Current position\* |  |
| Nationality^  |  |
| Organisation/current employer\* |  |
| Department\* |  |
| Address (Line 1)\* |  |
| Address (Line 2) |  |
| City\* |  |
| Country\*  |  |
| Contact phone number |  |
| Email\*  |  |
| Confirm email\*  |  |
| **Do you require an Invitation/Acceptance letter to apply for Schengen visa (Italy)**  | **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ (cross as appropriate) |
| I am an **academic**☐ or **commercial** ☐  **applicant** (cross as appropriate) |
| **Do you wish to apply for a scholarship?** | **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ (cross as appropriate) |
| Are you an **ESHG member**?\* | **Trainee ☐ /Regular ☐ /Non-Member ☐**  |

**\*** Required fields **^** Nationality is required for applications for fellowship

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| **Information (continued)** | **Write your answer in this column** |
| Dietary requirements\*:  | **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ (cross as appropriate) |
| * Vegetarian
 | **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ (cross as appropriate) |
| * Lactose-free
 | **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ (cross as appropriate) |
| * Gluten-free
 | **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ (cross as appropriate) |
| Emergency contact\*: * Name
* Contact number
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**I am attaching the following documentation** (cross boxes as appropriate):

☐ **A curriculum vitae (résumé) in English, including work and research experience\***

☐ **A letter of motivation in English (max. 500 words)\***

☐ **A signed letter of recommendation from a supervisor\***

\*Required - files must be only PDF or DOC format

**Declaration:** I hereby declare that all statements made in the application are true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare that I have read and will abide by the [Terms and Conditions](https://www.surrey.ac.uk/cpd-and-short-courses/introduction-statistical-analysis-genome-wide-association-studies#terms) for the course application.

I understand that in the event of any information being found untrue / false / incorrect or if I wish to cancel my application to this course I may be liable to pay cancellation fees as specified in the [Terms and Conditions](https://www.surrey.ac.uk/cpd-and-short-courses/introduction-statistical-analysis-genome-wide-association-studies#terms).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant:

**Terms and Conditions applicable to the University of Surrey Short course**

**“Introduction to the statistical analysis of genome-wide association studies”**

**1. Definitions**

1.1 When the following words with capital letters are used in these Terms, this is what they will mean:

Application your application for a place on the Course as submitted on-line via **gwascourse@surrey.ac.uk**

Course University of Surrey’s “Introduction to the statistical analysis of genome-wide association studies” short course in respect of which you have submitted an application

Event outside our Control defined in Clause 8

Confirmed Place your place on the Course in respect of which you have received a confirmation of booking from Us

University of Surrey (or We, Us) University of Surrey, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7XH, UK

Place Offer our offer to you of a place on the Course which will be confirmed only when you have accepted the Place Offer and paid the Tuition Fee within the deadlines we have given.

Terms the terms and conditions set out in this document

Tuition Fee the tuition fee for the Course only, payment of which will be one of the conditions for receiving a Confirmed Place

1.2 When We use the words “writing” or “written” in these Terms, this will include e-mail unless We say otherwise.

2. Our Contract with you

2.1 These are the terms and conditions on which University of Surrey shall deliver the Course to you.

2.2 Please ensure that you read carefully these Terms, and check that the details on the Application are complete and accurate, before you submit the Application.

2.3 You acknowledge that you are also subject to University of Surrey’s Short Course Regulations (<https://www.surrey.ac.uk/quality-enhancement-standards/regulations>). In the event of any conflict between University of Surrey’s Short Course Regulations and these Terms, University of Surrey’s Short Course Regulations shall prevail.

2.4 After submitting an Application, you will receive an email from Us acknowledging receipt of your Application and (either at the same time or separately) confirming whether you have a Place Offer or we have rejected your Application.

2.5 If We make you a Place Offer, it will include a link to the Surrey Store which you will have to pay within fourteen days of receiving the offer (offers are deemed to have been received by you on the next business day after sending); details of how to pay will be included in the offer. Your tuition fee payment must be made at the latest at the start of the course.

2.6 Receipt of a Place Offer does not in itself indicate the existence of a contract between you and University of Surrey.

2.7 The contract between you and University of Surrey shall only come into being when you have accepted the Place Offer and paid the relevant Fees within the deadlines set out in clause 2.5 above. If you do not, your Place Offer will lapse.

2.8 The contract shall be deemed terminated at the end of the Course, unless your Confirmed Place is cancelled under Clauses 4 or 5 in which case the contract shall be deemed terminated at that point.

**3. Fees and Payment**

3.1 All payments must be made in GB Pounds Sterling. Any currency conversion costs or other charges incurred in making the payment or in processing a refund shall be borne by you, and shall not be deductible from the Tuition Fee due to University of Surrey.

**4. Your Rights to cancel and Applicable Refund**

4.1 Your right to cancel within fourteen days: You have the right to cancel your Confirmed Place for no reason within seven days of the day you received notification of a Confirmed Place, provided that We receive your cancellation before the start of the Course.

4.2 Your general right to cancel: You have the right to cancel your Confirmed Place at any time if We are affected by an Event Outside Our Control or if We change these Terms under Clause 9 to your material disadvantage.

4.3 Applicable Refund: Other than in cases where clauses 4.1 or 4.2 apply, you will not qualify for a refund of all or any part of the Tuition Fee unless there is evidence of exceptional mitigating circumstances. Any refund will be at the sole discretion of University of Surrey.

4.4 To cancel your Confirmed Place please inform us in writing, by emailing the Course Administrator at **gwascourse@surrey.ac.uk**

**5. Our Rights to cancel and Applicable Refund**

5.1 We reserve the right to cancel the Course (and therefore your Confirmed Place):

(a) due to an Event Outside Our Control; or

(b) if the Course fails to meet the minimum recruitment level by four weeks preceding commencement of the Course. We will contact you promptly if this happens.

5.2 If We have to cancel a Course under Clause 5.1 and you have a Confirmed Course Place, We will refund the Tuition Fee to you. We will not accept liability for any costs or losses incurred by you which are claimed to have arisen through cancellation of the Course and you are strongly advised to take out insurance against cancellation of the Course if your travel costs are likely to be substantial.

5.3 Where We have already started a Course by the time We have to cancel under Clause 5.1(a), We will refund you a pro-rata amount of the Tuition Fee.

5.4 We may cancel this contract at any time with immediate effect by giving you written notice if you breach the contract in any material way and you do not correct or fix the situation within the deadline we give you for doing so.

 **6. Academic Credit, Attendance and Conduct**

 6.1 This course carries no academic credit and it is up to you to attend the course in order to receive its benefits.

6.2 On successful completion of the course, You will receive an attendance certificate provided you attend over 80% of the taught course.

6.3 You shall conduct yourself appropriately at all times during delivery of the Course, and in particular in accordance with University of Surrey’s Regulations. We reserve the right to exclude you from the Course or take such other action as We deem appropriate if you behave in what We deem to be an unacceptable manner. In such case you will not be entitled to a refund of all or any part of the Tuition Fee.

 **7. Liability and Insurance**

7.1 The liability of University of Surrey in connection with the Course, whether arising in contract, tort, negligence, breach of statutory duty or otherwise, will, in all circumstances, be limited to the amount of the Tuition Fee paid by you (except in cases of liability for death or personal injury caused by University of Surrey’s negligence, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation and any other liability which, by law, cannot be limited).

7.2 University of Surrey shall not be in breach of this agreement nor liable in the event that it has to postpone or cancel the Course as a result of Events outside its Control.

7.3 University of Surrey does not provide insurance for its students. Consequently, University of Surrey recommends that you investigate personal insurance coverage, particularly in respect of your personal possessions and medical expenses and in relation to the in-person location of the course.

7.4 You will be responsible for any damage you cause (including but not limited to furniture, fixtures, fittings and equipment).

7.5 You will indemnify University of Surrey against all claims, losses, damages, actions, proceedings and costs in respect of accident, loss and damage, including personal injuries, however caused, in any part of the building in which the Course is taking place or on campus, and for any items you might bring into such building.

**8. Events outside our Control**

8.1 We will not be liable or responsible for any failure to perform, or delay in performance of, any or any part, of Our obligations under these Terms that is caused by an Event Outside Our Control.

8.2 An Event Outside Our Control means any act or event beyond Our Reasonable control, including without limitation, strikes, riot, invasion, terrorist attack or threat or terrorist attack, war, fire, explosion, storm, flood, earthquake, subsidence, epidemic or other natural disaster, or failure of public or private telecommunication networks.

**9. Changes to the Terms**

9.1 We may revise these Terms, from time to time, where such variation is necessary in order to comply with relevant laws and regulatory requirements.

9.2 If we have to revise these Terms under Clause 9.1, We will give you at least one month’s written notice of any changes to these Terms before they take effect. You can choose to cancel your Place accordance with clause 4.2.

9.3 All reasonable efforts will be made to deliver the Course as outlined in the Course Specification and on the website, however University of Surrey reserves the right to make reasonable changes to content listed in respect of the Course, including but not limited to the course structure, content, academic or other staff delivering, organising or assessing the Course, and the keynote speakers.

**10. Visual and/or Audio Recordings**

10.1 Unauthorised visual and/or audio recordings of lectures and other learning and teaching activities by students participating in the Course are prohibited and may be destroyed.

**11. How We may use your Personal Information**

11.1 We will use the personal information you provide to Us

(a) for standard administrative processes. More information about these administrative purposes can be found on the following Our webpage: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/student-privacy-notice> .

(b) to process your Tuition Fee payment; and

(c) to inform you about similar products or services that We provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting Us.

11.2 Any processing of personal data by Us will be made in accordance with the principles laid down in the Data Protection Act 1998 and related legislation, and with Our Data Protection Policy. Sensitive personal data as defined under the Data Protection Act 1998 will only be processed by Us with your consent or if the processing is necessary under the Act. Further information on Data Protection is available on Our webpage at: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2018-08/data-protection-policy-2018.pdf>.

11.3 Under the Data Protection Act 1998 you have a right to access a copy of the data held about you by Us by making a written application to The Data Protection Officer dataprotection@surrey.ac.uk. Further information about how to go about submitting such an application, as well as Our Data Protection Policy and related Codes of Practice and Guidance, can be accessed on Our webpages at: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2018-08/data-protection-policy-2018.pdf>.

11.4 Our registration with the Information Commissioner's Office (our notification number is Z6346945) and we are committed to ensuring that the personal data we process is handled in accordance with data protection legislation..

**12. Intellectual Property**

 12.1 All intellectual property rights in works or materials provided by University of Surrey to you as part of the Course (“the Materials”) shall remain the property of University of Surrey or its licensors as appropriate. You are only permitted to use such Materials for your own personal use and are not permitted to copy, circulate or make them available to anyone without our consent.

**13. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution**

13.1 This agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

13.2 You and University of Surrey irrevocably agree, for the sole benefit of University of Surrey, that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this agreement or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims). Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of University of Surrey to take proceedings against you in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

**14. Complaints**

14.1 If you have any complaint, please contact Us. You can contact Us by telephoning or emailing the Course Administrator (Email: **gwascourse@surrey.ac.uk** )