Applied Conservation Genetics for Species Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Wildlife Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of applied conservation genetics.
2. Explore the role of genetic diversity in species management.
3. Apply molecular ecology tools for conservation strategies.
4. Analyze population genetics for biodiversity monitoring.
5. Evaluate genetic risks to endangered species.
6. Develop conservation action plans using genetic data.
7. Implement habitat restoration through genetic insights.
8. Utilize genomic technologies in applied conservation.
9. Design research projects for species management.
10. Interpret genetic markers for conservation decisions.
11. Integrate climate change adaptation into species management.
12. Assess case studies of conservation genetics in action.
13. Promote sustainable biodiversity through genetic approaches.

Organizational Benefits

1. Enhanced institutional capacity in species management.
2. Improved application of genetic data in conservation projects.
3. Strengthened biodiversity protection strategies.
4. Integration of advanced technologies into conservation planning.
5. Increased efficiency in managing endangered species.
6. Contribution to global environmental sustainability goals.
7. Recognition as a leader in conservation-focused initiatives.
8. Improved project outcomes through evidence-based management.
9. Access to innovative conservation tools and resources.
10. Strengthened stakeholder collaboration in biodiversity programs.

Target Audiences

1. Conservation biologists
2. Wildlife managers
3. Environmental researchers
4. Policy makers in conservation
5. NGO project coordinators
6. Ecologists and biodiversity specialists
7. Academic researchers in genetics
8. Graduate students in environmental sciences

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Conservation Genetics

- Principles of genetics in conservation
- Importance of genetic diversity
- Role of genetics in species survival
- Key terminologies and applications
- Challenges in applied genetics
- Case study: Genetic diversity in African elephants

Module 2: Molecular Tools in Conservation

- DNA sequencing methods
- Use of genetic markers
- Genotyping techniques
- Laboratory applications for conservation
- Data interpretation methods
- Case study: Molecular tools in marine turtle conservation

Module 3: Population Genetics and Species Management

- Population structure analysis
- Gene flow in fragmented habitats
- Effective population size assessment
- Inbreeding and genetic drift
- Genetic connectivity strategies
- Case study: Population genetics of wild salmon

Module 4: Genetic Risks in Endangered Species

- Identifying genetic bottlenecks
- Assessing extinction risks
- Role of genetic monitoring
- Disease resistance and vulnerability
- Conservation prioritization strategies
- Case study: Genetic risks in cheetahs

Module 5: Genomic Technologies in Conservation

- Whole genome sequencing applications
- Next-generation sequencing
- Bioinformatics in conservation
- Genetic databases and repositories
- Genomic prediction for management
- Case study: Genomic tools in panda conservation

Module 6: Climate Change and Conservation Genetics

- Climate impact on genetic diversity
- Adaptive genetic traits in species
- Conservation strategies for changing climates

- Migration patterns and genetics
- Climate-resilient species management
- Case study: Polar bear adaptation genetics

Module 7: Habitat Restoration through Genetics

- Role of genetics in habitat recovery
- Seed bank genetics
- Restoring ecological balance
- Assisted gene flow techniques
- Reintroduction programs with genetics
- Case study: Genetic restoration in coral reefs

Module 8: Applied Case Studies in Conservation Genetics

- Integrating conservation policies
- Data-driven conservation planning
- Stakeholder collaboration in projects
- Monitoring long-term impacts
- Challenges in applied case studies
- Case study: Integrated conservation genetics in rhinos

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led lectures with real-world applications
- Group discussions and interactive workshops
- Practical exercises with genetic data interpretation
- Case study analysis for applied learning
- Field-based approaches where applicable
- Continuous assessments for knowledge reinforcement

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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