

## Plant Pathology in a Changing World – MSc Summer Course

The summer course **Plant Pathology in a Changing World** (5 ECTS/HEC) will take place between the 16<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>st</sup> of August 2010 at the Swedish Agricultural University (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden. This is a joint course run by teachers from the four universities; UMB Norway, KU-LIFE Denmark, HU-AF Finland and SLU Sweden.

The course is designed for natural science students with interest in plant pathology. The objective is to deepen and broaden the student's knowledge in plant pathology, including the social impact, relevance of the science and to convey to the students different perspectives on plant disease management with respect to trade, climate change and sustainable production.

Preparation time corresponding to a week will be needed prior to attending the course. Lectures, seminars and group discussions combined with field excursions and laboratory work (microscopy, isolation, PCR identification, etc.) will be the tools designed to attain the knowledge facilitated in this course.

This course also serves those who eventually will enrol in NorPath, a Nordic mobility programme in plant pathology at MSc level. This is the starting point for meeting other participants, as well as for the development of individual study plans and the analysis of possible career opportunities. In addition several social activities are planned during the course.

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**Prerequisites:** Bachelor's degree in a relevant field or the equivalent to 180 ECTS, attendance between 16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>st</sup> August 2010 and English skills.

**Registration:** Please follow procedure on the opposite side. **Deadline for registration: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010.** You will have specific course information **by the end of June.**

**Further information:** <http://my-krakatau.mykopat.slu.se/~www/NorPATH/index.htm>. You can also contact the administrative coordinator for the course Eva Blixt, [Eva.Blixt@mykopat.slu.se](mailto:Eva.Blixt@mykopat.slu.se), or a national contact: Lisa Munk, [lm@life.ku.dk](mailto:lm@life.ku.dk), [Anne-Marte.Tronsmo@umb.no](mailto:Anne-Marte.Tronsmo@umb.no), [Jonathan.Yuen@mykopat.slu.se](mailto:Jonathan.Yuen@mykopat.slu.se), [minna.pirhonen@helsinki.fi](mailto:minna.pirhonen@helsinki.fi).



## **Registration Procedure:**

For students from NOVA and BOVA partners:

SLU is the university hosting this course. Please follow the described registration procedure through the online application system “MoveOn”.

Visit <http://www.slu.se/?id=306>, where you find the link “Apply here through MoveOn”

For this course you do not need to make a planned course unit description. Just select the course on the course application form: 50049 “Plant Pathology in a Changing World”.

When the application is finished you should print the application as a Pdf-document.

With your printed application, please enclose:

- Transcript of Records from your home university (BSc and MSc level)
- Course Application Form

Send your application to:

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)  
International Students Office  
Division of Student Affairs and Learning Development  
Box 7010  
S-75007 Uppsala, SWEDEN

For Swedish students and international students:

Apply through the national application system “studera.nu”

If you have any problems with the application, please contact Maria Starkenberg  
[Maria.Starkenber@adm.slu.se](mailto:Maria.Starkenber@adm.slu.se).

Questions from SLU-students or international students can be addressed to Stina-Lena Hellgren, [Stina-Lena.Hellgren@adm.slu.se](mailto:Stina-Lena.Hellgren@adm.slu.se)