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Training in the collection, curation and identification of insects and mites of importance in agriculture, forestry and storage.

### Syllabus

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**Fees:** A course fee of £2,100 is payable in advance by successful applicants. This fee **does not** include the cost of travel to and from London or accommodation.

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Completed forms should be returned to arrive **not later** than 1 March 1992.

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August 23 – September 5, 1992

*Organised by*

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## **Syllabus**

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- \* Identification of the major families and subfamilies of parasitic insects
- \* Field work – collection and rearing
- \* Biology of parasitic insects
- \* Preparation of specimens
- \* Information sources

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The aim of the course is to equip the participants with a knowledge of how to recognise the major groups of parasitic insects encountered in biological control. The course will involve field as well as laboratory sessions and will include practical aspects on how to collect and rear specimens.

The course will benefit biological control workers, plant protection officers, quarantine officers and students of systematics or biology of parasitic insects.

Applicants should have some previous experience of insect identification, at least a basic degree and preferably working in biological control.

Fees: Registration fees of US\$ 1200 per person or US\$ 1800 inclusive of full board and lodging on campus should be submitted by 30 April 1992

## **Further information and applications forms are available from:**

*The Head, Training Workshop on Identification and Biology of Parasitic Insects, c/o Department of Plant Protection, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia, 43400 UPM, Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia.*  
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