

# CRYOSTORE Training School

Centre for Genetic Resources,  
Wageningen University & Research,  
The Netherlands

**4-10 July 2026**



Training school for PhD students on  
**conservation, management and  
cryobanking of livestock and wildlife  
animal genetic resources**



**Application deadline: 15 April 2026**

**How to apply:** Send your motivation letter (max ½ page) to  
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**Participation fee: 700 €**

The fee includes lectures, workshops, practical training and visits, lunch, coffee/tea and a social event with dinner

## Lectures

- Conservation genomics, safeguarding biodiversity and population management in wildlife and livestock
- Cryobanking of animal genetic resources and integrated in situ en ex situ conservation strategies
- Outreach and stakeholder engagement related to conservation genetics

## Practical training

- Hands-on training at the CGN animal gene bank, incl. quality control, documentation and long-term storage
- Collection, processing and cryoconservation of male and female germplasm

## Tours and visits

- Centre for Genetic Resources, Wageningen University & Research
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University
- Topigs Norsvin
- Ouwehand ZOO

## Linking Science to Business

Impact workshop by Ard Innovation focusing on how your research can generate societal, environmental or economic impact - from research to real-world application

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