



ANRF sponsored workshop on



अनुसंधान नेशनल रिसर्च फाउंडेशन
ANUSANDHAN NATIONAL
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Taxonomy and identification of fruit flies (Diptera: Tephritidae)

Dates: 11-13th November 2026

Venue: ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru

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Last date to apply

20-10-2026

Organised by
ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru

About the Institute

The ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru established in 1993, is the nodal agency in India that organizes biological control research at the national level with 41 centres spread across the country for carrying out field studies on biological suppression of crop pests. The bureau have been carrying out basic research on the biosystematics of important groups of insects and its bio agents. In addition works on strain development, molecular characterization, mass production technologies, semio-chemicals, biopesticides for insect pests and diseases management are being undertaken.

Background and Brief Course Outline

Fruit flies assumes economic significance primarily as pests of horticultural crops and also as beneficial weed biocontrol agents. Since fruit flies are pests of quarantine significance, apart from direct loss of yield and increased control costs, it may lead the loss of export markets and/or incur the cost of constructing and maintaining fruit treatment and eradication facilities. Fruit flies of economic significance in particular, members of tribe Dacini are often challenging to trained taxonomists due to variations in the external morphological characters. This workshop indent to equip the participants to precisely identify the common species of fruit flies and its parasitoids, molecular approaches which can be employed in the determination of identity of sibling species and a brief introduction to construction and inference of phylogenetic trees using morphological characters

Course Duration

The course is scheduled from November 11 to 13, 2026 (3 Days)

Eligibility & Nomination

ICAR-NBAIR invites applications from teaching and research faculty of ICAR-Deemed to be Universities/SAUs/CAUs/CUs/other UGC recognized Universities and research institutes for three days' workshop on “**Taxonomy and identification of fruit flies (Diptera: Tephritidae)**” sponsored by The Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Registration Fee

No registration fee is to be paid; the programme is sponsored by ANRF, New Delhi.



How to apply

Interested and eligible participants are requested to send their application in the prescribed enclosed format duly nominated by their Competent Authority to the Course Director on or before 20.10.2026 by e-mail (david.kj@icar.org.in/davidkj.nbaii@gmail.com/davidento@gmail.com). The total number of participants will be restricted to twenty five (25 numbers) first come first serve basis.

Travel

Travelling allowance will not be provided by the organizers. Participants have to make their own arrangements.

Food and Accommodation

Working lunch will be provided for the participants, refreshments will be arranged during the programme. Accommodation is limited, based on the availability it will be provided to the participants in guest house.

How to Reach ICAR-NBAIR

ICAR-NBAIR is located on the Bengaluru-Bellary Highway NH 7 towards the Kempegowda International Airport, opposite to CBI Bus stop, Gangenahalli. The Bureau is located 6 km from Cantonment railway station/about 6 km from Yeshwantpur railway station/ 8 km from Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Bengaluru railway station and 28 km from Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru. Pre-paid taxis can be availed from Airport/Railway stations/Bus stations by mentioning your drop location as NBAIR canteen.

Hands on training will be given in the workshop such as:

- ☐ Collection, processing and preservation of fruit flies
- ☐ Morphological identification of fruit flies and its parasitoids
- ☐ Imaging techniques in laboratory and field
- ☐ Isolation of DNA from fruit flies
- ☐ Construction and inference of phylogenetic trees

Important Dates

Last Date to Apply: 20th October, 2026

Commencement of Workshop: 11th November, 2026

Registration Form

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1. Name (in block letters) :
2. Designation :
3. Educational Qualification & Discipline :
4. Date of Birth & Age :
5. Present Employer and Address :
6. Correspondence Address :
7. Gender (Male/Female) :
8. Category (Gen/OBC/SC/ST) :
9. Phone/ Mobile Number :
10. Email :
11. Educational Qualifications :
12. Working experience (Years) :
13. Current Area of Research :
14. Marital Status (Married/Unmarried) :
15. Accommodation (Required/Not required):

(Signature of Applicant with Date)

Recommendations of forwarding Institute

It is certified that the information furnished above is verified and found correct as per office record. The applicant is recommended & nominated for attending the workshop in ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru.

Signature and designation of forwarding
authority with official seal and date