

**22 – 29 June 2008; Budapest, Hungary:
5th European Course on Biotechnology Ethics
- an interactive approach –
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The Biotethed consortium offers a course on **Ethical Issues in Biotechnology** at the **graduate level**. It is aimed at Ph.D. students/young researchers of Life Sciences and Ethics. It fulfils the interdisciplinary requirements for the European Doctorate in biotechnology (www.eurodoctor.it). It is designed to provide, through a case-based approach, an interactive, interdisciplinary forum of discussion, covering the themes of ethical theory and practice, European law on biotechnology and New Member States problems, risk and risk perception, social & ethical factors in new research and developments, and technological policy and politics. A course certificate of the Biotethed will be issued upon successful completion of the course.



The course will be held on 22-29 June, 2008 in Budapest, Hungary. Participations in the course are limited to **30 selected candidates** with the aim to have a wide interdisciplinary group of students. The selection of the students will be made by the Biotethed Course Committee.

Applications to participate must be made on line (<http://www.biotethics.org/index.html>) and supported by a letter of recommendation (printed on official stationery and either sent by fax to the number + 36 1 2102955 or sent electronically as pdf-file to radcsi@net.sote.hu and celada@unige.it). Early application is encouraged. The Course is subsidized by the EC, covering the cost of double-room accommodation and meals for all participants. A limited number of travel bursaries are also available upon special application (details on the website).

Deadline for applications: 30 April, 2008

Notification about acceptance: 1 May 2008

Receiving course material: 1 June 2008

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Biotethed is an EC-funded project under FP6 and is run by 16 institutes and research centres from 13 different European countries. For more details, see: <http://www.biotethics.org/index.html> The course will be facilitated and jointly taught by internationally recognized scholars, including so far: Franco Celada, Brunetto Chiarelli, Eugenijus Gefenas, Louis-Marie Houdebine, Matthias Kaiser, Josef Kure, Julian Kinderlerer, Laurens Landeweerd, Ruud ter Meulen, Anna Olsson, Alex Quintanilha, Carlos Romeo-Casabona, Ray Spier, Imre Szabik, David Townend, Lisbeth Witthoff Nielsen.

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