

## Nonlinear Regression with R

### Objective

Participants will learn how to model non-linear relationships with statistical tools.

### Description

The online course focuses on the following topics:

1. Modelling nonlinear functional relationships between one predictor variable and one response (univariate nonlinear regression)
2. Models with more than one predictor: multivariate nonlinear regression
3. Modelling periodic phenomena
4. Smoothing by fitting: LOESS, kernel smoothing methods, splines, generalized additive models

### Methodology

Instructor-led lectures plus hands-on exercises using the R programming language (accessed via a dedicated web server).

### Conditions

- Basic familiarity with the R programming language is essential. In particular the following skills are required:
  - Using the R interpreter, either the command-line program or in R Studio <https://rstudio.com/>
  - How to invoke R functions, pass optional/named parameters
  - Some familiarity with simple plotting command
- Basic statistics knowledge: mean, variance, correlation
- Familiarity with linear regression techniques is desirable. Participants who attended the “Linear Regression with R” course are encouraged to participate

### Trainer



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- He has extensive computational biology experience - both in academia and industry
- He is currently working at the Bioinformatics and Scientific Computing Core Facility at the Vienna Bio-center Campus.
- His main tasks are the development of short courses on biostatistics and scientific programming.

### Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs from all faculties
Date	Thursday, 29 October 2020, 9:00 – 13:00
Registration	<a href="#">For registration click here</a>