



FORUM FOR ETHICAL REVIEW COMMITTEES IN ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC

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HELP AN EC/IRB PROJECT

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER TRAINORS/SURVEYORS (May-December 2012)

To support ethical health research capacity building in Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, and Vietnam, we invite SIDCER trainors and/or surveyors to volunteer for the SIDCER training and survey of ethics committees (ECs)/institutional review boards (IRBs) in these countries.

The general roles of the volunteers are:

- To conduct the training and survey of EC/IRB according to the FERCAP curriculum and FERCAP standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- To assist the EC/IRB in reviewing their practices and appraising their performance vis-à-vis international and national guidelines
- To provide a means to assure the public that the ethical review of research proposals of the EC/IRB is carried out according to established standards

The volunteers (and/or their institutions) are expected to shoulder the cost of their participation.

Those who are interested, kindly e-mail a letter of intent that includes the following:

- General reasons for volunteering and willingness to shoulder the cost of their participation
- Preferred country (Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal or Vietnam) and preferred survey schedule (between May to December 2012)

E-mail the letter of intent to: cristina.torres@yahoo.com (cc: atoynavarro@yahoo.com) on or before **April 15, 2012**.