

AMANET WORKSHOP ON HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS IN AFRICA
Biotechnology Centre, Younde 1 University, Cameroon, September 2003
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from African physicians/scientists in the employment of African health research, control, and/or training institutions. Applicants must at least be middle to senior level investigators, key members of ethics (or scientific) review committees, study monitors, members of data safety monitoring boards, sponsors of research involving human subjects, members of regulatory bodies or writers/editors of biomedical journals.

Workshop Contents (Also see attachment)

1. Introductions, Course Content and House-Keeping
2. History of Ethics in Health Research
3. Ethics Codes and Guidelines
4. Ethics Review Boards/Committees
5. Beneficence/Mal-beneficence in Research
6. Respect of Subjects
7. Informed Consent in Research
8. Justice in Research
9. Issues in Study Design: Randomized Control Trials and Placebos,
10. Traditional Medicine and Standard Therapy
11. Ethics Issues in International Research
12. Community Benefits and Protections
13. Archived Specimens

Workshop Teaching Methods

The workshop will mainly utilize participatory approaches including lectures, case studies, discussion groups, panels, debates and other interactive teaching/learning methods.

Instructions will mainly be in English, although two of the facilitators will be bilingual (English/ French).

Funding

Selected participants will be awarded scholarships by the African Malaria Network Trust (AMANET), which will cover costs for economy class airfares, tuition and full board. Participants should meet all their other costs.

Applicants wishing to participate in this Workshop should forward the following by e-mail to the addressee below by 1 July 2003.

1. Full name in capital letters, with family name underlined;
2. Date of birth and nationality;
3. Name, full address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address where the applicant is employed;
4. Listing of educational qualifications, including date, place and degree(s) obtained;
5. Describe in not more than 15 lines the nature of your current post, and any other posts you may have held, and why you need this workshop;
6. Current research interests (not more than 15 lines).
7. A list of your scientific publications, especially those relating to clinical/field trials and to the workshop;
8. Names and addresses of two referees (including their telephone, fax and e-mail contacts) who you have requested to provide letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the address shown below:

All applications must be received by 1 July 2003 by E-mail at the address below:

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