

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2017 GOARN Outbreak Response Training Courses

Dear Member,

We are inviting applications to represent ACIPC in the upcoming GOARN Outbreak Response Training Courses for 2017.

Each course incorporates intense group work, practical exercises and role-play, and is driven by a single outbreak scenario that simulates the technical and operational challenges of international outbreak responses.

The program is based on previous courses in the WHO Western Pacific Region (Malaysia and Cambodia), South East Asia Region (Indonesia) and more recently in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (Jordan).

GOARN Outbreak Response Training Courses are presented over 5 days, with tentative dates being:

- April/May 2017, in the Americas
- June/July, in Europe
- September/October, in Asia

Per diem for the selected participants will be covered by WHO. Potential sponsorship for travel costs of participants will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the WHO.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 22nd February 2017.

Application procedure

Each course will accommodate approximately 24 participants.

Training is conducted in English, so participants must be fluent. They will be expected to deliver presentations, write situation reports and updates, as well as a range of other communications.

Participants will also take part in technical panels and discussions during the training. They will work in groups that include experts with a diverse range of background and skills (Epidemiology and Surveillance, Infection Prevention and Control, Case Management, Laboratory, Logistics, WASH, Communications, Social Mobilisation etc.).

Applicants must meet all of the essential criteria detailed below, with priority given to those who also meet one or more of the desirable benchmarks.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed through a teleconference for the final selection.

Efforts will be made to ensure geographic, organisational, gender and technical discipline diversity of selected participants.

Selected participants are expected to commit to successfully completing the mandatory pre-course work prior to arrival at the training venue. This consists of a series of online self-directed courses, taking approximately 5-8 hours in total.

Selected participants will then receive supporting information that explains how to access and complete the course.

Selection criteria

Description	Essential requirements	Desired
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 First level university degree in Public Health, Infection Prevention and Control, Case Management, Logistics, Communications, Social Mobilisation and related disciplines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 Master's or higher level degree.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 5 or more years of professional experience in the area of expertise. 📖 Participation in outbreak response activities at the national, regional or global level. 📖 Minimum of 2 field deployments to response operations at the national, regional or international level (outbreaks or humanitarian emergencies). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 Previous experience with WHO, other UN agencies, or NGO. 📖 Extensive experience in outbreak response or humanitarian emergency operations.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 Excellent skills in communication and diplomacy. 📖 Excellent analytical, 	

	planning and organizational skills. 🏠 Ability to work in the team. 🏠 Ability to work under pressure.	
Languages	🏠 Fluency in spoken and written English.	🏠 Working knowledge of other UN languages.
Availability for deployment	🏠 Availability for international missions at short notice. 🏠 Availability for mission of 4-6 weeks and sometimes longer.	🏠 Availability for longer term deployments.

How to apply

Applicants who meet the above criteria are invited to forward an email to goarn@acipc.org.au by Wednesday 22nd February, with the subject line GOARN Activities: Outbreak Response Trainings 2017.

Your email must include the following information:

- Completed registration form (attached)
- Personal letter of motivation outlining your reasons for applying. The letter should be no longer than 800 words and written in English. It should draw on your skills and experiences and explain how your participation would be beneficial.
- A current CV, which addresses the selection criteria
- A letter of approval from your employer confirming availability for deployment at short notice for a minimum of 4 to 6 weeks.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via email. We look forward to receiving your application and thank you for supporting ACIPC and GOARN.