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ISN Programs: Educational Ambassadors Program

Dear Rumez Kazancioglu,

The ISN Educational Ambassadors Program welcomes applications from centers in developing countries that wish to invite an expert to organize hands-on training to develop a specific area of nephrology service and/or education. The program provides support to facilitate the travel of an ISN ambassador who will share knowledge and expertise with local nephrologists and based in mutually agreed areas. The program encourages that the Ambassador brings along support staff (a technician or nurse) if needed.

The host center can select an Ambassador from the list of Experts with the ISN, or propose an expert that they have identified.

Next application deadline is **May 1, 2016** and it is now possible to [apply online](#)



Best regards
Vivek Jha, India
Chair of the ISN Educational Ambassadors Program Committee

Do not miss the chance to apply for stimulating training opportunities!
Do you have questions? Check out our [website](#) or contact the EAP Secretariat: [Giorgia Manuzi](#).

Training topics for which support can be sought:

- Dialysis
- Transplantation
- Epidemiology
- Clinical Nephrology
- Acute Kidney Injury
- Interventional Nephrology
- Renal Pathology
- Pediatric Nephrology
- Critical Care Nephrology
- Education/teaching of nephrology

What is the submission process?

Emerging centers should be in contact with a trainer who will be ready to undertake the requested training.

If you do not know a trainer, ISN can help match your request with an enrolled ambassador who is qualified in the field of training required. Matching initiatives requests are accepted until April 1, 2016.

The focus of EAP training is practice and this should represent at least 60% of the training program. For more details about eligibility criteria and application procedures, please read the [EAP Guidelines](#).

What is the evaluation process?

The applications are assessed and ranked against the criteria listed below:

- Relevance of training as per local needs
- Match between training objectives and ISN Ambassador selected
- Appropriateness of budget allocation

Funding

The EAP provides funds on a reimbursement basis after the training. Funds are not advanced.

What is the deadline for submitting applications?

There are two application rounds for submitting project proposals each year: deadlines are May 1 and October 1. Applications results are announced within 3 months after application submission.

About the Educational Ambassadors Program:



A warm welcome at Christian Medical College in Vellore, India

"There is impressive local renal pathology expertise onsite and laboratory support is good. A system, giving rapid access to laboratory and imaging reports, functions better than in many parts of the so-called 'developed' world. Discussions were fun and stretching. Of course, like all ISN Educational Ambassadors, I received as much as I gave, I learned as much as I taught, especially about the challenges of a resource-limited setting, notably in handling restrictions in medication options," says Prof. John Feehally. [Read more](#)

ISN Programs Application Deadlines

SRC Program	Fellowship Program	EA Program	CME Program
October 1, 2016	May 1, 2016	May 1, 2016	All Year
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