POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS

The Centre for Medical Ethics and Law, Stellenbosch University and the Center for Bioethics, University of North Carolina have been awarded a training grant from the Fogarty International Centre of the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) to develop the ARESA programme in southern Africa from 2011 to 2016. The educational programme comprises 3 two-week modules and a research assignment. The next academic year will run from January 2013 to December 2013. Ten mid-career professionals (7 from South Africa and 3 from neighbouring African countries) interested in working in the field of research ethics will be awarded scholarships to obtain a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Ethics.

Specific Admission Requirements:

Prospective candidates must

- have a background indicating a significant interest in bioethics or research ethics.
- have a degree in health sciences, law, social sciences or the humanities, including philosophy & theology.
- submit a letter of support from their home institution demonstrating institutional support & explaining why the research ethics capacity-building of the applicant is important to the home institution.
- be computer literate, have internet access and be fluent in spoken and written English.

In keeping with South African guidelines for diversity in REC membership, gender and race will be considered in selecting trainees.

Preference will be given to

- members of research ethics committees and regulatory agencies
- mature midcareer professionals who have research ethics experience

Closing date for admissions: 31 August 2012

For application forms, see ARESA’s website: http://www.sun.ac.za/aresa or contact:
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