



MERETI aims to enhance individual and institutional capacity in research and research ethics.

MERETI offers educational programs in research ethics for individuals from the region who are involved with human subject research. Members of Research Ethics Committees and Clinical Coordinators are encouraged to apply to these program.

Educational Programs

- Intensive Training Program in Research & Research Ethics
- Online Certificate Degree in Research Ethics
- Face-to-Face workshops throughout the year in the Middle East

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Baltimore, Maryland, USA*

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Intensive Training Program in Research & Research Ethics

This program offers advanced training in the methods and ethical conduct of research.

This program is especially designed for:

- Members of research ethics committees
- Clinical research coordinators
- Educators

We use a blended approach (face-to-face and online) to enable busy professionals to participate.

Time Line of the Program

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| 3-Day Workshop • Introduction to Research Ethics I | March 2015 | Middle East |
| Online Program I • Principles of Clinical Research • Introduction to Biostatistics | Spring 2015 | Online |
| 3-Week Academic Program at the University of Maryland • Ethics of International Research • Review of Research Protocols • Scholarly Writing • Biostatistics II • Principles of Clinical Coordination • Good Clinical Practice | July to August 2015 | USA |
| Online Program II • Introduction to Research Ethics II • Special Topics in Research | Fall 2015 | Online |
| Online Program III • Responsible Conduct in Research • Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Research and IRBs | Spring 2016 | Online |

Registration Fees: \$10,000 (includes hotel expenses in the USA program).

Funding: Scholarships are available to cover registration fees, lodging and airfare. We accept self-funded applicants.

Deadline Applications

15 January 2015

Send to: hedwards@epi.umaryland.edu

Online Certificate Degree in Research Ethics

This completely online degree program offered by the University of Maryland consists of 6 courses (12 credits) that can be completed in one or two years.

Learning Objectives: after completion, students are expected to:

- Apply knowledge of current concepts of research ethics to emerging issues in the field of research.
- Analyze ethical questions regarding international collaborations in research.
- Analyze the issues promoting misconduct in research.

Available Courses:

- Introduction to Research Ethics (3 credits)
- Introduction to Ethical Theory (2 credits)
- Issues in International Research Ethics (3 credits)
- Responsible Conduct in Research (1 credit)
- Global Ethics (1 Credit)
- Legal & Regulatory Aspects of Research Ethics Committees (2 credits)

Open to: members of research ethics committees, clinical coordinators, nurses, pharmacists, and others interested in research.

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Admission Requirements for Academic Programs

Requirements:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Personal statement of career goals
- Official University Transcripts from prior academic institutions
- TOEFL or IELTS Exam or other equivalent documentation for English proficiency.
- GRE is NOT required

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Workshops in the Middle East
The MERETI Program can help organize multi-day workshops in the Middle East



Dr. Ibrahim El Ramahi presenting at a Research Ethics Workshop, Amman, Jordan