

C. GENERAL REPORT

2. INDIVIDUAL TRAINING REQUEST

Responsibility: Trainee

Destination: Participants and Co-ordination

Several EuroGentest participants offer the possibility for training on request.

This form is to be filled in by the requesting fellow

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Description of the requested training and motivation for such training: (max. 20 lines)		

My long-term aim and ambition is to set up a genetic diagnostic laboratory in my home country of El Salvador. Currently the country has is no such service and the need is high.

I would like thorough training in diagnosis of common clinical genetic disorders, to provide the highest-quality services. I would specifically like to learn the molecular genetics approaches which are applied in a clinical context as well as the organization of a genetic diagnostics laboratory. Training and working in a high-quality, accredited laboratory is essential to me, as my aim is to translate such quality to El Salvador in the future.

My plan involves first an initial experience of 3 weeks, full-time, in a Eurogentest expert laboratory to evaluate the training possibilities and requirements. This is an essential preliminary stage in guiding me in the steps necessary for realizing my aim.

I have attended the Eurogentest accreditation workshop in Nice, which has only confirmed my aims and ambitions.

I am currently actively looking for ways of financing my long-term training.

Number of person-months (days) requested

1 person / 21days

Requested timing

2007.

August would be optimal.

Educational level (predoc, postdoc, experienced, ...)

BSc Biological Science, MSc Neuroscience and PhD Molecular Genetics

Actual position and Qualifications of trainee (academic, nurses, technicians, industrial, ...)

Scientist, UK-educated, El Salvador-origin.

PostDoc research worker at the London Institute of Psychiatry, working on a pharmacogenetics depression project with 3 years of various genotyping methodological experience, database construction and data handling, bioinformatics, statistical analysis of data, managing and organizing laboratory members such as research assistants to PhD students.

Facilities requested (equipment, housing, ...)

- Travel Expenses	400 CHF
- Accommodation	1200 CHF
- Living expenses	600 CHF
- Total	2200 CHF

Financial possibilities

None

Preferential EuroGentest hosts

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