

## **National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH)**

### **Accreditation Program for Clinical Trials (Ethics Committee, Clinical Trial Site & Investigator)**

NABH propose to conduct three days assessor training course for the above accreditation programme at **Bangalore on 19-21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018**

#### **Introduction:**

This is in reference to the notification issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare [MOHFW] who has made it mandatory (**from 1st January, 2018**) for all the ethics committees involved in monitoring of drug trials to acquire NABH Accreditation in order to bring accountability and transparency in the clinical trials conducted in India.

Confidence in accreditation is obtained by a transparent system of monitoring over the accredited ethics committee and an assurance is given by the accreditation body that ethics committee constantly fulfills the accreditation criteria.

#### **Interested in becoming an NABH Assessor for Clinical Trials?**

NABH is a constituent board of Quality Council of India, set up to establish and operate accreditation and allied programs for healthcare organizations. The board is structured to cater to much desired needs of the consumers and to set benchmarks for the progress of the health care industry. The board while being supported by all stakeholders including industry, consumers, government, has full functional autonomy in its operation.

Suitably qualified and experienced healthcare professionals who meet the eligibility criteria (stated below) may apply to become an NABH Assessor for the program stated above.

The selected applicants will be provided training on NABH standards, and in assessment techniques. Successful candidates will be required to undergo practical training as trainee assessor. Successful completion of which they will be empaneled as NABH Assessor.

#### **Who is eligible to apply?**

**Essential Qualification and Experience:** Any one of the following:

1. MD/MS/MDS with 7 years of experience, out of which 2 years should be in clinical research management as an investigator/co-investigator/ Ethics committee chairperson/Member secretary.
2. Ph.D. in Biological Sciences (Genetics/ Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology/ Immunology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/Clinical research) with 7 years of experience, out of which 3 years should be in conducting Clinical Trials as investigator/co-investigator or supervising Clinical Research as guide/supervisor.
3. M. Pharm in Pharmacology/M. Sc in Medical Pharmacology/M. Sc in Clinical Research with 10 years of experience, out of which 3 years should be in conducting Clinical Trials as investigator/co-investigator or supervising Clinical Research as guide/supervisor.
4. MBBS/ BDS with 10 years of experience, out of which 5 years should be in conducting Clinical Trials as investigator/co-investigator or supervising Clinical Research as guide/supervisor.
5. Registered Nurse with 15 years of experience, out of which 5 years should be in conducting Clinical Trials as investigator/co-investigator or supervising Clinical Research as guide/supervisor.

**Above degrees must be obtained from an institution/university recognized by MCI/DCI/UGC/AICTE, as applicable**

**Additional Desirable Attributes for shortlisting:**

1. Member of a registered Ethics Committee
2. Principal Investigator & Co- Investigator
3. Head of the Clinical Trial Operations
4. Higher educational Qualification & experience

**Additional Requirements:**

- Knowledge of hospital practices, ethics committee functioning, management of drug trials, Clinical research.
- Thorough knowledge of clinical trial methodology, Government regulations related to drug trials and responsibilities of ethics committees.
- Computer skills: comfortable with creating and editing documents, spread sheets email and presentations
- Language skills : Business English ( Knowledge of regional languages desirable)
- Team player and inter-personal management skills
- Communication skills (verbal and written), including listening skills
- Objective & Analytical thinking and problem solving
- Stable Temperament

**Course details and fee:** The course is nonresidential and involves the interactive teaching & exercises. The evaluation of the participants will be based on the daily monitoring of performance and a written examination. The successful participants would be considered for empanelment as NABH assessors. The fee for the training course is **Rs.17700** (Rs.15000 + service tax @18%) which includes the course material, lunch & tea for 3 days. The fee is to be paid by DD in favor of 'Quality Council of India' payable at New Delhi.

**How to apply:** Interested candidates are requested to send their CV in the format given below by e-mail at **prashant@nabh.co** or by courier to Mr. **Prashant Paschal, Assistant Director, NABH**, 5th Floor, ITPI Building, 4A, Ring Road, IP Estate, New Delhi 110 002, India, Tel: +91-11-42600618; Fax: +91 11 23323415

**Only short listed candidates shall be asked to deposit the course fee.**

**Format of CV:**

Name	Age (DOB)	Qualifications (with year of passing)	Experience year wise after completing graduation and masters	Office address with phone no. , email id	Residence address with phone no.	Past experience as per the eligibility criteria	Sponsored by organization (indicate name) or self	Contact details (email id and phone no.)

**Note:** NABH selection committee constituted for the purpose reserves the right for the selection of the candidates for attending assessors' course based on NABH requirements at the time of announcement of the course (Category wise, specialty wise, region wise etc.). In this regard, decision of the selection committee shall be final.

**The last date for submitting application is 29<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2017.**