

## Educational Ambassadors Program

### *Specific expert training*

The ISN Educational Ambassadors Program was launched to increase ISN's educational services towards medical communities in developing countries. It gives ISN members, including young nephrologists, an invaluable opportunity to get personally involved in the ISN Programs.

Through this program, centers in the emerging world can request a teacher or an expert to join them onsite for the provision of very specific hands-on training (examples would include initiating acute and chronic dialysis programs, renal pathology, CKD management in a local setting and others) or to initiate and develop community based research and screening programs.

Educational Ambassadors deliver high-quality and relevant training for one to four weeks.

### How to apply

#### Apply to invite an Educational Ambassador

For emerging centers wishing to apply for an expert to deliver specific training in the following year, the deadlines for finalized and endorsed applications are **May 1** and **October 1**.

You can either suggest someone you know already or ask the ISN to match your request with an available enrolled ISN Educational Ambassador who is qualified in the field of training required. A Matching Initiative has been launched in order to further encourage and support global nephrology training.

#### Become an Educational Ambassador

ISN members who wish to volunteer to become an Educational Ambassador can apply all year round. Their application is assessed by a board of reviewers.

- Applicants must be ISN members
- Applicants must be experts in a defined area of renal medicine documented by publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- Applicants must have active faculty appointments at accredited institutions and be ready to teach for one to four weeks in a developing nephrology center.
- Applicants must adhere to the Declaration of Istanbul
- Applicants must be willing to travel for at least 1 and up to 4 weeks for teaching in a developing country



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