



SARETI MASTERS DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCE IN HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS 2015

South African Research Ethics Training Initiative (SARETI): Advanced Learning in International Health Research Ethics.

SARETI is a University of KwaZulu-Natal (Pietermaritzburg) project, funded by the Fogarty International Center of the US National Institutes of Health to offer advanced learning in health research ethics. The programme is aimed at scientists, members of Research Ethics Committees/IRBs, public health personnel, social scientists, philosophers, ethicists, health journalists, lawyers, and other professionals whose work impacts on health.

SARETI is an African programme in health research ethics that offers modular, flexible and hands-on learning. Trainees are enabled to develop the expertise required to ensure that health research in Africa has the welfare of individuals and of communities as its primary focus. SARETI's educational programmes vary from one-week intensive short courses, and offers a Masters programme (MSocSci (Research Ethics)).

SARETI, in conjunction with the Columbia University-South Africa AIDS Training Programme (CU-SA AITRP), announces the availability of **partial scholarships** that offer financial support (travel, course fees, and accommodation, but no stipends) for two Masters' degree students annually. Students would need to be able to support themselves financially during the course of their studies. The scholarships are available to professionals involved in health research ethics and health research and who are citizens of South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho and Swaziland.

Applications for the 2015 programme (which starts in February 2015) are invited. The closing date for applications is **Friday, 9 January 2015**. For further information and application forms, visit SARETI's website: <http://sareti.ukzn.ac.za> or contact:

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