



## Call for applications: Colombia/Ecuador - Structured Operational Research and Training Initiative on tackling Antimicrobial Resistance

**Bogota, Colombia. Application deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

TDR, the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, hosted at the World Health Organization and its implementing partners invite applications from **Colombia (8 seats) and Ecuador (4 seats)** for a **Structured Operational Research and Training Initiative (SORT IT)** course on tackling **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)** through operational research. The training will start in Bogota in July 2021.

Participants will be drawn from institutions actively engaged in human, animal or environmental health programmes. They could include doctors, nurses, veterinarians, laboratorians, pharmacists, monitoring and evaluation officers and other public health professionals.

This is a very practical and output-oriented course with clear milestones and measurable targets. Failure to fulfil the expected outputs linked to each module means the candidate will not proceed to the next module. This training is solely aimed at improving research capacity of participants and there is no other remuneration of any kind. A total of 12 candidates will be selected (eight participants from Colombia and four from Ecuador).

Eligible candidates who are not selected for the first course may be re-considered for subsequent courses if their research subject is considered relevant and interesting.

**Applications will only be accepted through the online link:**

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Colombia-Ecuador\\_Regional\\_AMR\\_SORT\\_IT\\_2020-21](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Colombia-Ecuador_Regional_AMR_SORT_IT_2020-21)

**Please note: The following link contains the course brief and the templates for letter/statement from applicant and supervisor-**

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zzhrc73l483sdkx/AAC65\\_bRt-6tsnOuh76ljoZ2a?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zzhrc73l483sdkx/AAC65_bRt-6tsnOuh76ljoZ2a?dl=0)

**Before filling the online application, a) go through the course brief – this contains details about course rationale, description and application process b) ensure that you have the following documents ready: your CV, concept note, letter/statement from applicant (yourself) and letter/statement from your supervisor.**

**Your application will be rejected without the letters of commitments in the prescribed format.**

Only successful applicants will be informed of final selection starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

For more details about the TDR SORT IT programme, please go to:

<https://www.who.int/tdr/capacity/strengthening/sort/en/>

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### ABOUT TDR

**TDR**, the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, is a global programme of scientific collaboration that helps facilitate, support and influence efforts to combat diseases of poverty. TDR is hosted at the World Health Organization (WHO) and is sponsored by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank and WHO. For more information, visit:

[www.who.int/tdr](http://www.who.int/tdr)