

NOTICE*THE SEARCH FOR SCIENTISTS TO SEARCH FOR THE TOOLS
TO CONTROL THE TROPICAL DISEASES

The search for new tools to control disease in the tropical countries requires scientists of many disciplines. Molecular and cell biologists, biochemists, immunologists, parasitologists and entomologists are among those whose contributions are needed.

The research areas covered by the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases are:

malaria, schistosomiasis, filariasis, trypanosomiasis, leishmaniasis and leprosy;
epidemiology, biomedical sciences, biological control of vectors, and socio-economic research.

Specific fields within these research areas are developed by the Programme's Scientific Working Groups. Scientists from any country are welcome to submit proposals for research grants within the specific fields. All enquiries should be addressed to:

The Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

For those persons seeking contact with Special Programme participants in the United Kingdom, a Special Programme Committee has been set up by a group of interested scientists there to provide such information. The Committee also has research proposal forms available. Correspondence should be addressed to:

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UK National Committee of the TDR
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Should scientists in other countries wish to organize such liaison committees, we should be pleased to collaborate with them and to publicize their activities. Any suggestions in this regard should be addressed to the Director of the Special Programme.

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