



IFBA Mentoring Program

The International Federation of Biosafety Associations recognizes mentoring as a noteworthy way to enrich learning and share a wide range of knowledge and experience. For an individual early in their career, the opportunity to interact with a practised biosafety professional can offer added answers than often can't be found in guidelines or training courses. In many cases, the ability to make connections with experienced biosafety professional worldwide is limited by circumstances.

Our mentor volunteers are leaders in many fields of biosafety, working and living all over the world. In addition to offering technical expertise and sharing experiences, IFBA mentors can provide introductions and help the mentee develop a network of colleagues.

If you are looking for mentoring assistance, the IFBA urges you to contact them for a prospective mentor who might be able to help you. Mentoring relationships will be mutually agreed upon as to goals, time span, type of interaction, etc. Some may wish to interact only by correspondence, while others will want more in-depth opportunities to enhance knowledge.



Dr. TM Chua, past co-chair of the IFBA, is a mentor to many throughout South East Asia.

How does the mentoring program work?

- Prospective Mentees complete the Application Form and return to the IFBA secretariat
- Once you have applied, the IFBA will suggest a possible Mentor based on your areas of interest
- Mentors will contact the Mentee and provide support to help him/her develop into a successful biosafety professional
- Mentors and Mentees are both required to sign the Confidentiality Agreement and return to the IFBA secretariat

For further information, please address any questions to:

International Federation of Biosafety Associations Secretariat
International Centre for Infectious Diseases
403-445 Ellice Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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IFBA Mentoring Program - Confidentiality Agreement

As a participant in the International Federation of Biosafety Association's Mentoring Program, I undertake to keep in strict confidence any Proprietary and/or Confidential information which may come to my attention. I acknowledge that I have an obligation to take all reasonable measures too ensure that such information is not divulged to any third party.

I understand that the IFBA is acting as a facilitator to increase knowledge in the field of biological safety by encouraging mentoring relationships. I understand that that any views expressed by a Mentor or Mentee are solely the views of that person and do not reflect the views of the IFBA. Both the Mentor and Mentee agree to release from liability and hold the IFBA harmless for any damages arising from participation in the Mentoring Program.

I understand that Mentors or Mentees are under no obligation to meet unless it is mutually agreed upon. Furthermore, I agree to respect each other's privacy and failure to do so may result in removal from this program.

MENTEE

Signature _____

Name (printed) _____

Date _____

MENTOR

Signature _____

Name (printed) _____

Date _____



IFBA Mentoring Program - Application

Name: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Description of Responsibilities:

Are you a current member of a Biological Safety Association?

No _____ Yes (please circle below) _____



African Biosafety Association



ABSA Canada



American Biological Safety Association (ABSA)



Asia Pacific Biosafety Association (A-PBA)



Associacao Nacional de Biosseguranc, Brasil (ANBio)



Azerbaijan Biological Safety Association (ABTA)



Biological Safety Association of Pakistan (BSA Pak)



Biosafety Association of Central Asia and Caucasus (BACAC)



Biosafety and Biosurety Network Thailand (BSNT)



European Biological Safety Association (EBSA)








International Veterinary Biosafety Working Group



International Level-4 Users Group



Japanese Biological Safety Association

-  Korean Biological Safety Association (KOBISA)
-  Mexican Association of Biosecurity (AMEXBIO)
-  Pakistan Biological Safety Association
-  Pharmaceutical Biosafety Group
-  Philippine Biosafety Biosecurity Association (PhBBA)

Professional Registration/Certifications:

Please indicate the area of expertise with which you would like assistance:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Biosafety | <input type="checkbox"/> Biosecurity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Guidelines, Standards and Policies | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biosafety Program Development and Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Training Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biosafety Coordinator Roles and Responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical surveillance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Containment Laboratory design | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioning and Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biosafety Level 3 Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Biosafety Level 4 Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Animal Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Animal Facilities |

Production and Large-Scale facilities

Decontamination

Emergency response plans

Transportation of Infectious Materials

Other:

Mentee Signature _____ Date _____

(Mentees/Mentors will also be asked to sign a Confidentiality Form as part of the Mentoring process)

Return Completed Form to:

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