

Dear Sir / Madam,

### **Joining an expedition as a medical professional**

Thank you for your interest in joining an expedition as a medical professional.

As part of the Society's commitment to supporting those planning field research and expeditions, the RGS-IBG has an **Expedition Medical Cell**, chaired by Professor David Warrell of the Centre for Tropical Medicine, Oxford University. The Medical Cell provides a forum for discussion, information and advice to those operating in remote areas, and runs an on-going survey to monitor medical problems encountered by groups visiting remote areas.

Members of the Medical Cell have written our highly acclaimed book, **Expedition Medicine** published by Profile Books in 2002 and are currently working on the new **Oxford Handbook of Expedition and Wilderness Medicine** which is due to be published in July 2008. Details of both these books can be found on [www.rgs.org/GOpubs](http://www.rgs.org/GOpubs)

For those wishing to actively participate in an overseas project we produce a **Bulletin of Expedition Vacancies** which lists opportunities to join one-off and private ventures. These projects tend to be recruiting people with specialist skills such as doctors, nurses, and paramedics. The Bulletin is updated on a regular basis and costs £2.50 per issue.

The Society also helps expeditions recruit medical personnel through its **Register of Personnel available for Expeditions**. You are also welcome to add your details to this and a form is enclosed for your use.

Links to an addition 90 organisations who regularly run expeditions abroad undertaking research, conservation, community or adventurous projects and the opportunities for joining can be found on our website at: [www.rgs.org/je](http://www.rgs.org/je)

If you would like to order any of the above, please complete and return the order form attached. Further details of the Medical Cell are given on our website [www.rgs.org/medicalcell](http://www.rgs.org/medicalcell)

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# Register of Personnel Available for Expeditions

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Name .....

Address .....

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TYPE OF EXPEDITION REQUIRED (area, duration, dates, discipline)

SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE (please give a short CV including age, qualifications, and relevant expertise)

*Please tick one:*

- Scientist
- Youth Leader
- Doctor
- Nurse
- General support
- Photographer
- Artist
- Film producer
- Mountaineer
- Caver
- Diver
- Canoeist
- Mechanic
- Linguist
- Other (please specify)  
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Please complete this form and return it to Geography Outdoors. Your details will be kept on file in the Centre for **one year**. The register is updated each October at the start of the academic year. Those seeking suitable candidates may consult the register free of charge.

Signature ..... Date .....

**Those wishing to join an expedition should also consult:**

- The RGS-IBG *Bulletin of Expedition Vacancies* which is updated regularly; Send a cheque for £2.50 payable to RGS-IBG and LARGE Stamped Addressed Envelope to Geography Outdoors.
- Links to over 90 organisations who run regular expeditions can also be found on our *Joining an Expedition*, pages of our website at: [www.rgs.org/je](http://www.rgs.org/je)

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# Order Form

- I wish to order the latest **Bulletin of Expedition Vacancies** (£2.50 including postage and packing)
- I wish to be notified when the Oxford Handbook of Expedition and Wilderness Medicine is available to order.
- I wish to order a copy of **The Expedition Handbook** (£16.99 including postage and packing)
- I am interested in becoming a **member of the Royal Geographical Society with IBG**.  
Please send me further details.

I enclose a postal order/cheque payable to 'RGS-IBG' for £.....

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