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AHC guidelines for collaborative research

AHC has the ability and an obligation to undertake clinical research which will lead to an improvement in the quality of paediatric care and knowledge in Cambodia. This may also allow a potential volunteer to solicit funding for his/ her stay in Cambodia.

If you are interested in approaching AHC with a research project proposal, please bear the following guidelines in mind.

- Research projects must have direct clinical relevance for the Cambodian paediatric population.
- AHC must approve all projects
- The external researcher must partner with at least one Cambodian member of staff, who has meaningful involvement in the project from the study design stage onwards (i.e. not just serving as translator), such that he/ she can be named as a co-author (either first or second author).
- Ethical approval must be obtained both in Cambodia (AHC Institutional Review Board +/- National Ethics Committee) and from the ethics review board of the external researcher's home institution.

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