

# Volunteer Position Available

## Individual with Medical Expertise Research Ethics Board (REB)

### What are REBs?

REBs are committees which review all research involving human participants according to the [Tri-Council Policy Statement on Ethics in Human Research](#). The University of Guelph REBs consist of faculty representatives, graduate student representatives, individuals with legal, medical, and ethical expertise, and community members.

### Qualifications

We are looking for members of the medical profession who have no current direct ties with the University. We need regular board members and alternate board members as well as ad hoc advisors – these roles differ in the level of commitment. While you do need to be a physician, you do not need any particular medical expertise nor would you be asked to provide a formal medical opinion:

- ✓ If you join as a regular or alternate board member, you must be free to attend meetings on *the* third Wednesday of each month from 8:30AM to 11:30AM
- ✓ If you join as an ad hoc member, you may be asked to comment on a research proposal either in person at a meeting, or to provide your viewpoint by email.
- ✓ Meeting preparation time is estimated to be 2 to 3 hours
- ✓ You should be comfortable using email and reading documents online

### Benefits

- ✓ You will contribute to advancing research and improving life for all Canadians
- ✓ You will be providing a valuable service to the University and your community
- ✓ You will be part of an interesting group and meet interesting people
- ✓ You will discuss current research projects being undertaken by leading University researchers

### Interested?

Contact the Director Research Ethics at 519.824.4120 X56606 or email [reb@uoguelph.ca](mailto:reb@uoguelph.ca)

