



Regional Centres of Regulatory Excellence (RCOREs)



What is the role of RCOREs?

RCOREs will produce regulatory workforce in Africa by performing the following roles:

1

Providing academic and technical training in regulatory science applicable to different regulatory functions and managerial aspects.



2

Contribute to skills enhancement through hands-on training, twinning and exchange programmes among NMRAs.



3

Encourage practical training through placement in pharmaceutical industry.



4

Execute operational research to pilot-test innovations and interventions to inform best practices for scale up to other NMRAs.



What is an RCORE?

A Regional Centre of Regulatory Excellence (RCORE) is a designated institution or partnership of institutions with specific regulatory science expertise as well as training capabilities. This initiative was established by the NEPAD Agency's AMRH programme to fill an existing gap and address the regulatory capacity challenges experienced by National Medicines Regulatory Authorities (NMRAs) and the pharmaceutical industry in Africa.

How To Become a Designated AU RCORE

Your country and/or institution can become part of the AU RCORE. Just follow these four steps to get designated:

1

APPLICATION

Submit an expression of interest to the NEPAD Agency

2

ASSESSMENT

Assessment of expression of interest, short-listing and audits shall be conducted accordingly

3

SELECTION

Based on the eligibility criteria, selection will be done accordingly

4

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION/REVIEW

The performance of the registered RCORE shall be monitored continuously

