1976 TRAINING COURSES AT KARIGIRI

Dr Fritschi, Superintendent of the Schieffelin Leprosy Research Centre, Karigiri, S. India, announces the following schedule of training courses during 1976.

	Categories of training	Duration	Date of course
I.	FOR DOCTORS		
	(a) Condensed course for doctors engaged in part time leprosy work	One week	January 19-24 November 15-20
	(b) Medical students' course	One week	June 14-19
	(c) Medical officers' training course	Six weeks	Feb. 16-Mar. 27 July 19-Aug. 28
	(d) Ophthalmic aspects of leprosy	One week	Feb. 9-14
	(e) Inservice training—in Medical		
	Surgical, Ophthalmic,	by arrange-	
	Pathology and Control	ment	
11.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, SENÍOR PARA- MEDICAL WORKERS, HEALTH EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS, etc.		
	Non-medical supervisors course (Govt. of India curriculum). A full comprehensive course in leprosy for those engaged in full time service.	4 months	June 7th-Sep.
III.	FOR OTHERS		
	(a) Para-medical workers (non-medical assistants—Govt. of India curriculum)	6 months	April 5th October 4th
	(b) Shoe-makers' course	4 months	by arrangement
	(c) Prosthetic technicians	18 months	January 1st wk. July 1st wk.
IV.	SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION WORKERS		
	A short orientation course in the special precautions required for persons with anaesthetic hands and feet.	One week	Sept. 20-25

Food and accommodation will be provided on payment. For further details and prescribed application, please contact the Training Officer, SLR Centre, (PO) 632 106, Tamil Nadu, South India.

ALL AFRICA LEPROSY AND REHABILITATION TRAINING CENTRE (ALERT)

VACANCY FOR A TRAINING DIRECTOR

A physician is required to succeed the present Training Director of the above Centre in Addis Ababa.

Preference will be given to an experienced leprologist. The successful candidate will be interested in teaching at all levels, familiar with or prepared to learn current educational principles and methods, and will assume overall responsibility for the organization and supervision of courses and for the progress, evaluation, and follow-up of students. The courses presently given at ALERT include: leprosy control and clinical leprosy for doctors, courses for rural area supervisors, seminars on teaching of medical auxiliaries, leprosy control for expatriate medical auxiliaries, and physiotherapy in leprosy for physiotherapists.

The language of instruction is English but proficiency also in French would be an advantage. In addition to the specific responsibilities for the training function of ALERT, the successful candidate will be expected also to share in research and service activities.

The post is sponsored and a tax-free salary of Eth.\$26,400 or more subject to negotiations) per annum is recommended. Free housing with hard furnishing is provided, together with transportation to and from Ethiopia.

Applications, with curriculum vitae and names of three referees, to be sent to the Executive Director, ALERT, PO Box 165, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, before 14 February, 1976.