

How to apply

CDSA-THSTI has launched the world's first Good Clinical Practice Professional Certification Scheme (GCPPCS) for clinical research professionals as per the International Standard for Personnel Certification ISO/IEC 17024:2012 (Conformity assessment - General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons).

Professional certification as per international standards (ISO/IEC 17024:2012) is a new concept in India. Certification of GCP clinical research professionals under the Good Clinical Practice Professional Certification Scheme (GCPPCS) will facilitate international acceptance of such professionals since the scheme is based on ICH GCP guidelines, CDSCO GCP Guidelines, and the certification process on ISO 17024. The certification will be provided by THSTI-approved Personnel Certification Bodies (PrCBs) which in turn would be eventually accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB), a constituent of the Quality Council of India (QCI) (web links: [NABCB – National accreditation board for certification bodies \(qci.org.in\)](#), [QCI \(qcin.org\)](#)). NABCB is a signatory to the IAF (International Accreditation Forum) for a multi-lateral recognition arrangement for ISO 17024. This means it is internationally equivalent. This signifies that anyone getting GCPPCS certification will be internationally recognized and valid.

The details of the Good Clinical Practice Professional Certification Scheme (GCPPCS) can be accessed at THSTI GCPPCS web link: <https://cdsa.thsti.in/gcppcs-accreditation/>

For Professionals

- If you are GCP-trained personnel or proficient in this field, we invite and encourage you to take this certification.
- This will be online and the North Eastern Christian University (NECU) which is a THSTI-approved personnel certification body (PrCB) (web link: [NECU | North East Christian University](#)) will be happy to facilitate this for you (Email address of PrCB is prebpr006@necu.ac.in)
- If you need more details or help, we will be happy to help you.
- Email: gcppcs.cdsa@thsti.res.in

For PrCBs

- If you are already an ISO 17024:2012 accredited organisation, we encourage you to apply for accreditation as a personnel certification body (PrCB) under the GCPPCS scheme and will be happy to invite you to understand the GCPPCS scheme and your options.
- All the eligibility criteria are mentioned in the link shared above. Please feel free to contact us for any details.
- If you need more details or help, we will be happy to help you.
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For TIs

- We are interested to know if you are providing Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training on a regular basis.
- Your training mode could be face to face or online.
- In case the answer is yes, we would encourage you to apply as a Training Institution (TI) under the GCPPCS scheme and will be happy to invite you to understand the GCPPCS scheme and your options.
- If you need more details or help, we will be happy to help you.
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