

Explanation of Budgeted IFETB Program Implementation Costs

Technology transfer and technical consultation are important components in implementing a successful Eye Banking Training Centre Program. With over 10 years of experience in international Eye Banking and 40 years in domestic Eye Banking, IFETB is proud to work with Rotarians in Districts 3140 and 7620 as well as the EBCRC staff on all phases of this project. The IFETB Training Centre in Prague, Czech Republic has been successful in training over 93 professionals and medical doctors over the past seven years, and this existing facility will serve as a model for the proposed Centre in Mumbai.

IFETB will recommend specific instruments, order equipment, transfer funds to medical instrument vendors, arrange for installation of equipment at the Centre, provide on-site technical training, follow up support and confer as necessary with involved Rotarians in both Districts 3140 and 7620 to insure that the project is carried out successfully. In addition, IFETB will submit technical data and statistical patient information to Rotarians responsible for monitoring the project and providing overall leadership.

IFETB Staff Implementing IFETB Program:

Jim Leimkuhler, Vice President, International Division

The Vice President will provide overall leadership and administrative oversight for this project including direct oversight of the Rotary Gift of Sight Eye Bank Training Centre Staff who will conduct the training program. In addition, the Vice President will provide ongoing administrative support services to the Rotary Gift of Sight Eye Bank Training Centre and its resulting eye banking programs. The Vice President will also help ensure that proper reporting to Rotary on the utilization of grant funding and resulting achievements (through statistics and individual case studies) of the project is completed.

Mahmood Farazdaghi, Administrative and Technical Director

The Administrative and Technical Director will provide technical oversight for the implementation of this project including technical management and consultation for the design and equipping of all Training Centre facilities and the resulting eye banking programs. In addition, the Administrative and Technical Director will directly oversee all aspects of the training curriculum through consultation with Training Centre Staff and site visits on an on going basis once operations at the Rotary Gift of Sight Eye Bank Training Centre begin.