

Ask the expert

How can trainers gain more experience in conducting Cochrane reviews if they are not already part of an author team?

TaskExchange (http://taskexchange.cochrane.org/) is one good option for trainers (and others) to gain or deepen their experience of doing reviews.

There's a wide range of tasks on TaskExchange from the tiny (help me find this obscure study http://taskexchange.cochrane.org/tasks/28) to the huge (join my author team and help me write a review http://taskexchange.cochrane.org/tasks/28).

All sorts of different tasks are on offer including citation screening, data extraction, peer review, proof-reading/English language support, statistical advice and lots of people looking for help in translating studies for potential inclusion in reviews, so you can build your skills in a particular area, or get broader experience.

It's a great way to gain experience and help out a Cochrane colleague. Check it out at http://taskexchange.cochrane.org/

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