

## Prosthetist, Othortist, Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist Volunteers

### Professional Profile

1. Graduated health professional from an accredited program
  - a. Prosthetist/Orthotist – International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO) qualified Category One Prosthetist or Orthotist
  - b. Occupational Therapist – Accreditation with a World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) program
  - c. Physiotherapist – Accreditation with a World Confederation of Physical Therapy (WCPT) program
2. Minimum one year post graduate clinical experience
3. Clinical experience in one or more of the following:
  - Paediatrics (neurological and orthopaedic conditions)
  - Adult Neurology, Orthopaedics, Amputees
  - Hand Therapy and functional upper limb splinting.
  - Assistive Technology
4. Ability to work in partnership with Lao counterpart to share knowledge and technical skills
5. Intercultural knowledge and sensitivity
6. Good English verbal and written communication skills

### Personal requirements:

- a) Capacity to independently fund travel to Lao PDR and meet the living costs associated with accommodation<sup>1</sup>, visas, food etc whilst volunteering
- b) Ability to provide an up-to-date CV, two professional references and an up to date police record
- c) Willingness to volunteer for minimum of 4 weeks<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> While COPE provides no assistance with the costs of accommodation we can assist the volunteer to locate suitable accommodation.

<sup>2</sup> Ideally volunteers need to give a minimum of 4 weeks notice of their intention to volunteer with COPE. This is to provide adequate lead time to allow necessary administration and planning to organize volunteer placement.