



RC3 Long Night of Research, 1st Edition: Volunteer and Volunteerism Development

Opening Ceremony

23 - 24 March 2023 , online



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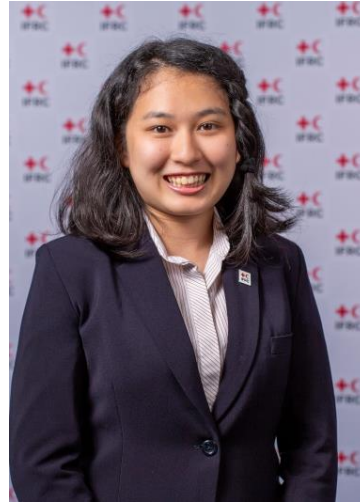
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About RC3

Mission Statement - December 2022

RC3 is the Red Cross and Red Crescent Research Consortium. It is an open, collaborative, and coordinated network of entities and initiatives created within the International Movement that are entirely or partially dedicated to conducting and promoting research in the humanitarian field based on scientific methods. Besides connecting their specific expertise, RC3 members join forces to improve the quality of research across the International Movement and to support the Movement to better utilize research to achieve its community-driven goals and missions aligned with the strategic frameworks of the IFRC International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).



19 members

19 organizations committed to
advancing research within the RCRC
Movement.

How does it work?



1. Open Network of members with voluntary contributions



2. An annual Global Workshop with a shared action plan



3. A mission statement + Membership criteria
+ Research Definition



4. A Steering Committee and a Support Team

Meet the RC3 members:

1. International Review of the Red Cross (Switzerland)
2. PIROI Center (France)
3. Norwegian Red Cross (Norway)
4. IFRC Global First Aid Reference Centre (France)
5. Asia Pacific Disaster Resilience Center (Republic of Korea)
6. Red Cross Caribbean Disaster Risk Management Reference Centre (Trinidad and Tobago)
7. Health in Emergencies- Canadian Red Cross (Canada)
8. French Red Cross Foundation (France)
9. Global Disaster Preparedness Center (USA)
10. Turkish Red Crescent Academy (Türkiye)
11. IFRC Interamerican Centre for Volunteering Development (Costa Rica)
12. ICRC Centre for Operational Research and Experience (CORE) (Switzerland)
13. RCRC Global Migration Lab (Australia)
14. Humanitarian Observatory of the Argentinian Red Cross (Argentina)
15. German Red Cross (Germany)
16. 510 Initiative of the Netherlands Red Cross (Netherlands)
17. International Centre of Humanitarian Affairs (Kenya)
18. IFRC Reference Centre for Psychosocial Support (Denmark)
19. Livelihoods Resource Centre (Spain)





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The ambition of the collaborative projects

Since 2020, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Research Consortium (RC3) in partnership with the IFRC Volunteering Alliance, has been working on a three-year collaborative project aimed at bringing all the knowledge and expertise on volunteering created by members of the RCRC movement together to capitalize and move forward with regards to volunteering development.

Collect and organize all research, knowledge, and expertise on volunteering created by RCRC centers, NSs, and academic partners.

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Deliverables

15

Committed organizations

Make volunteering knowledge accessible and comprehensible to our Movement

1. Research Database
2. International Source Book
3. Global event

Using our RCRC research potential to rethink the form and the role of volunteering

- How has our Movement used research to support volunteering until now?
- Was it helpful and, if so, in which ways?
- What have we learnt?
- Can science better accompany volunteers in their role as deliverers of humanitarian services but also as driver of research supporting operational change, innovation and decision-making in the future?
- What opportunities exist across our Movement for further research into these topics?
- How can it contribute to NSD?

A group of people are seated in a circle in a room, engaged in a discussion. In the background, a projector screen displays a map, and the wall is decorated with four framed photographs. The overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative.

The power of Interactions & collective dynamics

Challenges

- Rich but fragmented production of knowledge
- Lack of resources and small teams
- Lack of common valorization space
- Relying on Voluntary work and commitment

Opportunities

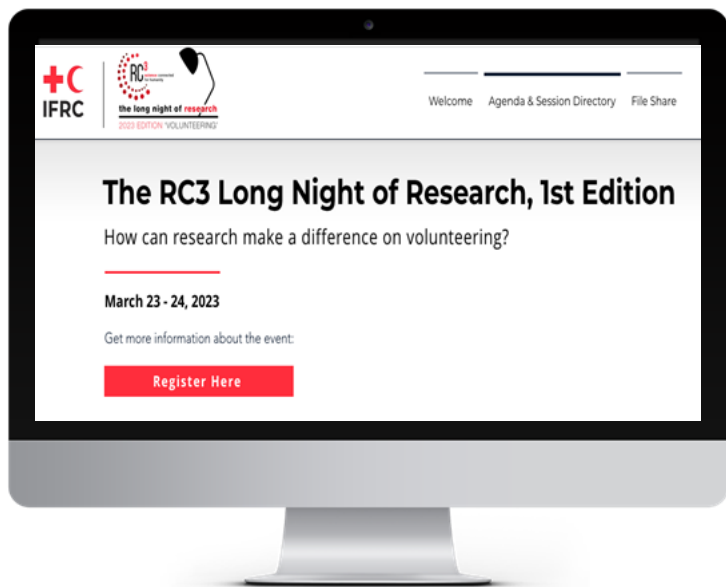
- Sharing the knowledge
- Using our diversity and expertise
- Mapping existing projects and methodologies
- Getting prepared for better future collaboration
- Keeping up to date with scientific debates and humanitarian needs and prospective trends
- Capitalizing on existing working dynamics connected to the academia

One Commitment:

Contributing to bridge science and practice within RCRC Movement.

Thanks to the partners !

IFRC, contributing members, the IFRC, the CADRIM, the Volunteering Alliance, the RC3 support partners, the academic partners.



Let's experiment, and learn from it.

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Hours non-stop
around the globe

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Engaged
organizations

23

sessions

Programme
led by the
members /mix of
sessions

Flagship Research Contributors

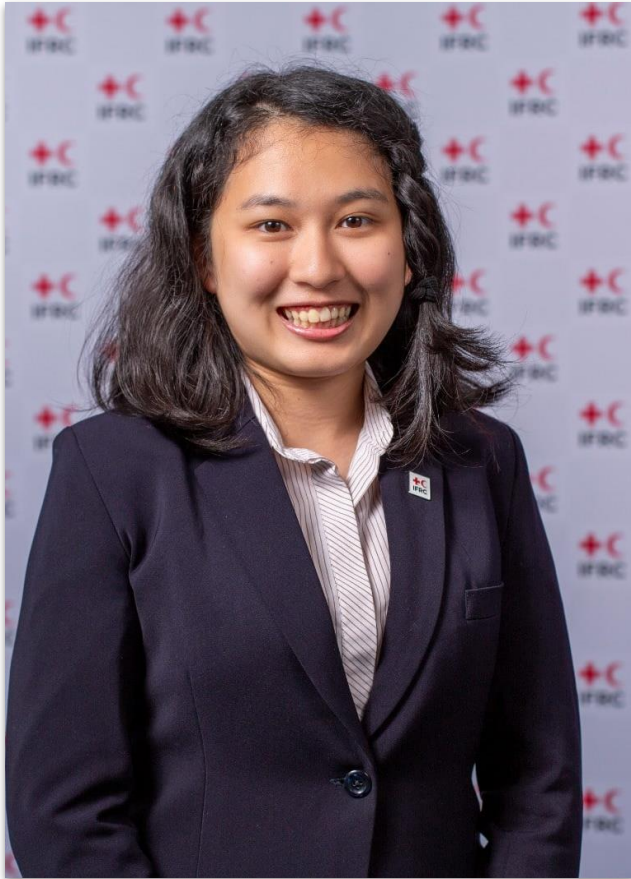
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- 510, the data & digital initiative of the Netherlands Red Cross (Netherlands)
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Bridging Scientists, RCRC staff and volunteers

More than 600 Registered participants for the event.

- 50% Staff
- 50% Volunteers





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The background of the image shows two white flags with red symbols flying against a cloudy sky. The flag on the left features a red crescent moon and star, while the flag on the right features a red cross. Below the flags, a body of water is visible, with a fountain spraying water in the center. In the distance, a shoreline with buildings and mountains can be seen.

Thank you for your attention

Enjoy the event!

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