

## **Robert Terry (Senior Policy Adviser)**

Robert Terry joined the Wellcome Trust in January 2000 as Senior Policy Adviser in the Trust's Strategic Planning and Policy Unit. He is responsible for co-ordinating the Trust's policy making process and public affairs activities. He has drafted Wellcome Trust policies on a number of areas including: intellectual property, good research practice, access to bioinformatic resources, the use of animals in medical research and open access initiatives.

His previous position was as Head of International Programmes at the Royal Society. His scientific background is in agricultural development, genetics and plant breeding where he has worked previously for ICI and at the Plant Breeding Institute.

He has worked in a number of developing countries for the United Nations Association, Oxfam, DFID and Voluntary Service Overseas where he was a manager for the natural resources, health and technical sectors. He has a degree in Botany from the University of Sheffield and an MPhil in Plant Breeding from the University of Cambridge.