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Research for the Doris Duke ICRF Fellowship program at Duke University centers around two locations:

**KENYA** | Moi University and the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease Center of Excellence

*Topic Areas:* cardiovascular diseases, mental health and causes of fever

**TANZANIA** | Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre – Duke Collaboration

*Topic Areas:* HIV, zoonotic diseases, alcohol-related injuries and orphan health

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**Overview**

The Doris Duke International Clinical Research Fellowship (ICRF) at Duke provides an opportunity for US medical students to complete a 12-month international clinical research project in Tanzania or Kenya.

The fellowship begins in July and features didactic training during the fall before the fellows travel to the research location for 8-9 months to work on their project with mentorship from Duke and collaborating institution faculty.

> Each student will collaborate with a student or trainee selected by the local institution as a peer mentor.

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**Award Details**

The Doris Duke ICRF fellows receive a stipend of $29,000, research support of $4,000, health insurance (if applicable), didactic training in research methods, and round trip travel to: the annual ICRF meeting, the research site, Tanzania during fellowship year for a mid-fellowship training, and to a relevant research conference.

**Eligibility**

The Doris Duke ICRF is open to US medical students with at least two years of medical school training who are planning to conduct clinical research in a low- or middle-income country.

Up to three students will be selected each year. Any medical student currently enrolled in a US-based medical school is eligible to apply.

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**Application**

*Students must submit the following materials to apply (early January deadline):*

1. Online application
2. Personal statement
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Letter of Support from Dean’s office of home medical school
5. Two letters of support from faculty
6. Medical school transcript

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