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Doris Duke International Clinical Research Fellowship at Duke University



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“ There’s a lot of support for medical students to do clinical research at the KCMC-Duke Collaboration in Tanzania. Having an office full of employees and mentors with lots of experience was extremely helpful to get my studies up and running. The Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship is a phenomenal opportunity, and I think it’s appropriate given the scope and depth of Duke research in Tanzania, Kenya and elsewhere. ”

Julian Hertz | 4th year medical student

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.

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.

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

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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