



Tomorrow's Doctors, Tomorrow's Cures®

Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars Program

Would you like a unique chance to experience *clinical research training in a developing country*, working in an advanced research center?

Would you like to *work with a strong team of mentors and colleagues* on important problems that advance people's health?

An exciting international opportunity is now available!

The Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars Support Center at Vanderbilt University offers a one-year clinical research training experience for graduate-level U.S. students in the health professions.

This is an opportunity for highly motivated individuals to experience mentored research training at top-ranked, NIH-funded research centers in the following countries: Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, China, Haiti, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Peru, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Zambia.

Each fellowship will be for a one-year period. The term will begin with an intensive orientation program in July 2009, followed by 10-plus months of intense research training at the foreign site.

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- NIH National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
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- NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- NIH National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
- NIH Office of AIDS Research

Applications are due December 5, 2008

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www.aamc.org/overseasfellowship

This program is designed primarily for students meeting all of the following qualifications:

- A strong interest in, and potential for, a career in international health activities and/or clinical research.
- Advanced standing in a U.S. medical, osteopathic, or dental school; or enrollment in a doctoral-level program at a U.S. school of public health, optometry, nursing, pharmacy, or veterinary medicine. Applicants must have strong academic records and must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. PhD candidates must have completed their Master's-level coursework; all other professional doctoral degrees must have completed their basic science courses and one year of clinical clerkship prior to the start of the fellowship year.
- Support of their home academic institution, including a committed mentor.



This program is administered by Vanderbilt University, the Association of American Medical Colleges, and the Association of Schools of Public Health.