

Global Health

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

This unique fellowship is designed to address the **global** needs of poor communities including primary care, non-communicable diseases, and maternal and child health.

Fellowship Mission:

The mission of the **Global Health Research Fellowship** is to train general internists for academic careers in global health research. The three-year fellowship includes field-based research, courses in research methods, and teaching and clinical service at Weill Cornell New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

Background:

Global health is a multidisciplinary field of service, research, and training that seeks to improve the health of individuals and populations to achieve worldwide health equity, especially for the resource-poor. Over the past decade there has been a heightened recognition of the need for generalist clinician-scientists in global health, reflecting the rise of non-communicable diseases in resource-limited settings and the importance of primary care for sustainable health improvements.

Fellowship Innovation:

1. Tailored for post-residency graduates in internal medicine
2. Extensive field-based research in Weill Cornell programs in Haiti, Tanzania, Brazil or India
3. Masters degree in Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research
4. Intensive faculty mentorship with New York and international Weill Cornell faculty

Fellowship Objectives:

1. Deepen trainees understanding of health care delivery systems, epidemiology of disease, and interventions to improve health in resource-poor settings
2. Provide trainees with the skills to design and conduct patient-oriented research in global health
3. Mentor trainees in the practice and teaching of evidence-based clinical medicine in New York and abroad
4. Prepare trainees for NIH K-award submission by the end of the program

Apply to the Fellowship:

Eligible applicants are graduates of internal medicine residency training programs who express a commitment to become clinician-scientists focused on global health research (2 trainees/year). Applicants are encouraged to have prior global health experience. Applicants with Masters and/or PhD degrees or prior fellowships are also encouraged to apply, and the program can be adapted to provide them with more advanced training.

Please send the following to the Weill Cornell Global Health Research Fellowship (ghrf@med.cornell.edu).

1. Personal statement outlining your research interest, experience in global health, and career goals
2. Curriculum Vitae



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