



FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Nairobi HIV Capacity Building Fellowship funded by the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) through the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will be offering a 2 year fellowship course.

To transition Kenya's HIV Program to local organizations, it is critical to increase their HIV/AIDS program management capacity. As part of this initiative, the University of Nairobi (UoN) in collaboration with the University of Washington (UW) and Management Science for Health(MSH) aim to support the Kenyan National HIV response by an on-the job training fellowship program for individuals interested in Program Management, Health Economics and Health Informatics. These are merit based programs whose aim is to build capacity for leadership and management in public and private health sectors. Fellows will be selected based on their potential for commitment to health service provision in the public or private sectors. Upon completion of the fellowship, they will receive a fellowship certificate award of the University of Nairobi.

Selected fellows will undergo a 2-year full time non-degree competency based training program at the University of Nairobi and selected host institutions. This will be an exciting opportunity for fellows to benefit from professional on-the-job enrichment through a taught component and attachments in public and private health related institutions in the country. Fellows will further have the opportunity to undertake a funded project designed to improve the efficiency of the Participating Local Partners(PLPs) . During the training, fellows will receive a reasonable monthly stipend to meet their expenses.



Identifying with excellence: Kenyatta National Hospital allows us hand-on experience

Selection criteria (HIV Program Management Track)

- A Master's degree in Medicine, Public Health, Social Sciences, Management, or any other related Masters Degree from the University of Nairobi or any other University recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.
- Familiarity with the Kenya health care system and HIV/AIDS programs will be an added advantage.
- Interest or experience in program management in health will be an added advantage

The program is designed to meet the public demand for **Program Management**. On completion, fellows will be expected to have acquired knowledge and skills in:

- Integration of policies and goals from the international and national HIV/AIDS response into local programming.
- Planning, implementation, monitoring & evaluation of innovative evidence-informed HIV/AIDS programs
- Development & implementation of supply chain management systems for essential commodities to support HIV programs.
- Mobilization and management of resources for efficient HIV program development and management.

Fellows selected must be willing to be posted in a host institution anywhere in the Republic of Kenya.

Selection criteria (Health Economics Track)

- Masters degree in Economics or related field from the University of Nairobi or any other University recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate .
- Familiarity with the Kenya health care system and HIV/AIDS programs will be an added advantage.
- Interest in applying Economics in health will be an added advantage

The program is designed to meet the public demand for Health Economists. On completion, fellows will be expected to have acquired knowledge and skills in:

1. Concepts and processes of health financing in health programs
2. Cost –benefit analysis of health programs
3. Analysis and application of current models in health sector planning and reform
4. Health economic evaluations and decision making
5. Health financing methods and models and their application to health care programs.
6. Macro and micro-economic indicators of the HIV and AIDS disease burden

Fellows selected must be willing to be posted in a host institution anywhere in the Republic of Kenya.

How to apply:

1. Applicants should pick and fill out an application form at the University of Nairobi Board of Postgraduate Studies at the main campus
2. Applicants should thereafter forward seven (7) copies of their application letters accompanied by a similar number of certified copies of certificates and CVs giving details of their qualification, experience and research activities if any. They should in addition give names and address of three (3) academic referees and the current designations of the referees. They must request their referees to forward their reports directly to the Principal College of Health Sciences.
3. Applicants should state their current designations supported by a copy of their letter of appointment to their current grades.
4. An application fee of Ksh 3,000 should be paid to Barclays Bank of Kenya, Westlands Branch Account Number 073-1023948 and the deposit slip attached to the application
Application should be addressed to

The Principal,
University of Nairobi College of Health Sciences,
P.O. Box 19676-00202,
Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi

ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED. Qualified women are highly encouraged to apply.

Selection criteria (Health Informatics Track)

- Masters Degree in Informatics, Information Systems, Computer Science, Statistics of Health Sciences
- Familiarity with the Kenya health care system and HIV/AIDS programs will be an added advantage.
- Interest or experience in applying Informatics in health will be an added advantage

The program is designed to meet the public demand for Health Informatics. On completion, fellows will be expected to have acquired knowledge skills and competencies in:

1. Integrated health information systems
2. Health informatics tools for managing and processing health data
3. Designing and developing health databases
4. Innovative applications of information and communications technologies (ICTs) in health
5. Health information security issues and solutions
6. Legal and ethical issues in development and use of health information systems

Fellows selected must be willing to be posted in a host institution anywhere in the Republic of Kenya.



East Africa Legislative Assembly (EALA) identifies UoN School of Medicine as a Center of excellence



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