

## International Student Fellowships & Programs for Medical Students

### 1. MAP International Medical Assistance Programs:

website: [www.map.org](http://www.map.org)

**Eligibility:** must be a 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student, resident, or intern  
Program is between 6 to 8 weeks spent in the “field.”

### 2. Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars Support Center: International Clinical Research Scholars Program- Overseas Fellowships in Global Health and Clinical Research:

website: [www.fogartyscholars.org](http://www.fogartyscholars.org) (for program information and to read blogs)

Information also found: [www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/overseasfellowship/](http://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/overseasfellowship/)  
fellowship will be for a 1-year period (approximately 10 months in foreign nation).

**Eligibility:** (1) A strong interest in or a potential for a career in international health; (2) “Advanced standing in” a U.S. medical, osteopathic, or dental school; and (3) Support of home academic institutions and a committed mentor.

Before leaving the country, the student will begin with an intensive orientation program on the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD (in July).

### 3. CDC Foundation: O.C. Hubert Student Fellowship in International Health:

website: [www.cdcfoundation.org/fellowships/ochubert/index.aspx](http://www.cdcfoundation.org/fellowships/ochubert/index.aspx)

The program encourages students to think of public health in a global context.  
This is a 4-12 week program.

A limited number of students (fellows) are selected to participate in the program and receive a stipend of \$3,000 (to cover travel costs; opportunities vary each year).

**Eligibility:** You must be attending an LCME-or AOE-accredited medical school; you must be a rising or current 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year student; you must be either a US citizen or valid green card holder; you must submit a complete application by deadline (February 2009).

### 4. International Service Learning:

Website information: Uganda specific,

<http://www.students.ubc.ca/global/isl/placement.cfm?page=aidsUG>

General program,

<http://www.students.ubc.ca/global/isl/>

The purpose of this program is to present a unique and exciting opportunity for students to experience field clinical work first hand in rural and urban areas of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Belize, Mexico, Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda.

**Eligibility:** Medical Students

Funds: Cost ranges from \$985 to \$1,985 (Financial Aid available).

Deadline: applications are now being accepted.

Program Dates: July 10-August 24, 2009 or September 15- December 14, 2009

**5. Mabelle Arole Fellowship 2009-2010: JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc.:**  
**Website:** [www.amsa.org/resource/mabelle.cfm](http://www.amsa.org/resource/mabelle.cfm)

**Eligibility:** (1) Must be a US citizen or permanent resident; (2) Must have completed your undergraduate degree by June 2009; (3) Have been accepted to a US medical school by June 2009; (4) Be willing to defer your acceptance to medical school for 1-year; (5) Complete the application and other paperwork on website; (6) Provide a medical certificate of health (if and when selected as a fellow); (7) Be available for and have the resources to travel to the annual AMSA convention in Washington DC on 03/14/2009 for an interview.

Fellows will learn about community-driven programming, how it works, & how to contribute to community well-being; live and work in Jamkhed, India for almost 1-year, work in one of the best community health projects in the world, learn about priority healthcare, work on a project—depending on current activities and interests.

**6. Columbia University Medical Center: International Clinical Research Fellowship (ICRF):**

website: <http://dorisduke.cumc.columbia.edu/international.html>

- (1) The Center for the AIDS Program of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA) in Durban, South Africa
- (2) The International AIDS Clinical Trials Unit (IACTU) in Durban, South Africa.
- (3) Honduras Medical Institute

Application Process: you can speak with Dr. Donald W. Landry, email [dwl1@columbia.edu](mailto:dwl1@columbia.edu) or Dr. James S. Rubin, (212) 342-3182 or email [jsr9@columbia.edu](mailto:jsr9@columbia.edu) (Duke Program) and Fill out an application.

**7. Child Family Health International (CFHI):**

website: <http://www.cfhi.org/web/index.php>

This is a 4-8 week long internship where health-science students are placed on global health education programs in ways that are socially responsible and financially just.

**Eligibility:** Medical students, residents, post-bachelor students, pre-med students.

**8. Benjamin Kean Traveling Fellowship in Tropical Medicine:**

website for more information: [www.astmh.org/funding/index.cfm](http://www.astmh.org/funding/index.cfm).

And pdf of information: <http://www.astmh.org/funding/kean.pdf>

Designed to encourage medical students to pursue careers in clinical research through 12 international slots (in Africa). This grant (fellowship) is administered by the ASTMH Clinical Group (American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and

Traveler's Health, ACCTMTH)), which will provide travel expenses for medical students who arrange clinical tropical medicine or tropical medicine research in areas affected by these disease types.

**Eligibility:** Medical students in good standing who have completed 2 or more years of school prior to start of fellowship and whom are interested in tropical medicine.

Deadline: March 3, 2009

Funds: Round-trip airfare and up to \$1,000 toward living expenses will be provided.

Requirements: Kean fellows will be required to prepare and present reports describing their activities.

#### **9. Interhealth South America:**

website: <http://www.interhealthsouthamerica.net>

This is an introduction to Ecuadorian and South American primary and community healthcare, integrated with immersion medical Spanish language instruction. The program is an integrated onsite introduction to Ecuadorian and South American primary, community, and public health. In addition, an emphasis is placed on medical Spanish language acquisition, with practical skills development in patient interviewing and examination in Spanish.

**Eligibility:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students and primary care residents.

Dates: for 1<sup>st</sup> year students- June 28- July 25, 2009; and 4<sup>th</sup> year students- February February 28, 2009.

Program Directors: Don Wedemeyer, MD, email: [dwedemeyer@pol.net](mailto:dwedemeyer@pol.net) and Marta Alarcon, MD. You can contact them at (812) 425-2096 or mailing address:

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#### **10. Unite for Sight: International Volunteer Program:**

website: <http://www.uniteforsight.org>

This program targets more than 36 million people with undiagnosed and untreated cases of preventable blindness.

**Eligibility:** volunteers interested in assisting interns and eye-doctors in an international health setting.

Cost: room & board

Deadline: rolling application basis; apply at least 5 weeks before start of program.

#### **11. Friends of the Children of Haiti Clinic:**

website: <http://www.fotcoh.org/home.html>

A team of volunteers work side-by-side with experienced personnel, treating people who otherwise will go without medical attention.

Requirements: [email@fotcoh.org](mailto:email@fotcoh.org) or call (309) 369-2634

Mailing address: P.O. Box 789, Peoria, IL 61652