



An NIH-funded opportunity for doctoral and post-doctoral investigators interested in working in low-resource settings.

The Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke Fogarty Global Health Fellows and Scholars Program provides supportive mentorship, research opportunities and a collaborative research environment for early stage investigators to enhance their global health research expertise and their careers. Fellows have the opportunity to train overseas at Emory VECD partner sites in India, Ethiopia, South Africa, Bolivia, Guatemala, Republic of Georgia, Rwanda, Zambia, and other Low- and Middle-Income (LMIC) countries. This program is open to US doctoral and post-doctoral applicants and LMIC post-doctoral applicants. For complete information on the program, eligibility and application process, go to <https://www.vumc.org/vecd/>.

Deadline for applications is November 1, 2021 for fellowships beginning July 2022 (flexible start date if impacted by COVID pandemic)

Fellowships provide:

- 11-month in-country experience
- 12-month stipend (typically July-June)
- research project funding
- health insurance
- travel costs to and from the international site
- five-day orientation on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda
- access to an active network of alumni for mentoring support

Examples of research topics:

- Infectious Diseases, particularly HIV/AIDS related
- Diabetes and metabolic diseases
- Neurological disorders and stroke
- Diseases of the heart, vessels, lungs, and blood, including blood resources
- Mental disorders, including basic, clinical, and translational research to advance understanding of causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.
- Ophthalmology and eye-related research
- Cancer, including oncology, radiation therapy, pathophysiology, and other cancer-related issues such as HIV-related cancers
- Health technologies and innovation
- Health policy

If interested in applying for Emory-related research sites, contact Mark Hutcheson, mhutch3@emory.edu.