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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?

Applications are now being accepted for this exciting international opportunity!

The Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars Program offers a one-year clinical research training experience for doctoral-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 developing countries throughout Africa, Asia, South America, and the Caribbean.

Each fellowship will be for a one-year period. The term will begin with an intensive orientation program in July 2010, followed by 10+ months of intense research training at the international site.

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- NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse
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- NIH Office of AIDS Research
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- NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

Applications are due December 3, 2009

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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. Other Ph.D. students in the health sciences may be eligible on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must have strong academic records and must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. Ph.D. candidates must have completed their Master's-level coursework and be post-comprehensive exams; all other professional doctoral degree candidates 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.

