



GHDx Course 4 Point-of-Care Assay Fellowship for Global Health

Registration Information

Application Deadline: April 15, 2010

The Center for Point-of-Care Diagnostics for Global Health (GHDx Center), a collaboration between PATH and the University of Washington, and part of the Point-of-Care Technologies Research Network funded by the NIBIB/NIH, invites you to apply to Course 4, the POC Assay Fellowship Program for Global Health.

Note: This fully funded fellowship is only available to international laboratory scientists who have successfully completed GHDx Course 1, "Point-of-Care Diagnostics for Global Health" (either the 2008 or 2009 course in Seattle).

To apply: Please complete the course application form below and send it along with either your current CV or resume. Applications by email, fax, or mail will all be accepted:

* Email to: pocidea@u.washington.edu

* Fax to: 206-744-3693 (attn. Christine Makela)

* Mail to:

Ms. Christine Makela
University of Washington
Center for AIDS and STDs
Box 359931
325 9th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104-2499
USA

Note: All applications must be RECEIVED by midnight (PDT) on April 15, 2010.

For inquiries about the course, application process, or cancellations, please contact Christine Makela by mail (at the address above), email (pocidea@u.washington.edu), or telephone (206-744-3785).

One to three fellows will be selected each year to be paired with the mentor of their choice. The start time of the fellowship will be decided by the fellow and mentor.



Application Form

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status on or before May 1, 2010.

Note: * indicates mandatory field

*First Name:

*Last Name:

Organization:

*Mailing Address:

*City:

State:

Zip Code:

*Country:

*Email:

Phone:

*Fax:

*If you are selected, what is the best way to contact you to discuss travel plans?

_____ email _____ phone _____ Fax

*Is your passport valid through the proposed dates of your fellowship? ___Yes ___No

*Were you a participant in GHDx Course 1 in 2008 or 2009? ___Yes ___No

*What is your principal occupation type? (Check only one)

- Principal Investigator/Research Director
- Member of the Ministry of Health for country/state/province
- Developer of point-of-care devices
- Developer of diagnostic tests for infectious diseases
- Clinician involved in health care in low-resource setting
- Director of a clinical laboratory
- Supervisor/teacher of clinical laboratory personnel
- Laboratory scientist evaluating clinical specimens
- Perform/design needs assessments in low-resource settings
- Other (please state): _____

*What are some of the primary responsibilities of your current occupation? (Check all that apply)

- Decide the direction of research projects
- Design/implement clinical trials
- Design/implement diagnostic tests for infectious diseases
- Design/implement POC devices for diagnostics
- Decide which tests/products are utilized in my country/province/clinic
- Perform tests on clinical specimens
- Teach laboratory personnel how to perform tests

Other (please state): _____

*In what type of organization are you primarily employed? (Check only one)

- Academic/University/College
- Company, nonprofit
- Company, for profit
- Government, state/province/country
- Ministry of Health
- Health clinic
- Clinical testing laboratory
- Research laboratory
- Other (please state): _____

*Please write a paragraph explaining why you want to attend this fellowship program and how it is relevant to your work. (Maximum of 150 words in English. Attach another page if necessary.)

Select either option 1) or 2) for the project you are interested in:

1) Which of the specific projects listed in the course announcement would you like to pursue and how will this work benefit your country? (Maximum of 150 words in English. Attach another page if necessary.)

OR

2) Do you have a specific project and mentor you would like to propose? If so, please describe the project and how this work will benefit your country. (Maximum of 150 words in English. Attach another page if necessary.)