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Critical Creative
Innovative Thinking

INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP 2021

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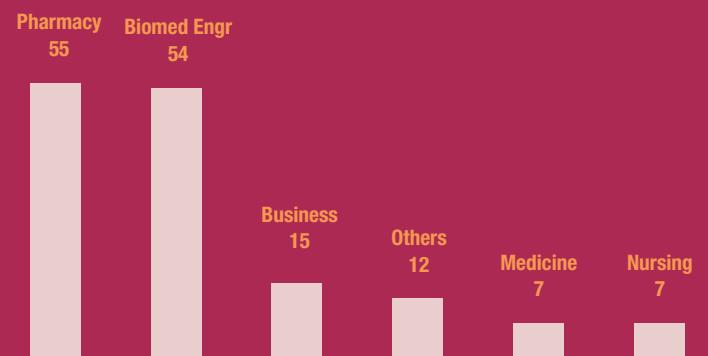
The Innovation Fellowship V2.0 for the year 2021 is offered to professionals aiming to strengthen their innovation portfolios through firsthand experience of the biomedical/healthcare innovation ecosystem at AKU(H) and beyond. This is a 1-year, fully funded position providing strong exposure to various aspects of healthcare innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship, utilizing design thinking principles steeped in empathy, for low resource settings.

Beyond the fellowship-a novel career opportunity in healthcare!

By gaining the skills of low-cost biomedical/ healthcare Innovation/Creativity/Entrepreneurship through this unique fellowship, the fellow shall be potentially eligible for full time employment as consultant for creative problem solving leading to innovative solutions within any clinical or non - clinical department of a medical setting.

Who applied for the second batch?

One hundred fifty applicants were received against four fellowship positions. The vast majority of the applicants were Karachi-based women in their twenties, from outside of AKU, who lacked prior work experience. Here's some more data about the applicants' professional backgrounds.



Meet our innovation fellows



Taha Ahmed

Biomedical Engineer

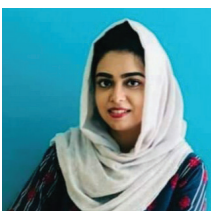
Aims to use technology to improve the scope of surgical reconstruction in emergency medicine.



Haseeb Sajid

Materials Engineer

Aspires to innovate in orthopedic implant materials.



Arfa Masihuddin

Physician

Aims to promote an interdisciplinary approach towards medical ethics and holistic healing.



Rohan Faisal

Psychologist

Aims to infuse technology into traditional mental health-based therapies.