The Aga Khan University (AKU) is a private, not-for-profit, international university established in 1983 with 11 teaching sites in 8 countries.

The Aga Khan University Hospital Faculty of Health Sciences in Nairobi, Kenya welcomes applications to its Infectious Diseases Fellowship.

**Position Summary**

The Infectious Diseases (ID) Fellowship is a sub-specialty training program for doctors who have completed residency training in Internal Medicine. It is modeled after North American fellowships using Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) guidelines that have been adapted to East Africa. Fellows will spend the majority of their time rotating at the Aga Khan University Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, which has 3 full-time and 1 part-time faculty certified in ID and one of the best diagnostic and microbiological laboratories in the country. In addition to the Nairobi-based experience, ID fellows will spend 4 months of training at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Canada. The fellowship is 2 years in duration and includes extensive inpatient and outpatient supervised clinical experience. Graduating fellows will have expertise at the subspecialty level in a broad range of infectious diseases including HIV and AIDS, antimicrobial usage and stewardship, hospital infection control, tuberculosis (TB), and complicated inpatient and outpatient infections.

Research is an important part of the fellowship and the fellow will engage in a research project which will be submitted for publication prior to completion of the program. Fellows have an opportunity to conduct HIV and ID research with Prof. Michael Chung and his Treatment, Research, and Expert Education (TREE) program at the University of Washington (UW). Prof. Chung is the Chair of the Aga Khan University Department of Medicine and has been conducting ID research in Kenya for over 15 years with a current focus on HIV drug resistance and cervical cancer screening and treatment among HIV-infected women. Other potential research topics include the study of non-communicable diseases and opportunistic infections among HIV patients as well as investigation into the development of antimicrobial resistance and hospital-acquired infections. The ID fellowship at AKU is a unique opportunity to initiate an academic medical research career and become a nationally and internationally recognized leader in ID and HIV.

**Key Responsibilities**
ID training activities under ID faculty supervision include:

- Inpatient ID clinical service and consultations from Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, and other departments
- Outpatient ID clinical services including HIV, hepatitis, immunizations, and TB
- Microbiology
- Teaching of Medicine residents, medical students, and other trainees
- Participation in ID seminars and conferences
- Participation in ID-related hospital committees including infection control and antimicrobial stewardship
- ID research to include submission of manuscript(s) for publication
- External ID rotations at UBC and other sites in Kenya and abroad

Requirements

- Completion of an Internal Medicine Residency
- Eligible for registration by the Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Board which must be completed before starting the fellowship

Personal Attributes

- Good communication skills
- Good team player
- Learner who demonstrates good study habits and research skills
- Demonstrates honesty, integrity, compassion and respect for diversity and ethics
- Seeks and accepts advice and adheres to deadlines

To Apply

Applications together with a detailed Curriculum Vitae, names of three referees, telephone number, e-mail address, and copies of certificates and testimonials should be sent by email to:

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Or by email mc.ea@aku.edu so as to reach not later than October 20, 2017.