AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

INFECTIOUS DISEASES FELLOW

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

The Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi, Faculty of Health Sciences is hiring **Infectious Diseases Fellow**. The successful candidate will have a dual reporting to Director and Associate Director, Infectious Disease Fellowship.

Position Summary

The Infectious Diseases fellowship is a sub-specialty training program for people who have already completed residency training in internal medicine. It is modeled after North American programs using the IDSA template and adapted for an East African context. In addition to the Nairobi-based experience, there is also 4 months of training at the University of British Columbia in Canada. The program is for at least 2 years and includes extensive inpatient and outpatient supervised clinical experience. An optional research-oriented 3 rd year may be available, depending on the availability of funding. The graduating fellows will have expertise at the subspecialty level in the broad range of infectious diseases, including complicated HIV infection, antimicrobial usage and stewardship, infection control, TB, consultation for a wide variety of complicated inpatient and outpatient infections. The fellow will also do a clinical research project which should be submitted for publication prior to completion of the program.

Key Responsibilities:

Clinical work that is part of the responsibilities of ID training as per curriculum, including but not limited to:

- Inpatient ID clinical service
- Inpatient ID consultations (under ID faculty supervision) on patients from Medicine and other clinical services, such as Pediatrics and Surgery
- Outpatient as per the curriculum, such as HIV, hepatitis, travel, TB, Microbiology laboratory
- External rotations as per curriculum
- Teaching of residents and other trainees
- Active participation in both internal and external ID – related seminars and conferences
- Research to include submission of manuscript(s) for publication

- Participation in ID-related committees, such as infection control, antimicrobial stewardship
- ICU duties which includes weekly shifts

Requirements:

- Completion of Internal Medicine residency
- Eligible for registration by the Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Board (must be completed before start of the program)

Personal Attributes:

- Good communication skills
- A good team player
- A learner who demonstrates good study habits
- Demonstrate honesty, integrity, compassion and respect for diversity and applies ethical principles appropriately
- Seeks and accepts advice and adheres to deadlines

To Apply:

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

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Applications are now closed