



Call for Applications

2021 Cancer Research Training & Mentorship Program for Clinicians

The MUHAS – ORCI –UCSF Cancer Collaboration is working to address cancer in Tanzania through research, education and capacity building. Through high-quality, rigorous skills development in research methods, we will empower health professionals to pursue research careers focused on cancer.

Clinician Researcher Trainees with Cancer Research Interest in Tanzania

We are seeking motivated clinicians with a passion in cancer research, to participate in a two-month course focusing on *Designing Clinical Research*. This training is offered by UCSF through the Training in Clinical Research Program and will be taught virtually this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. The course is an introduction to the process of clinical research and scholars will be exposed to overarching concepts and essential vocabulary for designing and interpreting clinical research. This will be primarily accomplished by instructing scholars in the development of a research protocol that is intended to address a relevant research question related to cancer.

Our goal is to train and mentor a cadre of motivated and passionate clinicians in Tanzania, introducing them to clinical research methodology and establish mentorship teams for clinicians and early career investigators who aim to be independent researchers.

Eligibility criteria: To be eligible to apply, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have a clinical degree (MD, MMed, Nursing or equivalent)
- Aptitude and intent to become a future leader in cancer research
- A commitment to dedicate time and effort in attending all workshops, seminars and mentor meetings.
- Demonstrate fluency in both spoken and written English language
- Computer competency including proficiency in Microsoft word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Familiarity with data storage and analysis systems such as SPSS or/and STATA is an asset

To apply:

Send application via email to: globalcancer@ucsf.edu and cc'd to tz.ucsfcollab@gmail.com

Include: Application cover letter, CV/NIH Biosketch, two letters of recommendation, 1-page personal statement, and a 2-page research concept note.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2021