



Call for Applications

2021 Post-Graduate Cancer Research Training & Mentorship Program

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.

Post-graduate Trainees with Cancer Research Interest in Tanzania

We are seeking for motivated and passionate trainees; whose dissertation is in a cancer related topic, regardless of the post graduate program enrolled in at MUHAS. Selected trainees will engage in the pathway from their 3rd to 6th semester. The program will provide workshops, seminars and mentorship. Also accepted trainees will have an opportunity to apply for pilot award funding for their study and funding for attendance at a conference where their abstract(s) will be accepted for presentation.

Our goal is to train and mentor a cadre of motivated and passionate trainees in Tanzania, so that they will be capable of conceptualizing, achieving funding for, implementing, analyzing and publishing original research focused on cancer. These positions are available through the awarded D43 Cancer Research Training Program in Tanzania.

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

- Be enrolled in a post-graduate training program at MUHAS
- Aptitude and intent to become a future leader in cancer research
- A commitment to dedicate time and efforts in attending all workshops, seminars and mentor meetings
- Demonstrated fluency in both spoken and written English language
- Experience in a cancer-related field or research is preferred, but not required.

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, certified copies of academic transcripts and certificates, two letters of support from your supervisor and from the Head of Department of the program enrolled in at MUHAS, 1-page personal statement, and a 4-page research concept note.

Application Deadline Extended to: May 15, 2021