

2023 Fellowships for HIV Implementation Science Research Training Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Call for Applications for the Summer Program

The **Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**, together with **Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS)** and the **Africa Academy for Public Health (AAPH)**, offer a limited number of summer research training fellowships at Harvard Chan to Tanzanian public health researchers, physician-scientists, and other health professionals through the HIV Implementation Science Research Training Program, with support from the Fogarty International Center at the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH).

The goal of this training program is to develop a cadre of public health and medical researchers in Tanzania prepared to lead research and scientific projects. Through focused mentorship and coursework, trainees are supported to develop skills in methodological and substantive aspects of HIV Implementation Science. The **HIV Implementation Science (HIS) Research Training Program** focuses on implementation science, impact evaluation, and health system research for HIV treatment, prevention of mother-to-child transmission, and nutrition interventions.

This call serves to invite interested individuals to apply for a Summer training program at Harvard Chan. The program provides six-week fellowships in Boston, Massachusetts, USA for trainees to attend the Summer Session in Public Health Studies at Harvard Chan as non-degree students. **Trainees must commit to attending the full Summer Session in Boston, July 6–August 18, 2023, and taking 7.5 credits of coursework.** This program provides an opportunity to refine methodological skills through focused coursework while working with a faculty mentor from Harvard to advance research plans. Fellows are expected to return to Tanzania upon completion of their training in Boston, where they will receive continued mentorship for post-doctoral, doctoral, or pre-doctoral research.

Package: A limited number of awards will be made to provide accepted trainees with:

- Roundtrip airfare between Tanzania and Boston (economy class)
- Tuition for 7.5 credits and coverage of registration costs
- Basic health insurance for the duration of the program
- A stipend to cover lodging, food, transportation, books, and other living expenses

Qualifications: Fellowships are awarded to the following:

- Current Tanzanian students enrolled in a doctoral or master's program in medicine, public health, or another related field in Tanzanian Institutions and are conducting HIV research, OR
- Employees in a government or non-governmental organization that conducts HIV research or are involved in critical strategic decisions for HIV control in Tanzania.

How to Apply: Send an email to **Haley Cinq-Mars (haleycinqmars@hsph.harvard.edu)**, indicating your intention to apply for the Summer Session. Also send the following materials to Haley by **Friday, January 27, 2023:**

1. Statement of Interest indicating your interest in HIV implementation science (max 1 page)
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. One letter of recommendation

Decisions for the fellowship program will be made by early February, and applicants will be notified directly.