

## Training Fellowships in International Research Ethics

The University of Malawi College of Medicine and Michigan State University invite applicants for a training program in international research ethics.

The goal of the 15-month program is to enable individuals with outstanding research or scholarly potential to develop a sustainable research and teaching program in the field of international research ethics. After completing advanced course work and independent study at Michigan State University and the University of Malawi, fellows will design and conduct a research or scholarly project under the guidance of mentors from both universities, who will continue to assist the fellow until the project report is accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. With guidance from their mentors, fellows will also design a course relating to research ethics, to be taught at their home institution. At the completion of all requirements, fellows will receive an advanced Certificate of Scholarship in International Research Ethics. Approval for the granting of a Master's in Public Health in Research Ethics from the University of Malawi is pending.

During their 4-month residence at Michigan State University, fellows will receive a stipend of US\$2500/month, plus living expenses of US\$1200/month. For the remainder of the training period, fellows will receive a salary supplement of US\$1500/month. All transportation costs to and from the United States will be covered, as will all course tuition and fees at both universities. In addition, each fellow will receive an internet-capable laptop computer.

Applicants must be

- residents of Malawi or a country contiguous with Malawi.
- must have at least a Master's (M.A., M.S., M.Phil, M.P.H. or equivalent) or M.D. degree. At least one of the applicant's post-secondary degrees must be from a university in which the primary language of instruction is English.
- Must already hold a position at their institution for which scholarship, research, or teaching are primary responsibilities.
- Must be able to secure their institution's support for their undertaking the fellowship training and for their subsequent scholarship and teaching in the field of international research ethics.

To apply, applicants should submit

- A 2-page letter explaining their interest and qualifications for undertaking the fellowship.
- A curriculum vita or resume.
- 3 letters of recommendation. One of these should be from a responsible institutional official who offers to grant the individual a paid leave during

the 15-month training period, and pledges the institution's continuing support for the individual's work in international research ethics after the completion of the fellowship.

- One or more samples of written work (in English), preferably examples of previous scholarly or research reports.

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