



APCDR Studentships & Fellowships

2015-16

The African Partnership for Chronic Disease Research (APCDR) is offering a number of highly prestigious scholarships to support outstanding and highly motivated applicants from African countries to pursue post-graduate education or a research fellowship in the field of chronic disease research.

The APCDR seeks to promote collaborative, multi-centre research projects that produce unique and substantial evidence to underpin health interventions within the field of non-communicable and chronic infectious disease research. The APCDR is dedicated to supporting the growth of biomedical research capacity in Africa as part of this work, and therefore seeks to award a number of Studentships and Research Fellowships to be undertaken at partnering institutions in Africa, the UK and the USA. The aim of the Studentships and Research Fellowships is to support the future leaders of African chronic disease research.

Studentships and Fellowships are available to support completion of a **three year PhD programme** or a **12 month fellowship**. The awards will fund a full PhD stipend (which covers a maintenance stipend and university and college fees), or a full junior research post-doctoral fellowship stipend which is aligned to the host institution's stipend scale.

These Studentships and Fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis and applicants will be expected to demonstrate both a strong academic background and an aptitude and enthusiasm for research. Applicants are expected to be a citizen of an African country.

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The deadline for applications is: 16:00 (BST) 30th of April 2015

Please email studentship-info@apcdr.org for an application package.