## Fellowships Available: Fogarty Partnership for Global Health Research Training

## A Consortium of Harvard University, Boston University, Northwestern University, and University of New Mexico, and University of Puerto Rico as an Associate member

Announcing a 12-month NIH-funded fellowship, open to UPR pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral investigators interested in gaining mentored experience in low-resource international settings. The Harvard-BU-Northwestern-UNM Fogarty Partnership with University of Puerto Rico as an associate institution for Global Health Research Training provides supportive mentorship, research opportunities and a collaborative research environment for early stage investigators to enhance their global health research expertise and their careers. Pre-doctoral students currently enrolled in doctoral level programs or Postdoctoral trainees with an advanced doctoral degree in: public health, medicine, nutrition, pharmacy, dentistry, nursing, veterinary medicine, government, law, business, design, engineering and education. Specific focus areas of the fellowship include: NCDs including cardiovascular disease and diabetes, mental health, maternal child health and nutrition, and HIV/AIDS and associated co-infections.

The program provides 12-months support including stipend, health insurance, modest research training costs, travel costs to and from the international site, and a five-day orientation on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

The program offers training opportunities at 14 affiliated field sites across ten countries in Asia and Africa.

- Botswana: Botswana-Harvard AIDS Institute Partnership
- Ethiopia: Addis Continental Institute of Public Health
- Kenya: The Center for Global Health Research
- Nigeria: University of Jos and Jos University Teaching Hospital; University of Ibadan, University College Hospital; University of Lagos, College of Medicine and the Lagos University Teaching Hospital
- Mali: University of Sciences, Techniques, and Technologies of Bamako, University of Bamako
- **South Africa:** The University of Cape Town; The University of KwaZulu-Natal, HIV Pathogenesis Program
- Zambia: The Zambian Center for Applied Health Research and Development
- Tanzania: Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences
- India: Lata Medical Research Foundation; Public Health Foundation of India
- Thailand: Mahidol University



<u>UPR Applicants</u>: Please start the application process immediately, as it will involve connecting with external institutions and developing a collaborative plan for the fellowship. Appointments begin July 1, 2019. The grant is open to eligible US citizens (not limited to the listed collaborating sites). For more details, please visit the program website:

https://sites.sph.harvard.edu/global-health-research-partnership/

Applications from UPR are encouraged with the objective of increasing the number of US under-represented health care providers and biomedical scientists.

<u>Dr. Kaumudi Joshipura</u>, Director of *Center for Clinical Research and Health Promotion* at the UPR Medical Sciences Campus and Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, serves as the UPR liaison and is one of the US mentors listed on this training program. In addition to the contacts listed on the website, please contact Dr. Joshipura (787-758-2525 Ext. 2585, 1186; 787 237 0009; kaumudi.joshipura@upr.edu) if you are interested in exploring this opportunity further. Her experience spans many of the listed focus areas, and she is familiar with some of the collaborating sites.

