



AMC Sub-Saharan Africa Fellowship Program - 2020

The AIDS Malignancy Consortium (AMC) is pleased to announce we are currently accepting applications for the AMC fellowship program. The fellowship program was established to encourage and foster the development of new and junior clinical investigators at our international sites in Sub-Saharan Africa to pursue careers in clinical research trials in HIV-associated malignancies within the context of the AMC. Applicants must hold a medical degree (such as a Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), or Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MB, ChB, MB BS, BM MCh, etc.)) and be either a clinical research fellow or junior faculty within 5 years of joining an AMC international site in Sub-Saharan Africa. Applicants must reside in and currently be conducting research in Africa. Fellowships will be for one or two years (second year dependent on demonstration of adequate progress and participation in AMC activities in the first year). These fellowships are designed to allow the fellow to have dedicated time to participate in the scientific and clinical trials aspects of the AMC. Applicants must pursue research in AIDS-related malignancies in Sub-Saharan Africa. Preference will be given to applicants intending to address research questions that pertain to broad questions of interest in HIV-associated malignancies in Sub-Saharan Africa and are not unique to a specific site or country. Fellows must have the endorsement of the local site AMC PI and a designated clinical research mentor who will supervise the awardee. A letter from the research mentor outlining the course of study and how it will focus on the study of HIV-related cancers must accompany the application and will be part of the evaluation and selection process. The applicant must also outline a project to be worked on during the first year of the fellowship. Direct funds up to \$20,000 per year will be awarded to the applicant's institution. These funds must be used for the benefit of the fellow's training and participation in AMC activities, and to assure protected research time for the fellow. Assurance of this protected time must be included in the mentor's letter. Funds may be used towards the fellow's salary or other educational or research needs. Fellows will be required to attend at least one AMC Group Investigators' meeting per year, with travel costs paid separately by the AMC for in person meetings, to present their research project during the AMC Fellows' Symposium (during in person and virtual meetings), and participate in career development sessions led by the AMC Fellowship Directors. Fellows are also encouraged to participate in protocol team and Working Group discussions, as appropriate. A progress report will be required from the fellow prior to the end of the first year of support and at the conclusion of the second year. Review will be performed by the AMC Executive Committee.

Application forms are available and will be accepted once per year.

Deadline Date for 2020-21 Applications: July 24, 2020

Announcement of Awardees: August 28, 2020

Award will be made for one year with start date of September 1, 2020 to coincide with the AMC fiscal year.

First Year Progress Report Due: June 1, 2021