



# VECD Fogarty Global Health Fellowship

A Consortium of Vanderbilt, Emory, Cornell and Duke Universities



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## **An NIH-funded opportunity for doctoral and post-doctoral investigators interested in working in low-resource settings.**

The Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke Fogarty Global Health Fellows and Scholars Program provides supportive mentorship, research opportunities and a collaborative research environment for early stage investigators to enhance their global health research expertise and their careers. The program provides:

- 11-month in-country experience,
- 12-month stipend (typically July-June),
- insurance,
- research project funding,
- travel costs to and from the international site,
- five-day orientation on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, and
- access to an active network of alumni for mentoring support.

This program is open to doctoral and post-doctoral applicants. For complete information on the program, eligibility and the application process, go to <https://www.vumc.org/vecd/>.

### **Examples of research topics:**

- Infectious Diseases, particularly HIV/AIDS related
- Diabetes and metabolic diseases
- Neurological disorders and stroke
- Diseases of the heart, vessels, lungs, and blood, including blood resources
- Mental disorders, including basic, clinical, and translational research to advance understanding of causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.
- Ophthalmology and eye-related research
- Cancer, including oncology, radiation therapy, pathophysiology, and other cancer-related issues, including HIV-related cancers
- Health technologies and innovation

Fellows have the opportunity to train overseas at Emory VECD partner sites in India, Ethiopia, South Africa, Rwanda, Zambia, Guatemala and other Low and Middle Income (LMIC) countries.

**If interested in applying for Emory-related research sites,**  
contact Mark Hutcheson, [mhutch3@emory.edu](mailto:mhutch3@emory.edu).

**Deadline for applications is November 2, 2021**  
for fellowships beginning July 2021 (flexible start date if impacted by COVID pandemic)