Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

International Clinical Research Fellowship Program
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- Established in 2012. Based on the international component of DDCRF
- Provides one year fellowships to medical students to conduct mentored clinical research in developing countries
- Open to students at any U.S. medical school
- Emphasizes mentoring with clinical researchers or research teams
- Administred through six medical schools
Doris Duke ICRF Schools

- Duke University School of Medicine and Duke Global Health Institute
- Harvard Medical School
- University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine
- University of Minnesota Medical School
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine
- Yale University School of Medicine
Features of the ICRF Program

♦ Students receive:
  $28,000/year stipend, health insurance, and additional funds to support their research and travel during their fellowship year and for the year following their fellowship

♦ Each of the 6 schools accepts at least 3 fellows/year for a total of at least 18 fellows/year

♦ At least eight months spent in-country

♦ National ICRF meeting at end of fellowship to present each fellow’s research and to share their research experiences
Features of the ICRF Program at Each School

Each medical school:

♦ Provides Program Staff (leaders and administrators)

♦ Identifies best research mentors

♦ Creates clinical research curriculum

♦ Selects their own fellows

♦ Provides fellows with stipends for research supplies and travel

♦ Has a website providing program information that is linked to the foundation website
ICRF End of Year Meetings

End of year meetings are typically held early June at one of the Doris Duke supported institutions. It is an opportunity for fellows to formally present their research and to share their research experiences.
Application Process

- Submit a complete application package through the central application site (you may apply to more than one program).
- The application package submissions go directly to each school.
- Each program reviews their own applications.
- Application dates and selection dates are the same for all schools (and are coordinated with other year-out fellowship programs).
Complete Application Package

1. Completion of the online common application form
2. A letter of support from the Dean’s office of the medical school in which you are currently matriculated
3. Two letters of support from faculty who can comment on your academic performance and potential for clinical research
4. A personal statement
5. A copy of your curriculum vitae
6. A copy of your medical school transcript (unofficial)
7. The additional materials and/or requirements specified by the school(s) to which you are applying
Important ICRF Application Dates

Application Due:
January 15, 2013 (11:59 PM EST)

Offers Date:
March 15, 2013 (12:01 AM EST)

Decisions Due:
March 29, 2013 (1:00 PM EDT)
Thank You!

For more ICRF information:

Website: http://www.ddcf.org/Programs/Medical-Research

Navigate to Funding Opportunities

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