



The Global Non-Communicable Disease Research Training Program

We are pleased to announce that the Global Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Research Training Program, supported by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (T32HL166133), is now accepting applications. This post-doctoral research fellowship, led by Jessica Haberer, MD, MS, brings together faculty from the MGH Divisions of Cardiology, Endocrinology, Pulmonology, and Hematology and the Center for Global Health to offer a formal research training program for global NCDs. Our goal is to help early-stage investigators launch their research careers.

This program supports research in a wide range of global NCDs, primarily involving cardiovascular, cardiometabolic, lung, and blood (non-cancer) diseases as well as interactions between infectious diseases and such conditions. Types of research include clinical epidemiology, clinical trials, environmental exposures, diagnostics, genomics, health services research, and implementation science.

The fellowship provides a dedicated research mentor and career development mentor for each trainee, didactic seminars, research training through the Program in Clinical Effectiveness and other coursework at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and a Community of Practice within the program and with other global health fellows. Training emphasizes the role of allyship and equity in global health research. Funding is typically available for up to two years, and awards cover a stipend, travel to professional meetings, some tuition costs, and other training-related expenses.

Applicants must have an MD or PhD and US citizenship/permanent residency. Current affiliation with MGH is not required. For more eligibility and program information, as well as a link to application materials, please visit our [website](#). Please direct any inquiries to Program Manager Lindsey Garrison: legarrison@mgh.harvard.edu. Applications are due by December 13, 2024 with a start date of July 1, 2025.

An example of a typical fellow experience for year one of training is detailed below:

| | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|
| Primary research mentor meetings | -----weekly----- | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Career development mentor meetings | 1x | | | | | | 1x | | | | | |
| Program director meeting | 1x | | | | | | 1x | | | | | |
| Program in Clinical Effectiveness | 6 weeks | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional coursework | as desired/needed | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Global Health Research meeting | -----weekly----- | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Global Health Grand Rounds | | | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | |
| Program seminars | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x |
| Conquering the K series | | | | | | | | | | 5 sessions | | |
| Responsible conduct of research courses | 1x | | | | | | 1x | | | | | |
| Fellow social events | 1x | | | 1x | | | 1x | | | 1x | | |
| Travel to research partners | as desired/needed | | | | | | | | | | | |