



USUHS & DoD-GEIS

Tropical Infectious Disease Training Program



About the Program

- **USUHS, in partnership with the DoD-GEIS, is offering qualified uniformed medical personnel an opportunity to learn about tropical infectious diseases in an overseas setting**
- **Participants spend several weeks at one of the DoD overseas medical research laboratories or other overseas setting working closely with a military mentor**
- **Activities include hands-on experience in tropical infectious disease surveillance or clinical tropical medicine, focusing on malaria, dengue, enteric and respiratory diseases, and other diseases. Many of the military investigators work closely with local Ministries of Health and the World Health Organization**
- **The objective of this program is to improve preparedness of Uniformed Services medical personnel to face tropical infectious disease challenges in their public health or clinical practice**

Who Can Apply

- **We are seeking applicants with a strong interest in public health or clinical career paths in the Uniformed Services that require tropical infectious disease knowledge and experience**
- **We are accepting applications from eligible applicants:**
 - ◆ **Uniformed Services Officers who are 4th year USUHS and HPSP medical students or graduate students at USUHS**
 - ◆ **Active duty trainees in DoD infectious disease fellowship programs**
 - ◆ **Active duty trainees in DoD residencies for Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Veterinary Medicine, Entomology, Microbiology, Virology, Molecular Biology, and Immunology**
 - ◆ **Active duty junior and mid level physicians and scientists in appropriate specialties**

The application package includes:

- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of interest in R&D, tropical infectious diseases, or international public health and career goals (250 words or less)
- The name and a short description of the proposed project
- The name of the mentor at the overseas training location or DoD laboratory
- The dates and itinerary for training
- Requested funding, including travel, per diem and incidentals
- Letter from supervisor/program director granting permission to participate in the overseas training rotation

Training locations:

- DoD overseas medical research labs:
 - ◆ Bangkok, Thailand (AFRIMS)
 - ◆ Nairobi, Kenya (USAMRU-K)
 - ◆ Jakarta, Indonesia (NAMRU-2)
 - ◆ Cairo, Egypt (NAMRU-3)
 - ◆ Lima, Peru (NMRCDC)
- Other possible sites as arranged with USUHS staff

The applicant is responsible for contacting a mentor and identifying a project. USUHS and DoD-GEIS staff can assist in this process.

The selection committee will review completed applications when they are received. Rotations should be scheduled to begin at least 8 weeks after submission.

The Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System (DoD-GEIS) is the DoD's lead agent for emerging infectious disease activities. The Presidentially-directed joint service program was established to facilitate the early recognition and control of new and re-emerging diseases that threaten national security.

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences is the Nation's federal health services university providing the Nation with health professionals dedicated to career service in the DoD and the US Public Health Service and committed to excellence in military medicine and public health during peace and war.

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