



RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

PROGRAM

The COALESCE program connects early-career scientists with mentors and training opportunities to advance their careers in population-based research with a focus on chronic diseases across the life course. Motivated scientists from Ethiopia and India are invited to apply for this opportunity to enhance their research and leadership skills toward building an independent research portfolio.

The training program includes:

- 4 months of research immersion at Emory University in Atlanta, GA USA for training, networking, and exposure to diverse approaches to scholarship
- 8 months of mentored research support to develop and implement a pilot project protocol and complete one quality publication-level manuscript
- Short-course on implementation science with government, clinical, and other public health professional partners

BENEFITS

- Networking opportunities with public health leaders from prominent universities and global health agencies
- Airfare, accommodations, travel allowance, and travelers health and accident insurance for the 4 months in Atlanta, USA
- Participating scholars will receive a modest stipend over the 8 months in-country to support their time dedicated to the program
- Scholars may apply for funding, up to \$4000 USD, to support their pilot project activities

REQUIREMENTS

Participating scholars are expected to make a full-time commitment to the program while in Atlanta, USA. During the in-country mentored training period, scholars will commit 30% effort, which is equivalent to 1.5 days each week, to the program.

Those selected to participate in the program will be required to:

- Prepare at least one research manuscript, using existing data, for submission to a peer-reviewed journal
- Develop a pilot project protocol for implementation to generate preliminary data for future grant funding

ELIGIBILITY

- Academic scholars with doctoral level training (MD, PhD, ScD, DrPH, etc.) and some foundational research skills, which include:
 - Master's level training or experience in research; and
 - Demonstrated understanding of research design, variable types, and analysis approaches
- Demonstrated research interests in the areas of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), mental health, or aging
- Affiliated with and endorsed by an institution in the program consortium, which includes Centre for Chronic Disease Control (CCDC), PHFI and other collaborating institutions in India, and the College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University (AAU), Ethiopia
- Concurrent enrollment in a degree-granting program (e.g., MD, PhD) or fellowship program is not permitted

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted online. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Visit sph.emory.edu/coalesce to access the application and instructions.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- A short essay (up to 1 page) with the following components:
 - 1) how participation in this program will advance career goals;
 - 2) a research idea to be pursued as a part of this program;
 - 3) demonstrate preparedness for this program
- A short video self-introduction (2 minute maximum) by the applicant that includes a professional overview and the reasons the applicant is interested in this program
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or biosketch (NIH format)
- Institutional acknowledgement form to be submitted directly to COALESCE-info@emory.edu

IMPORTANT DATES

Program Application Deadline:

January 6, 2023 5:00 PM UTC/GMT-5

A short-list of applicants will be selected for an interview with the program selection committee

Announcement of Selection Decision: January 23, 2023

Scholars Training Program Dates:

August 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024

Scholars Research Immersion (Atlanta, GA USA):

August 12, 2023 - December 9, 2023

Program start dates and research immersion will be contingent on obtaining a U.S. visa.

INFORMATION SESSION

Do you have questions about the application or whether the program is the best fit for you? Join us for a virtual informational session on December 7, 2022 9:00 AM UTC/GMT-5

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CONTACT US

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