

Global Oncology Fellowship Call for Applicants – 2026/2027

The Centre for Global Child Health (C-GCH) and the Garron Family Cancer Centre (GFCC) at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) are recruiting a fellow for the **Global Oncology Fellowship** training program.

We are accepting applications for the 2026/2027 fellowship cycle. The deadline to apply is September 13, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

Fellows will be expected to start on or before July 2, 2027; however, there is some flexibility in the start date.

Program Description

The Global Oncology Fellowship program is a unique training program that serves to develop leadership and scholarly skills in improving the outcomes of children with cancer and their families in low- and middle-income countries.

Applicants should be looking to start a challenging two-year academic fellowship program. This interdisciplinary program will be accepting applicants from a variety of clinical, research and other related professional backgrounds (e.g., medicine and surgery, laboratory sciences, nursing, allied health, epidemiology, etc.).

Global Oncology Fellowship fellows will have academic, educational, and mentorship opportunities in paediatric oncology and global health throughout the two-year fellowship. They will be expected to choose an area of scholarship that aligns with either research or capacity building; fellows will gain expertise in both domains as well as knowledge translation, advocacy, and policy.

During the two years, fellows will be expected to complete multiple research projects and/or capacity building projects and to build methodologic skills in an area mutually chosen by them and their supervisors. Fellows will also be expected to contribute towards the supervision of trainees and to participate in both C-GCH and GFCC activities. These general objectives will be adapted to the specific circumstances and interests of the successful applicant.

While the C-GCH and GFCC will jointly provide salary support, alongside some salary contribution from the fellow's primary supervisor, successful applicants will be encouraged to apply for external funding opportunities before and during their fellowship. These opportunities may provide additional salary support or grant funding for ancillary research opportunities. C-GCH and GFCC members will be available to support funding applications.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply for this Fellowship, one must meet the following criteria:

- Have completed a doctoral graduate degree in epidemiology, pharmaceutical sciences, health services research, health economics, nursing, global health or any discipline that can contribute to tackling global oncology challenges, by the start of the fellowship program; **OR**,
- Have completed a medical degree (e.g., MD, MBBS, etc.) and specialist certification (or eligibility for certification) (e.g., completion of residency training program, or equivalent) by the start of the fellowship program^{a,b}; **OR**,
- Have a professional degree in nursing or an accredited allied health program (e.g., pharmacy, social work, dietetics, etc.) and have completed a masters degree by the start of the fellowship program^{b,c,d}.

All applicants must also meet the following criteria:

- Have demonstrated exemplary recent scholarship in paediatric oncology (i.e., first author publications, conference presentations, and/or successful grant applications); **AND**,
- Have demonstrated a strong interest in the field of pediatric global oncology, or in transitioning from a non-global health area to collaborative global health work.

^aPhysicians who are licensed to practice medicine in Ontario and are associated with a hospital-based clinical program have the option of dedicating 20 per cent of their full-time equivalent (FTE) to clinical responsibilities (and 80 per cent of their FTE to their research or scholarly project). It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to identify and secure clinical placement opportunities.

^bIf the applicant's career trajectory includes clinical duties (e.g. physicians, nurses, etc.), the applicant must be associated with the clinical program of the Division of Haematology/Oncology during the fellowship or be able to demonstrate the ability to maintain clinical competence.

^cApplicants who hold a degree in nursing or an accredited allied health program must be legally authorized to work in Canada to be considered eligible for this program. Applicants with a medical degree (or equivalent) or a doctoral degree (e.g., PhD or equivalent) are eligible to apply to the fellowship program, regardless of their legal status to work in Canada.

^dNurses and other allied health professionals who are licensed to practice clinically in Ontario and are associated with a hospital-based clinical program have the option of dedicating 20 per cent of their FTE to clinical responsibilities (and 80 per cent of their FTE to their research or scholarly project). It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to identify and secure clinical placement opportunities.

How to apply

The following documents are required to apply to the Global Oncology fellowship program:

- Completed application form
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent (two pages, single-spaced **maximum**)

- The letter of intent (LOI) should highlight the applicant's education, scholarly activities, and professional experiences, emphasizing how their training and work has contributed to, or has the potential to contribute to global pediatric oncology. Applicants should describe why they are applying to the fellowship program and should also include a statement regarding their career goals and how they think the Global Oncology fellowship program will enhance their professional development.

All application material **MUST** be merged into a single PDF document and saved using the following file naming convention: "{First name}_{Last name}_GO_Fellowship_{DateofSubmission using YYYYMMDD format}" (e.g., John_Smith_GO_Fellowship_20260913). The final application should be submitted by the applicant via email to cgch.fellowship@sickkids.ca with a subject line reading "{First name}_{Last name} - GO Fellowship 2026/2027" in the subject line.

Complete application packages are due by September 13, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

While references are not required at the time of application, the names and contact information for two to three supervisory references will be requested before an offer is extended. Supervisory references should be able to speak to a candidate's skills and experience in research and/or capacity building as well as a candidate's leadership qualities, interpersonal skills, and their potential for success working in global child health.

Questions can be directed to the Global Oncology Fellowship Program Committee at:
cgch.fellowship@sickkids.ca

More information about the C-GCH's training and education opportunities can be found at:

[C-GCH Fellowships and Student Opportunities | SickKids](#)

More information about the GFCC's training and education opportunities can be found at:

[Garron Family Cancer Centre Education & Training | SickKids](#)

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