

Global Oncology Fellowship Call for Applicants - 2024/2025

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 2024/2025 fellowship cycle.

The Global Oncology Fellowship is a new and unique training program that serves to develop the leadership and scholarly skills of participating fellows with the aim of 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.)

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

1. A) Clinical applicants are expected to have a professional degree (e.g., MD, MBBS, nursing, etc.) and to have completed either a graduate degree (e.g. MPH, MSc Epidemiology, or related discipline), **or** have significant scholarly experience within one of the following focus areas: clinical research, health systems research, or capacity building through education.

Note: If 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.

OR

B) Non-clinical applicants must have a doctoral degree in Epidemiology, Health Services Research, Health Policy, Health Economics or a related discipline and are expected to have demonstrated exemplary scholarship (e.g., peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, etc.)

2. Have shown significant interest and exemplary scholarship in paediatric oncology and/or global child health.

Global Oncology 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 research or 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 scholarly 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 research 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. Clinical fellows are required to commit up to 10% of their time to clinical activities per year.

This fellowship is co-funded by the C-GCH and the GFCC. Recipients of the fellowship are encouraged to seek external funding such as the Hold'em for Life Fellowship through the University of Toronto. If successful, funding will offset supervisor (for clinical fellows) or centre salary funding. Multiple funding awards cannot be held to top up salary.

Information regarding the C-GCH can be found at:

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

Information regarding the GFCC can be found at:

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

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