

# IACR CALUM MUIR FELLOWSHIP

## SYNOPSIS

### SPONSOR

International Association of Cancer Registries

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to persons working in the field of cancer registration in any part of the world, particularly those who are establishing newer registries

### AIM

To work in collaboration with other cancer registries or institutions in order to exchange knowledge and enhance skills in cancer registration, or to participate in research projects using cancer registry data. Fellowships are not granted for attending courses /meetings /lectures /workshops /conferences /etc. except those of IACR.

### DURATION

The duration of the fellowship varies from one to four weeks

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

This includes cost of least expensive international travel and reasonable living expenses. Home and/or host institution are encouraged to cover at least some of the costs. No costs for dependents will be provided.

## CONDITIONS FOR AWARD

### A. GENERAL

1. The Fellowship is awarded by the International Association of Cancer Registries (IACR) through a special fund - The Calum Muir Memorial Fellowship Fund - created for that purpose.
2. The fellowship is open to persons working in the field of cancer registration in any part of the world, particularly those who are establishing newer registries. Priority will be given, where possible, to the staff of newer registries where local resource availability for study travel is limited.
3. Applicants should provide sufficient information on the background of both self and home institution, and of the newer facilities/skills available at the host institution that could be acquired for immediate implementation at the candidate's home institution on his/her return. Return of the candidate to the home institute is essential.
4. Fellowships are not granted for attending courses/ meetings/ lectures/ workshops/ conferences/ etc. except those of the IACR and others where it can be demonstrated clearly that the use of cancer registries for research, disease surveillance or programme planning, monitoring and evaluation or epidemiological research will be a major theme.
5. The duration of the fellowship varies from one to four weeks.
6. The fellowship cannot be combined or run concurrently with other fellowships or any grants used for other purposes.
7. The financial support provided includes cost of least expensive international travel and reasonable living expenses. Home and/or host institution are encouraged to cover at least some of the costs. No costs for dependents will be provided.
8. The fellowship may be extended, subject to approval by the host and home institutions, provided there is no additional cost to the IACR on account of this.
9. Candidates are expected to submit a report on the fellowship within one month of their return on completion of the fellowship.

### B. APPLICATIONS

1. Applications should be made in English in the prescribed form.
2. The home institute's supervisor/director is generally expected to support the candidate's application and project proposal.
3. The host institute's willingness to have the candidate as well as the person who will directly interact with the candidate during the period of the fellowship has to be indicated.
4. The closing date of the application will be 31 July of each year and applicants will be informed of the outcome within two months.
5. Generally candidates would be encouraged to have their fellowship between January and June of the year following their application.

6. Applications should indicate the extent of funding that is possible, if any, by the home/host institution.

### **C. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES**

1. Must be working in cancer registries or in work linked to cancer registries.
2. Must possess appropriate qualifications and experience.
3. Must be on the payroll of the home institute to where they will return at the end of the fellowship. Candidates would need to indicate an intention to work for at least two years following the fellowship, either in cancer registration or a directly related field.
4. Must have adequate fluency in a language that will permit effective communication in the host institute.
5. May submit only one application/fellowship subject at a time.

### **D. SELECTION**

1. Made on the basis of evaluation of the application including the proposed project proposal.
2. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of experts in cancer registration and nominated by the Executive Board of the IACR.
3. The assessment of the selection committee will be strictly confidential and final.
4. No distinction will be made among the candidates on the basis of ethnic origin, religious or political beliefs or sex.

### **E. AWARD SUPPORT**

1. Intended to cover candidate's least expensive international travel and reasonable living expenses; the latter are not intended to cover normal salary or income levels.
2. The living expenses will be based on host country's cost of living, facilities for accommodation etc.
3. Generally the award would not support incidental expenses, such as taxi to airport, costs of passport, visa fees etc.
4. Does not cover medical care, insurances or taxes.