USU-Sponsored Overseas Rotations in Tropical Public Health

The Uniformed Services University (USU) Division of Tropical Public Health, in partnership with the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center (AFHSC), Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System (GEIS), is offering qualified uniformed medical personnel an opportunity to study and experience tropical medicine and/or research in an overseas setting. The objective of this program is to improve preparedness of Uniformed Services medical personnel to face tropical infectious disease challenges and to perform research or disease surveillance in an international setting.

Participants spend 4-8 weeks at one of the DoD overseas medical research laboratories or other overseas setting working closely with a clinical or research mentor. Activities typically include hands-on experience, often in remote locations, in the fields of clinical tropical medicine, entomology, public health, and/or research.

We are seeking applicants with a strong interest in public health, research, or clinical career paths in the Uniformed Services that require knowledge and experience in tropical medicine and public health.

Eligible Applicants are Active Duty Officers in the Uniformed Services who are:

- USU medical students (Capstone only); or graduate students in MTM&H/MPH/DrPH/PhD programs
- Fellows in Infectious Disease or other programs
- Residents in Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Medicine, or Veterinary Medicine programs.

Applications must be submitted electronically via e-mail to the point of contact listed below.

Applicants are responsible for and obtaining all travel, theater, and country clearances as well as travel orders from their local command. The selection committee will review completed applications when they are received. Rotations should be scheduled to begin no sooner than 8 weeks after submission.

Funded Recipients Must:

- Complete human research subjects protection training from the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) https://www.citiprogram.org/
- Read assigned articles on international medical ethics, epidemiology, AFHSC/GEIS activities, and tropical diseases
- Give a presentation on a suitable topic to his/her preceptor or host nation staff
- Provide USU with an after-action report/evaluation

For more information and an application, please contact:

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