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Training & Fellowships

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Facts

The Training & Fellowships Program at the Pan American Health Organization/ World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) promotes fellowship experiences as a technical cooperation tool that builds human resource capacity by training public health workers in country priority health needs. Since 1948, the PAHO/WHO Fellowships program has facilitated training programs for health practitioners and researchers from around the world.

WHO Fellowships

The fellowships are country-based with selection and funding provided at the country level. Training options include academic study, that can be long or short-term; research programs; study tours; practical experiences; and in-country fellowships. There are an average of 75 fellows per year.

“At PAHO, I designed a youth program to enable young people living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda to advocate for their rights”

Former PAHO Fellow

“My practicum helped me to learn more about countries’ alcohol policies and development”

Former PAHO Fellow

Partner Programs

The PAHO/WHO Fellowships team partners with other scholarship and fellowship programs, utilizing the resources and strengths from the respective organizations to maximize the program's potential. Current and past partners include non-profit organizations, international organizations, foundations and corporations.



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