Global Oncology Fellowship

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

Deadline: **October 15th, 2026**

The Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Global Cancer Program (GCP) is recruiting a Global Oncology Fellow for a 1-year position during the 2027/2028 academic year. This position is a collaboration between the GCP, the Memorial Sloan Kettering Global Cancer Research and Training (GCRT) Program, and the African Research Group in Oncology (ARGO). It will include time in PM/MSK, and Ife (Nigeria).

Background

The GCP is an academic centre in global oncology focused on addressing health disparities, achieving equity in cancer care, and training the next generation of global cancer leaders. The GCP has partnered with ARGO, a consortium of over 30 institutions across Nigeria, to offer this collaborative opportunity for a medical postgraduate trainee to gain further experience in global oncology with mentorship and training from clinical and academic experts in North America and Nigeria.

Creating a dedicated fellowship in global oncology for North American trainees aligns with Canada's and Princess Margaret's longstanding commitment to health equity and international collaboration, while simultaneously enriching our own oncology workforce. Immersing talented trainees in resource-limited settings exposes them to diverse cancer burdens, innovative low-cost interventions, and the complex interplay of social, economic, and cultural determinants of care. This experience cultivates versatile problem-solvers who can translate lessons learned abroad, including task-shifting models, frugal technologies, and community-engagement strategies, into more efficient, patient-centred practices at home. It also forges lasting research and clinical partnerships that accelerate knowledge transfer, contribute to capacity-building in underserved regions, and positions Canada as a leader in the global fight against cancer.

Objective

The goal of this fellowship is to develop academic expertise in global oncology and experience in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of malignancies across diverse geographic, economic, and cultural contexts. We aim to train clinician-investigators and clinician-scientists who will use this experience to develop an academic career path in global oncology and global cancer disparities. We also aim to strengthen the academic partnership between PM, MSK, and the ARGO consortium through increased opportunities for collaboration.

Eligibility Criteria

- Medical degree from an accredited medical institution.
- At least 2 years of postgraduate medical training in medical oncology, radiation oncology, or surgery in the United States or Canada.
- Experience in conducting research and engaging in international partnerships.
- Significant interest in global oncology.

Structure

The position includes time at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (PM) in Toronto, Ontario; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre (MSK) in New York, USA; and Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital (OAUTH) in Ife, Nigeria. The Fellow will be supported by mentors in Toronto, New York, and Ife. They will be expected to complete a research project in an area mutually chosen by them and their supervisors.

The start date and structure of the 1-year term is flexible according to the trainee, with a preference for a July 2027 start. Suggested timelines for trainees are as follows:

- Trainees in residency will spend 3 months in North America at MSK/PM, followed by 9 months at OAUTH in Nigeria.
- Post-residency trainees will spend 6 months at MSK/PM, and 6 months at OAUTH.

The Fellow will participate in GCP, GCRT, and ARGO activities, including the ARGO Annual Symposium held in Nigeria. Specific objectives will be adapted according to the interests of the Fellow.

Funding

This fellowship is fully funded by the PM GCP and MSK GCRT. The Fellow will receive a full salary commensurate with their level of experience and a seed grant to support their research. Fellows are also encouraged to seek external funding such as the University of Toronto Hold'em for Life Fellowship to offset their central salary funding and increase their project grant.

Application requirements (Deadline: October 15th, 2026)

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Letter of intent (maximum 700 words) describing your interest in this program and any relevant experience
3. 2 letters of recommendation from a clinical supervisor and an academic supervisor

If your application is selected for an interview, our team will contact you to schedule a 30-minute virtual interview.

More information on the Princess Margaret Global Cancer Program can be found at: https://www.uhn.ca/PrincessMargaret/Global_Cancer_Program

More information on the African Research Group for Oncology can be found at: https://www.argo-research.org/

Questions can be directed to the Princess Margaret Global Cancer Program at: pmglobalcancer@uhn.ca