

Global Oncology Fellowship

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What logistics support will I have in Nigeria?

Successful applicants will be given a full guide detailing information on travel to Nigeria, including accommodations, safety, key contacts, and more. You will have boarding at the Brennan House, a secure residence within walking distance of the hospital that was built for fellows from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre. You will also have a supervisor for your project in Nigeria, and a driver to provide airport transfer.

Do I need special licenses or visas for Nigeria?

You will need a Subject to Regularization (STR) visa to work in Nigeria for up to 1 year. This visa requires you to visit the embassy in Nigeria to have it “regularized” within 30 days of your arrival. More details will be described in the Nigeria travel guide.

Since you will not be ultimately responsible for patients, you will not need to have any special license or clinical certification in Nigeria.

How do I find a supervisor?

The GCP will match fellows with supervisors from Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, and ARGO according to their respective interests, areas of expertise, and the availability of ongoing research projects.

When will I start my Fellowship?

Exact dates are flexible and will be confirmed with the selected candidate. We are targeting a fellow for the 2027/2028 Academic year, ideally to begin July 2027.

Is this fellowship accredited or counted toward my training?

The fellowship is not an accredited subspecialty program and does not count toward Royal College certification. Applicants should speak with their program director to determine if time away can be accommodated.

Are international applications eligible?

Unfortunately, at this time we are only accepting applicants from Canada or USA. We hope to expand this eligibility in future years of the program.

How will I spend my time during the fellowship?

This is intended to mainly serve as a research fellowship with some clinical components. The North American portion of your fellowship will involve a clinical observership and protected time for research to begin initiating your research project. You will also be required to participate in global oncology educational programs including rounds and seminars.

The Nigeria portion of your fellowship will involve clinical rounds and completion of your research project. It may also include further training opportunities including participation in the ARGO Symposium, rounds, and virtual check-ins with your North American supervisors.