Announcing an NIH-funded opportunity for early-career investigators interested in working in low-resource settings.

The Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke Fogarty Global Health Fellows and Scholars Program provides supportive mentorship, research opportunities and a collaborative research environment for early stage investigators to enhance their global health research expertise and their careers. The 12-month program provides 11-month in-country experience, stipend/salary support, health insurance, modest research project funding, travel costs to and from the international site, and a five-day orientation on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

This program is open to doctoral and post-doctoral applicants. For complete information on the program, sites, eligibility and the application process, go to www.vecd.org.

Examples of Research Topics:

- Diabetes and metabolic diseases
- Diseases of the heart, vessels, lungs, and blood, including blood resources
- Mental disorders, including basic, clinical, and translational research to advance understanding of causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.
- Ophthalmology and eye-related research
- Infectious Diseases including HIV/AIDS, STDs, tuberculosis, opportunistic infections, opportunistic malignancies
- Cancer, including oncology, radiation therapy, pathophysiology, and other cancer-related issues, including but not limited to HIV-related cancers
- Behavioral research including substance (drug and/or alcohol) use

Fellows have the opportunity to train overseas at Emory VECD partner sites in India, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Zambia, and Guatemala.

If interested in applying for Emory-related research sites, contact Mark Hutcheson, mhutch3@emory.edu.

Deadline for applications is November 1, 2017
(for fellowships beginning July 2018)