



**Post-Bachelor Fellowship
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Call for Applications**

The Post-Bachelor Fellowship is a structured program where individuals can apply their knowledge and passion to help advance the field of health metrics and accelerate global health progress. This fellowship provides a unique opportunity for recent college graduates with strong quantitative skills to train with faculty and senior researchers on a variety of global health projects.

The Post-Bachelor Fellowship (PBF) combines academic research, education and training, and professional work with progressive on-the-job training and mentoring from an illustrious group of professors and researchers. Through research, training workshops, coursework, and field experience in developing countries as well as active mentorship and advising, the PBF program aims to produce the next generation of scholars and leaders in global health measurement and evaluation.

The purpose of the fellowship is to:

- Cultivate talented young professionals to become future leaders in the field of health through an improved understanding of the connection between high-quality information and improving health around the globe.
- Advance aptitude in developing and applying sophisticated analytical methods.
- Develop understanding of the current global health landscape and its challenges.
- Prepare fellows for future positions in a wide variety of careers that include: academia, national health agencies, international organizations, foundations, and businesses.
- Provide a mentoring and learning environment for recent college graduates.

IHME fellows work in one or two of six IHME focus areas:

- Generating systematic estimates of health outcomes, including mortality, causes of death, and the overall burden of disease.
- Measuring the coverage of specific health interventions and estimating the quality of care.
- Tracking, measuring, and analyzing donated funding for health and how it affects national government health spending.
- Estimating the costs and effectiveness of health service delivery platforms and interventions.
- Conducting impact evaluations of policies, interventions, and programs and assessing health system performance.
- Developing survey instruments and creating analytical tools to harness the value of data from national and international health information systems and from locally available sources.

The Post-Bachelor Fellowship requires a minimum two-year commitment, commencing with training and orientation in early September. Fellows are eligible to apply for a fully funded Master of Public Health (MPH) in Global Health during the first year of the fellowship. Fellows receive a salary of \$35,004 and are eligible for an insurance benefits package that includes a choice among several medical and dental insurance plans, life insurance, and long-term disability. There is no retirement package included with this appointment.

Basic Requirements

Bachelor's degree and proven quantitative and analytical skills. High academic potential and a strong interest in pursuing academic or professional careers related to global health. No background in global health or a related field is required.

Application Review and Selection Process

All submitted application materials for the Fall 2010 cohort will be reviewed by a team of faculty, senior researchers, and members of the Education and Training Office at IHME. Notification will be made in February to those selected to interview for the program. These candidates will interview, either in person or via telephone, in March. Fellowships will be awarded by March 31st.

Application Requirements

The following nonreturnable materials must be submitted by **Jan. 15, 2010**:

- Resume (two-page limit)
- Official copy of academic transcript
- One letter of reference from a professor or professional familiar with your coursework or research
- Brief personal statement (500-word max.) on how your skills, experience, and long-term career goals contribute to your candidacy.

How to submit your application

Applications can be mailed to:
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
University of Washington
Attn: PBF program
2301 Fifth Ave., Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98121 USA

Resumes and personal statements may be emailed to: pbfs@healthmetricsandevaluation.org

More information about the PBF program and the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation can be found at: <http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org>