

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Course: Chronic Diseases in Low- and Middle- Income Countries
Summer Institute 2023: July 18th – 22nd
Baltimore (USA)
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Program Information

CURES project offer the possibility to participate to the summer institute: Chronic diseases in Low-and Middle Income Countries at Johns Hopkins University for Students from University of Sfax:

Description of the course:

Introduces students to the major transitional diseases in low- and middle-income countries. Lectures detail specific chronic diseases, stressing such areas as significance, prevention, diagnosis and management. Includes both traditional lectures as well as case studies. Gains basic foundation of the epidemiology and challenges in the management of chronic diseases in low- and middle-income countries, which prepares them to work with research programs and international organizations.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the epidemiology, pathogenesis and diagnosis of major chronic diseases in low and middle-income countries
2. Explain the role that environmental exposures have in chronic disease development
3. Apply concepts learned to develop programs to research, prevent and manage Chronic Diseases in LMICS

Methods of Assessment:

This course is evaluated as follows:



- 70% Participation
- 30% Quizzes

Costs Covered:

- Course registration and tuition
- Roundtrip Flight to Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Accommodation close to the Johns Hopkins Medical Institute Campus

Costs Not Covered by Scholarship (must be covered by the Scholarship Recipient or another institution):

- Meals
- U.S. Visa Application Fees (if applicable)
- Fees associated with baggage or flight changes (if applicable)
- COVID Test
- Travel insurance

Application deadline

Submit completed application via the below E-mail address and send letter(s) of recommendation to:

courses.cures@fhi360.org

Application Deadline extended to: February 18th, 2023, at 11:59 PM

(Application should be sent in one PDF file)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student from Sfax Faculty of Medicine in 3rd or 4th year of medical Studies for the current year
- Student from Higher Institute of Nursing Sciences of Sfax (ISSI Sfax) M2
- Student from Higher school of health sciences and techniques of Sfax (ESSTS Sfax) M1

Application Dossier:

- Completed Scholar Awards Application form
- CV written in English with contact details (E-mail and phone number)
- A certificate of registration for the current year signed by the general secretary
- Grades from the previous year signed by the general secretary
- 1 to 2 recommendation letters
- COVID Vaccination certificate

Selection criteria:

A scoring will be attributed to the student based on the Application dossier.
Short listed candidates will be invited to an interview at Sfax University from February 20th to February 22th (Candidates will be informed by E-mail, dates for the interview are subject to modification based on the selection committee availability).



Short listed candidates should be able to provide original copies of the Application dossier and complete a non-conflict of interest disclosure prior to the interview.

06 openings for the program are available (subject to review based on the allocated budget):

- 2 openings for medical students from the 3rd year.
- 2 openings for medical students from the 4th year.
- 1 opening for student from ISSI Sfax M2
- 1 opening for student from ESSTS Sfax M1

Priority will be given to students who have not been part of an exchange program or an internship abroad in the past ten years.

Questions about the application or course can be sent to: courses.cures@fhi360.org

