

# TINA AND RICHARD V. CAROLAN RWANDA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

KIGALI, RWANDA 2020-2021



## Background

Since 2012, Brown University has been part of a consortium of American universities working to develop the first sustainable graduate medical education programs in Rwanda. In collaboration with the Rwanda Ministry of Health and the University of Rwanda, the consortium has worked to develop new graduate medical, nursing, and health management training programs across the country.

As part of this consortium, Brown University has been one of two universities supporting the development of Rwanda's first emergency care training programs. At the University Teaching Hospital of Kigali (UTH-K), Brown University helped support the development of the very first residency program in Emergency Medicine, which just produced its first class of graduates in the summer of 2018.

In addition to the development of emergency care training programs in Rwanda, researchers at Brown University have a long history of collaboration with the University of Rwanda, UTH-K, and Rwanda Emergency Care Association (RECA) on the development of emergency care research capacity in Rwanda.

We seek a motivated, adaptable individual with basic research and computer experience, exceptional initiative and interpersonal skills, and with an interest in global health and social justice, to help continue to build emergency care research capacity in Rwanda.

## 2020-2021 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Please submit applications by November 30, 2019 to Melissa Brown at [Melissa.brown@brownphysicians.org](mailto:Melissa.brown@brownphysicians.org)

## CONTACT:

For questions about the fellowship please contact Dr. Stephanie Garbern at [sgarbern@brown.edu](mailto:sgarbern@brown.edu)



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## Responsibilities

1. Live in Kigali, Rwanda for 10-12 months (travel costs, living expenses, and health insurance will be covered by the grant)
2. Coordinate research projects for emergency medicine residents and faculty
3. Give weekly basic research and computer skills seminar to researchers, including basics of how to use programs such as Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
4. Assist researchers in study design and to utilize expert consultation at partnering institutions when needed
5. Troubleshoot data collection and data entry issues when needed with researchers

## Qualifications

Degree: Bachelors degree with at least one year of medical or public health training

Language: Applicant must be proficient in written and spoken English. Some French or Swahili is helpful.

Skills:

*Research:* Successful applicants will have background in basic quantitative research methodology such as introductory coursework in research methods and/or practical experience.

*Computer:* Successful applicants should have excellent general computer skills and be able to use and teach most basic functions of common applications as well as the ability to troubleshoot problems. Some familiarity with statistical and database software is helpful. Specific technical skills and coding experience is not expected.

*Interpersonal:* Applicants must demonstrate excellent communication and interpersonal skills, cultural competency, patience, and persistence.

## To apply:

Please send the following application materials by **November 30, 2019** to [Melissa.brown@brownphysicians.org](mailto:Melissa.brown@brownphysicians.org)

- Cover letter detailing your motivation for seeking the position and relevant research and global health experience
- CV/Resume
- 2 letters of support (including one from a research or global health supervisor)
- List of relevant coursework completed

The position will begin in Summer of 2020 and end in Summer 2021 (exact dates are flexible). Potentially qualified applicants will be contacted by email to schedule an interview.

For questions about the fellowship please contact the Brown Division of Global Emergency Medicine Research Coordinator Dr. Stephanie Garbern at [sgarbern@brown.edu](mailto:sgarbern@brown.edu)

