



Research Training Program in Latin American and Hispanic Aging

The WHO/PAHO Collaborating Center on Aging and Health at the University of Texas Medical Branch, in Galveston, Texas has openings for pre-doctoral, post-doctoral and master students. The openings are for the research training program focused on aging of Hispanic or Latin American populations. Fellows from collaborating institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean will work with faculty on a defined research project. Clinical researchers will also observe and learn various aspects of geriatric medicine and clinical care, e.g., interdisciplinary teams, Acute Care for Elders (ACE) unit, etc. Whenever applicable, the training will be part of a formal degree to complete a Master's degree in Public Health (MPH) or a PhD degree in Sociomedical Sciences at UTMB. These positions are funded by the Sealy Center on Aging (SCOA) at UTMB; SCOA will also provide logistical and administrative support.

All applicants must be Citizens of a Latin American or Caribbean Country *

Applicants should send current curriculum vitae, letter stating research or training interests, relevant prior training, and names of 3 professional/academic references to:

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* All materials must be in English and sent together.

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* After having successfully completed the application process, selected participants must submit additional documentation to apply for a visa. For more information on documents and visas please visit the Office of Diversity and International Affairs' webpage at <http://www.utmb.edu/international/>