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## **EAST AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN ONCOLOGY (EACOE) AT THE UGANDA CANCER INSTITUTE**

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIALIST ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

The Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI) is the host of East Africa's Centre of Excellence in Oncology (EACOE) with a mandate to provide specialised cancer care research and training for the entire East Africa region. This is part the East African Community(EAC) network of Centers of Excellence (CoEs) within the member states. The objective is the transformation of the UCI to higher institute in collaboration with Makerere University College of Health Sciences. It is envisaged that the UCI will provide leadership in postgraduate education, clinical training, research and clinical services to cater for oncology demands in the region.

In line with the above objectives and with funding from the African Deveopment Bank, the East Africa Centre of Excellence for Oncology has been established. Three initial fellowship programmes are currently in place namely; Adult Medical Oncology and Hematology, Peadiatric Oncology and Gynaecologic-Oncology. The 2 year clinical fellowships are offered locally at the Uganda Cancer Institute in collaboration with Makerere College of Health Sciences (MakCHS), Mulago National Referral Hospital (MNRH) and the Uganda Ministry of Health. Each fellowship programme is based on comprehensive curricula with specialist faculty and multidisciplinary care teams. Each fellowship is also offered in conjunction with reputable international oncology centres of excellence.

All the fellowship training programmes are fully supported through funding from the African Development Bank.

The Uganda Cancer Institute provides a rich learning environment for all aspects of Oncology, malignant and complex hematology with the availability of multimodality and multidisplinary cancer services including a modern radiotherapy service, medical oncology, pediatric oncology, surgical oncology, gyneacological oncology, palliative care and rehabilitative medicine among others. The programes are further supported by reliable and wide range of chemotherapeutics, modern reference cancer diagnostic and research laboratories complete with immunohistochemistry and molecular services in addition to a fully functional in house imaging services.

**The EACEO at the Uganda Cancer Institute now invites applications for the three fellowship programmes currenty running;**

1. Adult Medical Oncology and Hematology (4 fellows)
2. Pediatric Oncology (2 fellows)
3. Gynecologic Oncology (2 fellows)

**Eligibility:**

1. Have a basic degree in human medicine (MBChB) and a Master's degree (MMed) as appropriate in Internal

Medicine, Pediatrics or Obstetrics and Gynecology) or equivalent

2. Have Registration and up to date Annual Practicing License of the Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council (UMDPC.)
3. Letter of good standing from the respective professional Medical Council

All admitted fellows will be offered a scholarship to cover cost of living and other expenses.

**How to Apply:**

1. Contact Ms. Charity Kobusingye on **+256 776 867440** or **[charitykobusingye@gmail.com](mailto:charitykobusingye@gmail.com)** for an application package.
2. Return completed application package and supporting documents by **28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews, **10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.
4. Admitted candidates will be confirmed in writing by **30<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.
5. The fellowships is expected to commence on **26<sup>th</sup> August 2019**.
6. For any inquiries contact Ms Charity Kobusingye at **[charitykobusingye@gmail.com](mailto:charitykobusingye@gmail.com)** or Dr. Nixon Niyonzima at **[Nixon.niyonzima@uci.or.ug](mailto:Nixon.niyonzima@uci.or.ug)**.