The Training & Fellowships Program at the Pan American Health Organization/ World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) promotes fellowship experiences as a technical cooperation tool that builds human resource capacity by training public health workers in country priority health needs. Since 1948, the PAHO/WHO Fellowships program has facilitated training programs for health practitioners and researchers from around the world.

**WHO Fellowships**

The fellowships are country-based with selection and funding provided at the country level. Training options include academic study, that can be long or short-term; research programs; study tours; practical experiences; and in-country fellowships. There are an average of 75 fellows per year.

“**At PAHO, I designed a youth program to enable young people living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda to advocate for their rights**”

Former PAHO Fellow

**Partner Programs**

The PAHO/WHO Fellowships team partners with other scholarship and fellowship programs, utilizing the resources and strengths from the respective organizations to maximize the program’s potential. Current and past partners include non-profit organizations, international organizations, foundations and corporations.

“My practicum helped me to learn more about countries’ alcohol policies and development”

Former PAHO Fellow

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