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MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES EMERGES AS 2025 CARNEGIE HOST INSTITUTION FOR THE CARNEGIE AFRICAN DIASPORA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME (CADFP).

Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program to Support Projects in Africa

Dar es Salaam February 4, 2025 – For the second consecutive, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Health Sciences (MUHAS) was selected by the [Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program to host an African Diaspora](#) (CADFP) from Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto Canada on collaborative project titled Co-Development of the first Family Medicine Residency Curriculum at MUHAS." Prof Enica Massawe (principal College of Medicine) will lead this project hosting Dr. Donatus Mutasingwa from University of Toronto.

Over the past three years, MUHAS, in collaboration with other international and local stakeholders, has developed a draft Family Medicine curriculum. Prof. Massawe in collaboration with Dr. Mutasingwa will work with other stakeholders to further refine the curriculum, facilitate workshops, and engage stakeholders as well as develop foundational courses in Family Medicine.

This initiative is a major step towards establishing MUHAS's first publicly funded Family Medicine Residency Program in Tanzania. Family doctors, as trained generalists, will enhance the primary care quality and strengthen the referral systems. Embedded within communities, they will provide preventive, curative, and coordinated care while ensuring continuity of care for the population of Tanzania.

This effort will also deepen collaboration with the University of Toronto's Department of Family and Community Medicine, leveraging its status as the WHO Collaborating Centre on Family medicine and Primary Care. This initiative will set the foundation for joint research, evaluation, and capacity-building initiatives to advance Family Medicine in Tanzania and beyond.

The MUHAS project is one of 43 newly projects that pair African Diaspora scholars with higher education institutions and collaborators in Africa to work together on curriculum co-development, collaborative research, graduate training and mentoring activities in 2025.

The Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program, now in its eleventh year, is designed to strengthen capacity at the host institutions and develop long-term, mutually-beneficial collaborations between universities in Africa and the United States and Canada. It is funded by [Carnegie Corporation of New York](#) and managed by the [Institute of International Education \(IIE\)](#) in collaboration with the [Association of African Universities \(AAU\)](#). Nearly 750 African Diaspora Fellowships have now been awarded for scholars to travel to Africa since the program's inception in 2013.

Fellowships match host universities with African-born scholars and cover the expenses for project visits of between 14 and 90 days, including transportation, a daily stipend, and the cost of obtaining visas and health insurance.

Please direct all questions related to the application process to AfricanDiaspora@iie.org.

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