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Apply to the NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention

To be considered for the program, you must meet the eligibility requirements and complete the application, as described below. If you have additional questions about the application process, please [contact us](#).

Courses

Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control Course



This four-week summer course provides specialized instruction in the principles and practice of cancer prevention and control. Participants will gain a broad-based perspective on concepts, issues, and applications related to this field. For the most recent course offerings, please see the [Draft 2016 Principles Course syllabus](#) (PDF - 996 KB).

Principles Course dates: July 6 - July 29, 2016.

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Molecular Prevention Course



This one-week course on the molecular aspects of cancer prevention follows the *Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control* course. It provides a strong background in molecular biology and genetics of cancer and an overview of cutting-edge research and techniques in the fields of molecular epidemiology, biomarkers, multi-omic, and translational research. For the most recent course offerings, please see the [Draft 2016 Molecular Course syllabus](#) (PDF - 884 KB).

Molecular Course dates: August 1 - August 5, 2016.

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Lectures for both courses are usually scheduled Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (occasionally lecture times will vary)



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will vary).

The faculty for both courses consists of experts from the NIH, NCI, other government agencies, universities, cancer centers, and public and private organizations.

For more information on the impacts of these courses, please see the following articles:

- [Expanding Cancer Prevention Education to National and International Audiences: The National Cancer Institute's Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control Annual Summer Course](#) 
Faupel-Badger JM, van Bommel DM, Wiest JS, Nelson DE.
J Cancer Educ. 2011 Dec; 26 (4): 619-25.
- [Evaluation of the Impact of NCI's Summer Curriculum on Cancer Prevention on Participants from Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#) 
Williams MJ, Otero IV, Harford JB.
J Cancer Educ. 2013 Jan.

Eligibility Requirements

All courses are open to physicians, scientists, other health professionals, fellows and students who have an interest in cancer prevention and control. A background in epidemiology, biostatistics, or cancer biology are helpful but not required. Preference is given to individuals with a doctoral degree or to those with relevant experience in cancer prevention and control.

Registration

The deadline for international applicants is **March 2, 2016**. The deadline for domestic (U.S.) applicants is **March 18, 2016**.

The application requires that you provide the following documentation:

- **Curriculum vitae**
- **Letter of nomination** from the director of your institute or department on official letterhead

For international applicants, the application requires that you provide the following additional documentation:

- **Essay:** "How do you plan to use the knowledge gained from the Curriculum when you return to your home country?"
Limit your response to 300 words and include the essay in your CV.
- **Copy of most advanced degree** in original language with English translation, if necessary
- **Letter stating your proficiency in written and spoken English**

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International Applicants: The NCI Center for Global Health (CGH) seeks international applicants for the 2016 Summer Curriculum. Individuals currently engaged in public health programs, cancer research and cancer control are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants from the following countries where CGH has targeted bilateral engagements: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Uruguay in Latin America; Azerbaijan and Belarus; Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan in Central Asia; India and China in Asia; as well as Egypt, Jordan and Turkey in the Middle East. A limited amount of financial support is available. Applicants must include letters of support from home institutions, academic or ministerial, indicating commitment to research and continued engagement in cancer control activities.

Participants from Ireland and Northern Ireland applying through the Ireland-Northern Ireland-NCI Cancer Consortium: Please visit the [All-Ireland Cancer Consortium page](#) for information regarding funding.

Notification

Registrants will be notified of their status via e-mail after all materials have been received and reviewed. International applicants will be notified about their funding level by a representative from the Center for Global Health, NCI.

Contact

For course content and other general class questions, please contact:

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Bethesda, MD 20892-9712
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Fax: 240-276-7883
E-mail: cpfpcoordinator@mail.nih.gov
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If you are a person with a disability and require any assistive device, services, or other reasonable accommodation to participate in these activities, please contact the CPFP Office at 240-276-5626 at least one week in advance of the lecture date to discuss your needs.

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Please provide your contact information.

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Institution ■

Street Address ■

City ■	State ■	Zip Code ■
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Research Interests

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Curriculum Vitae. (Include complete work address, telephone, fax, and e-mail.) ■

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Course Selection

Please select the course or courses that you would like to attend. ■

The Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control Course (July 6 - July 31, 2015)

The Molecular Prevention Course (August 3 - August 7, 2015)

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- Other (please describe)

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Last Name ■

Degrees (e.g. PhD, MD, MPH, ...)

Institution ■

Street Address ■

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Privacy Policy

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1. Government Authorization for the CPFP is as follows:

■ Purpose

Cancer prevention and control is defined as the reduction of cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality through an orderly sequence from research on interventions and their impact in defined populations to the broad systematic application of the research results. The National Cancer Institute's aim is to reduce the rate of cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality in the whole population. Achievement of a reduction in cancer mortality rates mandates that scientists and health workers from relevant disciplines and fields be appropriately trained in cancer prevention and control research and applications. The Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program (CPFP) has been developed to provide scientists and other health professionals with advanced training and practical research experiences in cancer prevention and control.

This training program is authorized by Section 413(b)(3) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 285a-2(b)(3) as modified by the Health Research Extension Act of 1985 pertaining to the NCI, which states that the Director of the Institute shall " ...support appropriate programs of education and training (including continuing education and laboratory and clinical research training)," and Section 412(2), 42 U.S.C. 285a-1(2) which specifically requires that programs be established for "...the demonstration of and the education of students of the health professions and health professionals in..." areas related to cancer prevention and control.

■ Rationale/Justification:

Development of this training program is mandated by an insufficient number of physicians and scientists who are specifically trained for and prepared to devote their efforts to cancer prevention and control research and practice. While some states, cancer centers, and academic institutions are allocating funds for cancer programs, trained personnel to conduct these initiatives are sorely lacking. Increased technological breakthroughs in epidemiological, basic, and clinical research demand that experienced personnel be in place to build on this explosion of basic knowledge and to research its applicability to cancer prevention and control to reduce disease rates in human populations. At present, academic institutions do not offer specific and/or in-depth training of more than short-term duration in cancer prevention and control and only sporadic workshops and symposia have been developed. The Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program is designed to address this need and expects to train highly qualified physicians and other doctoral level scientists and to promote their introduction to the field of cancer prevention and control.

2. Purpose of Information Collection

The primary use of this information collection is to evaluate an applicant's qualifications for postdoctoral training at the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program, to process the application, and to identify and facilitate travel arrangements for applicants who are selected for in-person interviews.

3. Routine Uses for Information Disclosure

- In rare circumstances, information may be used to respond to congressional inquiries regarding constituents who have applied to the Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program.
- Information may be used to respond to hospitals and other healthcare organizations seeking verification of training for physicians and other scientists who enroll in the Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program.
- Some requested information will be used for internal program evaluation – to improve the program and the application process – and will not be used in the evaluation of the applicant. Information that will not be used in applicant evaluation is indicated in the online application.

4. Is the request voluntary or mandatory?

Application for this program is voluntary; however, for us to process your application, you must complete the required fields.

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