Technical Fellowships in Cancer Prevention and Early Detection: Application guidelines and general conditions

1. **Application guidelines**

Introduction

Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) is the largest global membership organisation dedicated to the fight against cancer. Founded in 1933 and based in Geneva, UICC has over 1200 member organisations in 172 countries and territories. The membership base includes the world's major cancer leagues and societies, research institutes, treatment centres, hospitals, ministries of health, public health agencies and patient support groups. UICC's mission is to both unite and support the cancer community in its efforts to reduce the global cancer burden, promote greater equity and ensure that cancer control continues to be a priority on the world health and development agenda.

UICC has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), and has official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) and partnerships with the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). UICC is committed to working in partnership, and engages over 60 partners, including associations, companies and foundations, to amplify and extend its collective impact.

UICC is a founding member of the NCD Alliance, the McCabe Centre for Law & Cancer, the International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP) and established the City Cancer Challenge Foundation in January 2019 and the Access to Oncology Medicines (ATOM) Coalition in May 2022.

Established in 1962, the Fellowships is one of UICC's oldest and most established portfolio of programmes, providing over 4000 cancer professionals from countries around the world the opportunity to learn new skills in cancer control that they can implement in their institutions upon their return home. For more information about UICC fellowships, please visit http://www.uicc.org/capacity-building/grants/fellowships.

The Technical Fellowships programme and its French sub-programme dedicated to promoting cancer control in Francophone Africa, Bourses pour l'Afrique Francophone are supported by a group of international cancer societies, organisations and foundations. These programmes offer international fellowship opportunities to cancer professionals, please visit the UICC website for more details and past testimonials from fellows:

- Technical Fellowships | UICC
- Bourses pour l'Afrique Francophone (BAF) | UICC

In 2023, a specific call for Technical Fellowship applications will be launched in June to support individuals working in low and middle-income countries on cancer prevention and/or early detection, aligned with UICC's strategic priorities. This document provides guidelines on how to apply.

Objectives

The main objectives of this call for applications are to:

- Facilitate the international exchange and development of technical knowledge and skills on cancer prevention and early detection for applicants coming from low and middle income countries.
- Build capacity of the individual and the home organisation through the effective application and dissemination of the newly acquired skills in cancer prevention and/or early detection in the home organisation upon return.
- Support the development of networks of cancer control professionals working in cancer prevention and/or early detection for the continued sharing of best practices and knowledge, and the informal provision of ongoing support, guidance or training.

Application process

Call for applications

The call will be open for online submissions through SmartSimple on Thursday, June 15, 2023. The deadline for submissions will be Tuesday, 15 August, 2023.

Target candidates

Cancer professionals performing translational, clinical and implementation research, clinicians, nurses and pathologists and public health professionals including epidemiologists, health educators, social workers, nutritionists, administrators and other specialised professional workers working in the field of cancer prevention or early detection, and coming from a low or middle-income country are eligible to apply for a UICC Technical Fellowship in either English or in French if they are located in Francophone Africa.

In line with UICC's strategic priorities and mission to promote greater equity, priority will be given to fellowship applicants from organisations in low and middle-income countries that are of seeking to build technical skills and knowledge in foundational areas or services of key public health priority over those requesting training in state-of-the-art technologies.

Eligibility criteria

- The applicant may be of any nationality but must reside in a low or middle-income country as defined by the World Bank (Low & middle income | Data (worldbank.org) at the time of the application but must apply to visit a different country for their fellowship visit.
- The applicant must hold a minimum of a Master's degree. Qualified medical doctors may be considered in the absence of a higher degree (i.e an MD) if they hold or are within a year of holding a board certification (or equivalent) in a cancer-related specialty. Registered nurses who have an RN qualification are also eligible to apply.
- All candidates should have worked in the field of cancer for at least five years prior to applying.
- Candidates who are currently participating in a study/educational programme, eg medical, Master's or PhD students are not eligible to apply, regardless of whether they already hold a Master's degree or medical equivalent.
- Applications including the attendance or participation in basic training courses, workshops, lectures, meetings, conferences, congresses, etc. or for visiting institutes without a defined project of work are not eligible.
- The duration of a fellowship can be between two and eight weeks. Applications for fellowships with shorter or longer durations are not eligible.
- Projects with start dates commencing earlier than 90 days after the submission deadline are not eligible.
- To permit effective communication with the host, the candidate must have adequate fluency in a common language.
- The candidate must also be an employee i.e. on the payroll of a relevant institution, such as university, research laboratory or institute, hospital, oncology unit, registry or cancer society to where they will return at the end of a fellowship.
- Candidates attached to commercial entities, or those associated to the tobacco, alcohol or arms industries are not eligible to apply.
- Only one UICC fellowship can be applied to at a time. Candidates who have already obtained a UICC fellowship in the past may apply for further UICC awards only if they are members of the Association of UICC Fellows and one year has passed since their previous fellowship has ended.

Any application that is incomplete, of poor quality or non-compliant with the above eligibility criteria will not be considered by the Review Committee and will be rejected.

Fellowship duration

Technical Fellowships support international visits of a minimum of two weeks and maximum of eight weeks in duration. Applicants are required to indicate and determine the most appropriate length of their fellowship visit, depending on the project, the knowledge and skills to be acquired. Specific justification for the duration of the visit is required, in terms of how this will be sufficient to achieve the learning objectives.

The length of the visit will determine the level of funding to be received, if a fellowships application is successful. The below table outlines the maximum level of funding that can be requested according to the duration of the fellowship. The maximum duration of a no-cost extension permitted is two months.

Fellowship visit durations and corresponding maximum levels of funding

Duration	Maximum level of funding
Two weeks	2,200 USD
Three weeks	2,800 USD
Four weeks	3,400 USD
Five weeks	4,000 USD
Six weeks	4,600 USD
Seven weeks	5,200 USD
Eight weeks	5,800 USD

Types of fellowship

This call for applications is focused solely upon the prevention and early detection of cancer.

Within this topic, as part of the online application process, applicants are required to select the type of project, choosing from the following three categories: public health, research or clinical. The following information provides guidance to assist candidates in identifying the relevant category for their application.

Projects should be aligned with the strategic goals of the applicant's organisation, relevant to the local and national context, and resource setting. The applicant should have a clear understanding and plan as to how the learning gained during the visit will be further disseminated within their organisation to ensure maximum impact of the opportunity and funding received. Ideally, the project should contribute to a broader initiative led by the home organisation and would contribute towards strengthening cancer control in the applicant's country or region.

Public health fellowships

Public health fellowships are those that focus on protecting and improving the health of the population as a whole in order to prevent cancer, and to ensure that everyone has access to affordable and effective treatment and care. Health systems can be strengthened through the collective action of cancer professionals working in public health including epidemiologists, health educators, social workers, nutritionists, administrators and other specialised professional and technical workers working in the field of cancer.

Candidates working on the following topics should select "Public health":

- Epidemiology / cancer registries / analysis of cancer data
- Implementation/operational research projects in public health, e.g. prevention/risk factors, cancer awareness or early detection.
- Health economics and universal health coverage (UHC) related topics
- Development of cancer control programmes and strategies (e.g. national cancer control plans (NCCPs) or programmes on tobacco control, early detection (screening).

Research fellowships

Research fellowships are aimed at investigators performing translational cancer research that aims to convert basic research knowledge into practical applications that can enhance the health and well-being of cancer patients. Applications on purely basic research are not supported through the Technical Fellowships programme.

Candidates working on the following topics should select "Research":

- Origins of cancer (identification of genetic, epigenetic, environmental and/or lifestyle factors that can increase the risk of human cancer)
- Cancer prevention (development of vaccines and other methods to prevent cancer)
- Early detection of cancer (eg identification and testing of biomarkers).

Applicants who have projects involving implementation or operational research should select the Public health type of fellowship, while those working in clinical research should select Clinical fellowships or observerships.

Clinical fellowships or observerships

Clinical fellowships are aimed at clinicians who wish to perform clinical cancer research dealing directly with patients, or who wish to learn new clinical techniques and skills by observing others.

Candidates working on the following topics should select "Clinical":

- Techniques of cancer prevention and early detection.

Topics

The Technical Fellowships programme aims to support health workers and cancer professionals who wish to gain skills or knowledge in the topics listed below. Applicants are requested to select the most appropriate topic, as well as the type of cancer they work on, if relevant.

- Cancer prevention
- Causes of cancer
- Cancer registries, analysis of cancer data related to cancer prevention and/or early detection.
- Early detection or pathology related to early detection
- Health economics, universal health coverage and policy, national cancer control plans related to cancer prevention and/or early detection

Finding a host supervisor and institution

It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify a suitable host supervisor, to make contact with them and obtain their agreement to host and mentor them for the duration of the fellowship visit. An invitation letter from the host supervisor signed by them must be uploaded as part of the application.

For examples of host institutions, applicants are encouraged to visit the UICC Technical Fellowships website, where there is a list of the previous years' awardees and the institutions they visited. In addition, applicants could explore the map of UICC member organisations for potential hosts, where they can search by country or region. UICC is currently developing partnerships with a number of organisations who specifically welcome Fellows to visit them and learn new skills in cancer control. These opportunities will be promoted as and when they become available.

Online application

Applicants must submit their applications online, and home and host supervisors are also required to register and complete sections of the online form, confirming their approval of the fellowship visit. Host supervisors need also to upload a scan of an official letter of invitation naming the applicant and the proposed dates of the fellowship visit. The online application process is explained in detail in the next section.

Application Review Process

Eligible applications are evaluated by members of an independent expert selection committee according to a peer-review process. Two or three reviewers in their respective fields carry out the evaluation of each application.

Around 150 reviewers contribute reviews to the programme each year. The assessments are strictly confidential, and the details are not shared outside of UICC and the selection committee, or to the applicants themselves. The reviewers' scores and comments are made available to the Programme Chair who, in collaboration with UICC, makes the final funding decision based on the application's quality and the available budget. The decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

Final Decisions

Applicants will be informed of the final decision within 90 days of the submission deadline. If selected, they receive through the online grant management system a letter of award, which they should sign and upload, and a statement of award that will allow them to apply for a visa if needed.

Once applicants have uploaded signed letter of award, completed the banking details online form and have uploaded a copy of their visa, UICC is able to make the payment of the award, which will be transferred approximately two months before the fellowship visit.

2. **Online submission**

Applications can be submitted online at any time from 15 June 2023 until 15 August 2023. Applications are received and processed through the SmartSimple grants management system. Information on how to access the platform, create your profile and submit your application are described below:

Register an account and login

- Please click **here** to access SmartSimple grant management platform

- If you are a new user in SmartSimple, you will be required to click the '**Register here'** button under 'New to the system?' and complete the registration process.

- After registering, you will receive an email with a link to create a password.
- Please return to the login page and login to your account with your e-mail address and password.
- If you are already registered in SmartSimple, please access the site and log in with your e-mail address and password.

Start your application

- Select the **Funding Opportunities** box under **Applications**. The list of open funding opportunities will be shown, please select Technical Fellowships.
- To apply in French, please click the globe icon at the top of the screen and switch to French.
- Click the **Apply Now** link. A new application form will be created.
- Click on the **Save** button to activate the form and start working on it.
- If you start an application and need to complete it at a later time you can click the '**Save Draft**' button at the bottom of the application. When you return to the platform you can find this saved application in by clicking on the **In Progress** box under **Applications** and open the application.
- On the SmartSimple main application page, beneath the general instructions, there are five tabs with fields to complete:

CONTACT INFORMATION   FELLOWSHIP SUMMARY   HOST ORGANISATION   PROJECT DESCRIPTION   APPLICANT BIO-SKETCH

Mandatory questions are marked with a red asterisk (*), if you click '**Submit**' without completing one of the mandatory fields, you will receive an error message directing you to the blank or uncomplete question.

1. Contact information

Select your organisation

Please start typing the name of the organisation in the text field and select it if you find a match. If you cannot find it this way, use the Lookup button to see a list of all the organisations registered in the system. If you still to not see it, please press the blue plus icon on the top left hand side and add its name, city and phone number.

You will then be asked to fill the following fields regarding your institution:

New Organisation

[← ▾] [Tools ▾]

* Organisation Name:		* Address:	
Phone:	❓	Address 2:	
* Department:		* City:	
* Zip/Postal Code:		* Country:	--- Select One ---
Modified By:		Last Modified:	
Created By:		Created Date:	

▾ Additional Information

Website

Social media

* Relationship with tobacco or alcohol industries

Please Select

* Is your organisation a UICC member? If your organisation is not yet a member and you would like to join the community please contact membership@uicc.org

Please Select

[Save Draft] [Save] [Close]

Select yourself as Primary Contact

Invite Home and Host Supervisors

Go to the **Supervisors Invitations** section, click on the Invitations button to start inviting your home and host supervisors to complete their sections of your application (this is mandatory for submission).

On the **Invitations** window that pops up, click the plus **+** button to add a home or host supervisor.

Click on the **Save** button to save your home or host supervisor, and click on the **Invite** button next to it when you are ready to send the invitations.

Invitations   ✕

Instructions
  • To invite a Home/Host Supervisor, click the add button below, enter the supervisor's name and e-mail address and click the invite button.
  • To cancel an invitation, click the delete button to the right.

Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Email	Role	Status	
	Dorya	Home Supervisor	drascon+home@smartsimple.com	Home Supervisor	Draft	✕
	Dorya	Host Supervisor	drascon+host@smartsimple.com	Host Supervisor	Draft	✕

[+] [→]

[Save] [Invite]

When the invitations have been sent out you will see that the status of the home or host supervisor has changed to **Invited**. Also, you have the option to re-send the invitation emails by clicking on the **Re-Send Invite** button (first button on the left of the record).

Invitations   ✕

Instructions
  • To invite a Home/Host Supervisor, click the add button below, enter the supervisor's name and e-mail address and click the invite button.
  • To cancel an invitation, click the delete button to the right.

|	Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Email	Role	Status	
✈		Dorya	Home Supervisor	drascon+home@smartsimple.com	Home Supervisor	Invited	✕
✈		Dorya	Host Supervisor	drascon+host@smartsimple.com	Host Supervisor	Invited	✕

[+] [→]

[Save] [Invite]

Close the invitations window. The list of supervisors invited should be visible on your application form now. The supervisors invited will receive an email within the next five minutes including a link to be directed to the platform.

Dear Dorya Host Supervisor,

Dorya Applicant has invited you to join an UICC grant application as a Supervisor. Please click on this link: https://uicc.eu-1.smartsimple.eu/ex/ex_invitation.jsp?lang=1&token=%24BhTcqqUpKcAKClznHmxFpx8IxRkVoX35%2BfPsMljv4F4%3D to be redirected to the online grant application system to accept or decline the invitation. If you do not already have an account, you will be asked to create one.

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When the home or host supervisor clicks on the link provided, they will be asked to **Accept** or **Decline** the invitation made.
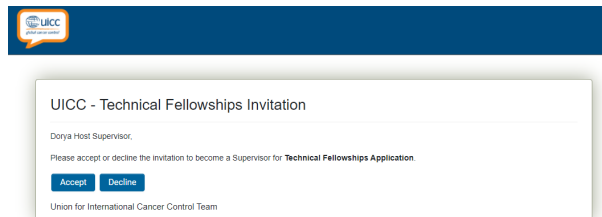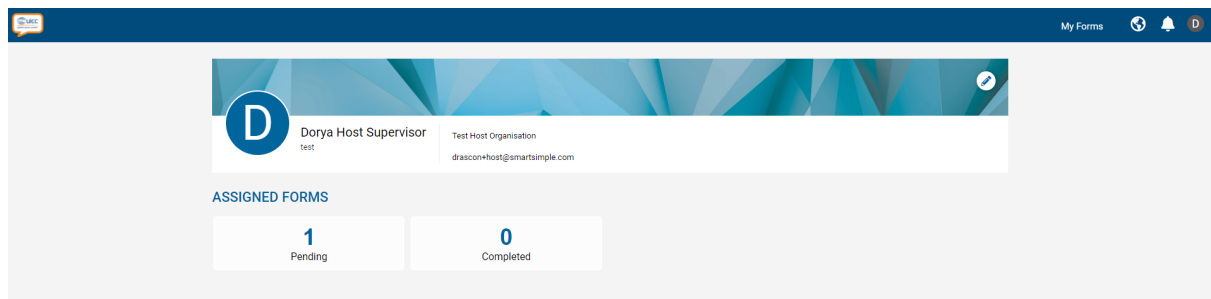

If the home or host supervisor declines, they will see a new window confirming their declination. The status on the list of invited users on the application form will get updated to "**Declined"** for this user.

If the home or host supervisor accepts and already has an account, they can go to the login page and login to the system. If they are new users, they will be directly sent to the Registration page to create an account.

When the supervisors access the system, they will see their assigned Home/Host supervisor forms under **Assigned Forms Pending**. They will find their completed forms under the **Assigned Forms Completed**.

When the home or host supervisors open their pending form, they will see a number of fields already completed. Mandatory fields are marked with a red asterisk. Progress can be saved by clicking the **Save Draft** button.

Once all the fields are completed, supervisor users can press the **Complete** button. This will move the form to **Assigned Forms Completed** and that is all the supervisor is required to do.

After both host and home supervisor forms have been completed, you will notice that the status of your invited users is Accepted.

NOTE: Applicants will only be able to submit their application if at least one **Home Supervisor** and one **Host Supervisor** form have been completed.

If you prefer to submit the supervisor forms manually, you can download the appropriate Word documents, complete them and ask your supervisors to print and sign them for you to upload as pdf documents.

2. Fellowship Summary

Project start and end dates:

Insert the start and end dates of your planned visit. Visits with start dates that are less than 90 days after the submission deadline will not be considered. You should also allow sufficient time to complete visa requests if awarded.

Total number of days of proposed visit duration:

Insert the total number of days of your proposed visit. UICC Technical Fellowship visits can be from two and eight weeks in duration i.e. between 14 and 56 days.

Amount requested total:

Total amount requested (including return economy class travel costs plus living costs). Please refer to the following table in the Application Guidelines for more detailed information: Fellowship visit durations and corresponding maximum levels of funding

Amount requested living costs:

Please enter a realistic estimate of living costs (accommodation and food). Please contact your host supervisor for this estimate.

Amount requested travel costs:

Travel cost estimates should be obtained from a reputable travel agency or flight comparison website and should cover economy class international return air fare from the home to host organisation, or other appropriate form of transport.

Project Title:

Please enter a concise title, no longer than 80 characters.

Fellowship Type:

Select whether your project is primarily **public health**, **research** or **clinical** in nature.

Topic:

Select one of the listed topics which your project covers.

Main Cancer Type:

Type which cancer type your project concerns, mentioning if your project is relevant to all cancer types.

Have you applied to another funding source for support for the same project and period?

If fellowships are financially supplemented by agencies other than the home or host institutes or the Fellows themselves, please select "yes" and you will be asked to provide more details.

Abstract

Provide a brief summary of your project that can be understood by a general audience of 200 words max.

How did you learn about the fellowship programme?

Please how you learned about the programme, whether through Internet search, UICC website, UICC conference, UICC, newsletter, a colleague at home or host institution, congress or other.

3. Host Organisation

Host Organisation name:

Please start typing the name of the organisation in the text field and select it if you find a match. If you cannot find it use the Lookup button to see a list of all the organisations registered in the system. If you still to not see it, please press the blue plus icon on the top left hand side and add its name, city and phone number, as explained above under Contact information: Select your organisation.

Please add the Department name of the host organisation that you plan to visit, the organization's, working language and your level of knowledge of the language spoken at the host institution.

Please upload a scan of a signed letter of invitation on institution's headed notepaper, officially inviting the applicant to visit the host institution.

4. Project Description

This is the most important component of your application. It should be prepared by yourself and be approved by your home and host supervisors. It should include sufficient details to allow international peer reviewers to evaluate its quality, timeliness, relevance and duration and the potential to contribute to improving cancer control in your local and national context.

Purpose:

Include specific objectives that you want to achieve as a result of your fellowship visit. They must be related to cancer prevention and/or early detection.

Background:

Provide a summary of the current status of cancer control in your country in relation to your project focus, and describe how this fellowship is relevant, and will support progress in this area, within your local context, institution, or nationally.

Detailed work plan:

Please provide details of how the specific objectives will be achieved. You should include at least four paragraphs of text in complete sentences where you describe in detail your planned activities during your proposed visit. Please confer with your host supervisor to agree on the workplan.

Expected transferable skills:

Please provide details of the specific skills or new knowledge in cancer prevention and/or early detection that will be gained during your visit.

Sustainability:

Fellowships are intended to support or contribute to further impact in or development of the home institution. Please provide details of the opportunities for future sustainability, for example, detail your plans to continue to the work, apply and disseminate newly acquired skills, any opportunities for further funding; how the project meets strategic research goals of your institution.

Facilities in your institution:

Please describe if the infrastructure of your home institution will allow you to implement the skills and knowledge learned during your visit, and to disseminate these with relevant individuals.

Reason(s) for choice of host institute.

List up to five of your publications which are most relevant to this application

These applications should include you as one of the co-authors.

Justification of project duration:

Explain why the selected duration is appropriate to fulfil the objectives of the fellowship.

Certification:

Please confirm that if the application is successful, you will return to your home institute at the end of the fellowship. Please confirm that the information in the application is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. Please state that you understand that any false statement is sufficient cause for rejection of this application or for cancellation of a fellowship already awarded.

5. Applicant Bio-Sketch

Education / Training

Click on the blue icon "Enter details".

Click the plus icon

Education / Training

> ℹ️ Begin with your University degree or other initial professional education such as nursing training, include any postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.

Organisation name	City and Country	Qualification obtained	Date qualification was obtained	Description of Qualification	
Birmingham University	Birmingham, United Kingd	MBBS	03/05/2005 📅	Medical Degree	✖

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List your education and training, beginning with your university degree, or other initial professional education, and including any postdoctoral training. Include the name of the organisation name, city and country, the qualification obtained, the date you obtained it and a short description.

Positions:

List professional posts you have held since finishing your education, including job title and institution name, city and country, concluding with the present position at the bottom.

Prizes and Awards:

Indicate any awards, grants or prizes you have received, including fellowships, including the date obtained.

Personal Statement:

Please summarise in a paragraph your motivation for this project and the reasons why you think you are the best candidate, indicating any qualifications or activities that seem relevant to you.

Peer Reviewed Publications:

List the five most recent publications in chronological order where you are author or co-author.

Abstracts or posters at conferences:

List all abstracts in chronological order.

Previous UICC Fellowship award:

List any previous UICC Fellowship awards with dates.

Research Funding:

List all ongoing and completed research projects in which you are/were the principal investigator or co-investigator. Include a brief summary of overall goals of the project and your responsibilities.

Update your application

The contact information page contains your contact details from the initial registration step. If there are any errors on your application (whether from an error entering the information or the information has changed since submitting a previous application) please update your profile by clicking on the circle with your initials in the upper right-hand corner. You can update your application any time you wish before it is submitted.

Submit your application

When you are ready to submit your application click the 'Submit' button at the bottom of the application. After clicking 'Submit' you will not be able to edit the application anymore.
Applications will be acknowledged by an email from SmartSimple and if items are missing, applicants will be contacted.
Please ensure you have received the acknowledgement message that confirms that your application was submitted.

Communications from UICC through the platform

UICC might respond to you with questions through the grant management system. In this case, you will receive a notification from the SmartSimple system via email if additional information is required and additional emails as your application moves through the various phases of assessment.
You will receive regular updates on your application through SmartSimple emails.

In case you experience issues in creating your account or accessing SmartSimple, please contact **UICC** at fellows@uicc.org

3. **General conditions**

- UICC Fellowships are intended to support the development of human resources for cancer control in the home institution and country of the Fellow, and UICC Fellows are therefore expected to return to their home institutes/country at the end of the fellowship period stated in the countersigned Letter of Award.

- A change in the start date of a fellowship is permitted if the new start date falls within six months of the original date, and has been confirmed by both the home and host supervisors.

- The Fellowship cannot be undertaken concurrently with other UICC awards, or those funded by other agencies or organisations. They can, however, be extended after the original duration by a maximum of two months, subject to the written approval of home and host supervisors and at no additional cost to UICC.

- Should return of the Fellow to their home country be delayed past the maximum two-month extension permitted, the application will be considered ineligible, and the individual will not be permitted to reapply for a fellowship in future.

- Fellowships cannot be granted to candidates who are already physically present at the proposed host institute whilst their applications are under consideration i.e., the period between application submission and receipt of the countersigned Letter of Award by UICC.

- If a Fellowship is terminated prematurely or unexpectedly cancelled, UICC must be informed promptly, and the appropriate funds reimbursed.

- Fellowships will not be granted for attendance or participation in basic training courses, courses, lectures, meetings, conferences, congresses, etc. or for visiting institutes.

- Fellows are required to submit an end-of-project report within one month of the end of their fellowship visit, in addition to the completion of a post one-year online survey.

- If an application is rejected, the applicant must wait until the following year to apply again.

- Fellowships will be awarded subject to adequate funds being available.

- Regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, awarded Fellows are expected to take all necessary precautions regarding their own safety and that of members of the host institution. Wherever possible, Fellows should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to travel and should ensure in advance they can provide all necessary documentation needed to enter the host country. If a Fellow is refused entry for not meeting the host country regulations regarding COVID, they must immediately reimburse the awarded funds. Any COVID-related costs incurred for example quarantine hotel stays or other, need to be covered at the Fellows expense, and it is their responsibility that they are covered by the necessary insurance.

Fellowship Awards

- Fellowship awards are based on candidates' estimates for travel and living costs, published fares and scales, and are intended to be a contribution towards international travel and living costs. They are not expected to cover salary or typical income levels.
- The awards are for travel from to/from host countries, but do not include internal travel within the home and/or host countries.

- Costs for visa, passports, airport taxes etc. are the responsibility of the Fellows. The awards do not cover medical care, insurance or taxes; none of which UICC or the fellowship partners are liable for. They also do not provide support for accompanying dependents.

End of project report

Within one month of the end of the project, a report describing the work undertaken and the results achieved must be submitted to UICC, preferably including high-resolution photos of the Fellow in the host institution with the host supervisor. This report must be approved and the performance during the fellowship evaluated by the host supervisor. Failure to submit an end of project report may result in the request for the return of funds and the home and host supervisors will be notified should this occur.

Please note that applicants may not apply for another UICC Fellowship until they have become members of the Association of UICC Fellows (AUF), and one year has passed since their previous fellowship is completed.

Post one-year survey

Approximately one year after completion of the fellowship and the return of the applicant to her/his home institute/hospital an online survey will be sent to the Fellow to complete to provide longer term feedback on the potential outcomes and impact of the fellowship.

Association of UICC Fellows (AUF)

- Upon successful completion of a UICC Fellowship, i.e., submission of the endorsed end-of-project report, Fellows are invited to join the Association of UICC Fellows (AUF).
- Life-time membership carries a subscription fee of USD 50 and members receive a certificate to mark their fellowship.
- Only Members of AUF are eligible to submit a further application for a UICC Fellowship.
- New members who work in low and middle-income countries may benefit from a one-year complementary subscription to the UICC International Journal of Cancer, a generous offer made by its Publishers, Wiley & Son Inc., New York.