

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) International Health Policy Fellowship Program

Established in 2017, the NAM's first-ever International Health Policy Fellowship Programme, in collaboration with the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Centre for Bioethics, seeks early- to mid-career scholars in the fields of bioethics, medical ethics and law, economics and health policy, and health care who are interested in — and committed to — improving care and access to care for patients in domestic and global health care systems. This fellowship program aims to:

- Support the long-term professional and leadership development of the fellows;
- Educate and nurture a network of emerging leaders who can create global partnerships and identify pathways to solutions in addressing health issues that cross borders; and
- Build a pipeline of global health policy scholars who are trained in bridging science with policy to improve health, health care, and health policy domestically and globally.

Fellowship Structure

The fellowship will be awarded for a two-year period with a 25%-time residency in Washington, D.C.. Fellows are expected to maintain their current position and responsibilities at their home institution while being assigned to the fellowship. The general program arrangement is outlined below.

Year 1

- A concentrated three-month residency in Washington, D.C. for the fellow to:
 - Learn about the activities of the NAM and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (the National Academies)
 - Understand the roles of the NAM and the National Academies in informing policy and providing objective advice on matters of science, technology, and health
 - Identify a National Academies project/report and select a topic to contextualize in the fellow's home setting to produce a final report as part of their fellowship deliverable
 - Network with the NAM Members and thought leaders/subject matter experts in relevant fields who can help the fellow in contextualizing the selected topic to the home setting for their final report
- Self-paced work driven by the fellow to develop their final report
- Attendance to relevant meetings and events of the NAM and the National Academies
- A regular check-in with the NAM program staffs and NAM Member(s) to support the fellow's progress on their final report

Year 2

- Continued self-paced work driven by the fellow to develop their final report
- Continued attendance to relevant meetings and events of the NAM and the National Academies
- Continued regular check-in with the NAM program staff and NAM Member(s) to support the fellow's progress on their final report
- A second 25%-time residency* in Washington, D.C. for the fellow to:
 - Contribute actively to the work of the NAM and the National Academies as a subject matter expert
 - Learn more about the policymaking process in the U.S. and bridging science with policy
 - Finalize their final report
 - Deliver a presentation on their final report to the NAM and the National Academies leadership, the NAM members, thought leaders/subject matter experts in relevant fields, and other audience, including but not limited to academic researchers, policymakers, government administrators, care providers, graduate students, and the general public
- A seminar/event at CUHK for the fellow to deliver a presentation as the main speaker on their final report and fellowship experience to the CUHK leadership, local thought leaders/subject matter experts in relevant fields, and other audience, including but not limited to academic researchers, policymakers, government administrators, care providers, graduate students, and the general public

**Timing and duration of the second 25% time residency may depend on what is most beneficial for the fellow to complete their final report and to maximize the fellowship experience, subject to agreement with the CUHK Centre for Bioethics.*