

2011 Gorgas Diploma Course

January 31 - April 1, 2011 – Lima, Peru

Application Form

Enrollment is limited to 32 participants. Applications are accepted from October 1, 2009 with no prioritization by date of receipt. Two-thirds of the places will be awarded on a competitive basis January 5, 2010 and the remainder on April 1, 2010. Final deadline for applications is March 25, 2010. Total tuition for the 2011 course is \$5,695 plus \$700 for the two mandatory field trips. Immediate payment of a \$500 registration fee will be required to accept and hold a place once it has been awarded. This \$500 registration fee is completely non-refundable under any circumstances. Remaining course balance of \$5,895 is due 60 days prior to the course. Once paid the tuition balance will be forfeited if the participant cancels, unless a last minute replacement can be found. Places for each Gorgas Course are independent of any future Gorgas Course, and in case of cancellation by the course participant, neither places nor fees are applicable to any future course. A place awarded for 2011 or a 2011 Waitlist place confers no special priority for places in 2012 or any subsequent course. Separate and independent application is required for each course.

Key criteria for selection include the likelihood of future work in a tropical country or contributions in the field of tropical medicine, as well as previous professional and academic accomplishments. Non-physicians should contact the Gorgas Institute prior to submitting a full application in order to assess the suitability of the course to their needs.

Send no fees with this application. This form and items 1-4 listed below should be sent by either e-mail, fax or post to:

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1. *Curriculum vitae*, which should include a list of all professional positions currently held and a brief description of responsibilities. Also include education, post-graduate training, training courses attended, and professional positions previously held.
2. Using no more than one double-spaced typed page, describe your career plans for the next five to ten years. Include details of positions to be taken up where a commitment on the part of the employer or institution already exists.
3. Using no more than one double-spaced typed page, relate how the training you receive at the Gorgas Course will be important in meeting your career goals.
4. One or more brief letters of reference from persons familiar with your professional work. Letters should corroborate your interest in and commitment to tropical medicine.

Please type or print clearly.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Degree _____ Specialty _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip _____

Office Phone (____)(____) _____
Country Code City Code

Home Phone (____)(____) _____ Mobile (____)(____) _____
Country Code City Code Country Code City Code

Primary E-mail _____ Secondary E-mail _____

Birthdate _____ Citizenship _____

Year Degree Awarded/Expected: MD/MBBS _____ PhD _____ MPH _____ BSN _____ Other _____

Type of practice: Government Private Practice University Fellow/Intern/Resident

Current primary employer _____ Current job title _____

Do you also have a private practice? Yes No

Do you intend to take the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene Certification exam? Yes No