

**The Gorgas Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine**  
**Scholarship Application for 2010 Course (February 1 – April 2)**

*Deadline for receipt of application: October 15, 2009*

Applications will be accepted by e-mail, fax, or post: **Dr. David O. Freedman**

(Please use only 1 method of submission)

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Please fill out the information below and attach the following four items in English:

1. Detailed *curriculum vitae*, which should include a list of all professional positions currently held and a description of responsibilities. Also include personal data, demographic data, citizenship, education, post-graduate training, training courses attended, and all professional positions previously held. Chronological gaps in the CV will severely impair chances of obtaining a scholarship.
2. Using no more than one double-spaced typewritten page, describe your career plans for the next five to ten years.
3. Using no more than one double-spaced typewritten page, relate how the training you receive at the Gorgas Course will be important in meeting your career goals. This should relate your current job position to an immediate impact on some aspect of health care delivery in your own country.
4. Provide the names, fax number, and e-mail addresses of three persons closely familiar with your professional work. Do not send letters of reference at this time.

***Please type or print.***

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Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarships are only available to physicians who are both nationals AND current residents of countries in Latin America (only). One scholarship per year is awarded.*

Scholarships will cover tuition, rent for bed and breakfast, and airfare. Scholarship applicants will be reviewed and successful applicants notified by e-mail or FAX 90 days prior to the course. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by e-mail.

Key criteria for selection include not only previous academic and intellectual strength, but also the potential for the training of each candidate would receive to have an immediate impact on health care in their own country. The process is highly competitive and incomplete applications uniformly do poorly. Medical students are not eligible for the scholarships. Generally, individuals at undifferentiated stages of their careers (i.e., residents or fellows with unclear plans for the future) or those without evidence of some sort of institutional job commitment for fulfilling their stated future plans do not get awarded scholarships.