



Oncology Research Fellowship

Program Director

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The Oncology Research Fellowship is a structured one-year program designed to provide hands-on experience and advanced training in oncology research. This program caters to individuals aspiring to deepen their understanding of cancer, clinical research methodologies and patient care to contribute meaningfully to the field.



Title: Oncology Research Fellowship

Duration: 1 year

Admission criteria:

All applicants must, at the time of the deadline for submission of proposals, be any graduate's but not limited to MD/MS/MDS/DNB. Ideal candidates would be desirous of pursuing a career in Oncology Research. Applicants will be required to submit a statement outlining their intended career focus (i.e., "statement of purpose") during the program and their plan for leveraging the degree to achieve their career goals.

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How to apply:

Eligible candidates may mail their Curriculum Vitae to: [Dr. Sewanti Limaye](mailto:Dr.Sewanti.Limaye)
and Copy to Academics and Research department rfh.academics@rfhospital.org

Total Seats:

02 per year

Application deadline:

Rolling and will stop on candidate selection.

Curriculum:

Oncology Research Fellowship Program shall cover Oncology Research Trial related aspects:

The objective for our fellows is to develop competency in the concept of Oncology Research – in documentation (study documentation writing) and research conduct activities as mentioned below:

- Overview of oncology specialties: Solid tumors, hematologic malignancies, and rare cancers.
- Study design (Retrospective, prospective, and intervention studies) & Trials phases.
- Basic biostatistics for oncology research.
- Formulating research questions and hypotheses.
- Study Document writing (Protocol, consent document and CRF Designing)
- Submission of documents to IEC submissions.
- Study conduct activities (Operational and Communication activities)
- Research ethics: Informed consent, patient safety, and data privacy.
- Basics of data collection, query resolution and management.
- Assist in identifying & checking eligible patients for clinical trials from patient's data base and

updating study Investigators.

- Understanding Patient Navigation in Cancer Care
 - helping the patients or their family in Navigating the health care system (promote access to timely diagnosis and treatment: screening, diagnosis, treatment & follow up).

Goals and Objectives of Oncology Research Fellow:

- Collaborate with clinicians, biostatisticians, and molecular biologists to foster multidisciplinary insights.
- Study Document writing (Study Protocol, CRF and Informed consent documents)
- Study Conduct activities (Initiation, communication etc.)
- Ensure adherence to ethical guidelines and applicable regulatory standards required for research.

sFellowship fees, Accommodation and Stipend:

- Fee for the Programme will be Rs **NA**
- Stipend of Rupees **_____** per month is offered during the course tenure.
- The fellow is allowed 10 days leaves per year.

Exit criteria/Programme Completion Criteria & Certificate award:

- Submission of Training logbook to Academic departments after Programme director signature.
 - Teaching topics/classes attended, topic of Presentation attended/ given/, list of trials in which delegated responsibility, conference, publication etc. details),
 - With supporting documents
- Exit interview/Exam with the faculty and submission of Result to Academic department.
- Successful completion merits the fellow with an Institutional certificate and a work experience letter.
- If the candidate does not complete the fellowship for a reason not agreeable by the course director, the fellowship Programme may be extended for a suitable period by the Programme director or forfeit his/her fellowship.