

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:  
QU-MCI CLAUSEN FELLOWSHIP FOR ADVANCED PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH**

**Overview:**

Qatar University (QU) and Microclinic International (MCI) are partnering to implement a randomized controlled trial (RCT) to measure the impact of a microclinic diabetes intervention in Qatar. The RCT will assess the efficacy of the microclinic approach of harnessing social networks to improve chronic disease prevention and management interventions in Qatar. The research will compare observed lifestyle behavior and metabolic changes in the subjects taking part in the microclinic social network model to behavior and metabolic changes in the control group. Additionally, the research will analyze the contagion effects of the microclinic model by observing lifestyle, behavior, and metabolic changes in consenting family and friends of microclinic participants. The research and analysis will be based on data collected through clinical screenings and surveys administered in Qatar.

**Fellowship description:**

QU and MCI are offering a 1-year (with the possibility of extension to 2-year) fellowship opportunity to learn about research trial management and public health interventions through hands-on experience working with diabetic and pre-diabetic communities in Qatar. The fellow would have the opportunity to work under the mentorship of senior research faculty at QU and MCI. In addition to participating in groundbreaking research, the fellow will also have the opportunity to interact with a wide range of public health actors such as non-profits, government agencies, and community stakeholders. The fellow will receive on the ground training at program sites in Qatar in order to assist with the implementation and monitoring of the RCT and microclinic diabetes intervention.

**Qualifications:**

- Interest and experience in research trial administration and management
- Highly organized, extreme attention to detail and meets deadlines on time
- Experience dealing with databases and large volumes of electronic data
- Excellent people skills and ability to work with community stakeholders
- Degree in public health or health sciences is a plus
- Experience with data analysis and statistics is a plus
- Fluency in Arabic is a plus

**Cost of living stipend:**

The fellow will be given a cost of living stipend. The fellow will not be an employee of QU or MCI and therefore is not entitled to employee wages and benefits.

If you are interested in applying for the fellowship, please email your CV, an unofficial transcript, a one-page cover letter, and a list of three references to [leslielang@microclinics.org](mailto:leslielang@microclinics.org) and [leilamakarechi@microclinics.org](mailto:leilamakarechi@microclinics.org). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis so applicants are encouraged to apply early.