



## Africa Higher Education Health Collaborative

### THE MASTERCARD FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

We are pleased to announce the start of the 2024-2025 Mastercard Foundation scholarship recruitment for the **Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)** at the University of Toronto. This scholarship opportunity is open to recent alumni and graduating students at our Africa Higher Education Health Collaborative partner universities. These graduate scholarships will be awarded to those individuals who have demonstrated academic excellence **in public health and health systems** and a personal commitment to going back and giving back to their home countries at the completion of their degree.

#### Our African Higher Education Health Collaborative Partner Universities

- [Addis Ababa University](#)
- [African Institute for Mathematical Sciences](#)
- [African Leadership University](#)
- [Amref International University/Amref Health Africa](#)
- [Ashesi University](#)
- [Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology](#)
- [Moi University](#)
- [University of Cape Town](#)

#### The Award

This fully comprehensive scholarship provides full financial assistance for tuition, travel expenses, housing, food, books, and other expenses for the duration of the doctorate program. In addition to financial support, scholars will be provided with a comprehensive support network to ensure academic success.

#### Doctor of Public Health Program

Up to **Two** Mastercard Foundation scholarships will be awarded for the **Doctor of Public Health** starting in 2024-2025 academic year.

#### Eligibility Assessment for scholarship

The applicant **MUST** meet the following five eligibility criteria:

- Be a citizen and **currently residing** in a Sub-Saharan African country
- Be graduating or have graduated from a partner institution of the African Higher Education Health Collaborative with a master's degree (degree must be awarded by August 2024)
- Have **not yet started** studies at the doctoral level in a partner institution
- Be academically admissible to the Doctor of Public Health program. <https://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/future-students/admission-requirements/>
- Demonstrate a desire and commitment to return home following graduation to contribute to the ongoing economic growth and social development in Africa

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### Step One

Prospective applicants must first consult the admission requirements for the Doctor of Public Health program. The following link will guide you to information about the DrPH programs. <https://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/program/doctor-of-public-health/>

If you meet the Doctorate in Public Health academic requirements, please follow through to step two.

### Step Two

- A) Sign up to attend a scholarship information session and complete the Mastercard Foundation Scholarship application. The application forms will be shared after the sessions.

We will offer 2 virtual information sessions for interested applicants.

**To register to attend a session, click link below:**

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 8:00 am EST (Toronto time)**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_MaKm26gaTrqA4j7xXdsIWw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MaKm26gaTrqA4j7xXdsIWw)

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00 am EST (Toronto time)**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kDU-trjtQh6K4yINsaXWmQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kDU-trjtQh6K4yINsaXWmQ)

(To convert these session times to your relevant time zone, please click [LINK](#) )

- B) Submit your application for the Doctor of Public Health by **November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Please see more information on the Doctor of Public Health application instructions and process here. <https://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/future-students/application-process/>

- C) Complete Mastercard Foundation Scholarship form to U of T by **November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Only candidates who meet all criteria for the DrPH and the Mastercard Foundation Scholarship will be notified of the results of their application.