Aga Khan University (AKU) is pleased to invite applications for the following programmes for the year 2016 admissions.

Master of Medicine (MMed) in:

1. **Anaesthesiology**
2. **Anatomic Pathology** (Histopathology, Cytopathology, Forensic Pathology, Immunopathology, Molecular Pathology)
3. **Clinical Pathology** (Haematology, Chemical Pathology, Microbiology, Immunopathology, Molecular Pathology)
4. **Family Medicine** (State preference for Nairobi campus or Dar es Salaam campus in your application)
5. **General Surgery**
6. **Imaging and Diagnostic Radiology**
7. **Internal Medicine**
8. **Obstetrics and Gynaecology**
9. **Paediatrics and Child Health**

These are four-year approved Residency Programmes leading to an MMed Degree awarded by Aga Khan University.

To be considered for admission, applicants must hold a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) degree or equivalent from an accredited / recognized university and will have satisfactorily completed a year of internship at an institution recognised by the Medical Practitioners and Dentists’ Board of Kenya or its equivalent Medical Board within the East Africa Community Countries.

Accompanying documentation **MUST** include the following:

1. A 300-word **Statement of Intent** describing your interest in joining the programme
2. An up to date Curriculum Vitae
3. Two colour passport size photographs (*print your name on the back and firmly stapled on the letter of application without defacing the image*)
4. **Certified Copies** of Medical School transcripts and degrees held
5. A copy of your Medical & Dental Regulatory Council/Board License or temporary License where applicable
6. Certificate of internship or clearance letter from medical superintendent of internship station
7. Annual Retention Certificate or receipt as proof of payment of the same (practicing doctors)
8. An original bank slip as proof of payment of a non-refundable application fee of Kenya shillings (KES) 3,500/- or USD 45 payable to the Aga Khan Health Services account:

   **Kenya Shilling Account:**
   Aga Khan Health Service-Medical Education
   Account No.: 0503447001
   Bank name: Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Limited
   Branch: Parklands Branch, Nairobi, Kenya

   **US Dollar Account:**
   Aga Khan Health Service-Medical Education
   Account No.: 0503447002
   Bank name: Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Limited
   Branch: Parklands Branch, Nairobi, Kenya

   **General Information:**
   Swift Code: DTKEKEKNA
   Bank Code: 063
   Branch Code: 005-Parklands
   Bank Address: P. O. Box 39694 - 00623 Parklands, Nairobi
These should be submitted to the Academic Office by **July 31, 2015** to the address shown on the last page. Please note that failure to include all of these will be classed as an incomplete application which will not be considered.

All applicants meeting the required criteria will participate in the selection and interviewing process as follows:

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
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| August 18, 2015 | Written tests:  
  - 100 item MCQ  
  - Critical analysis exercise | All applicants to all programs                  |
| August 19, 2015 | Panel interviews  
  Informal group interaction  
  Clinical encounters | Shortlisted candidates only:  
  Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, Imaging and Diagnostic Radiology, General Surgery, Family Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics and Child Health |
| August 24, 2015 | Panel interviews,  
  Informal group interaction  
  Clinical encounters | Shortlisted candidates only:  
  Internal Medicine                                           |
| August 25, 2015 | Panel interviews,  
  Informal group interaction  
  Clinical encounters | Shortlisted candidates only:  
  Anaesthesiology                                           |

Successful candidates will be expected to join the Programme at the beginning of **January 2016**.

From 2016, **tuition fees** are to be introduced. Aga Khan University is committed to ensuring that this does not disqualify excellent candidates that do not have the ability to pay fees from the programs. Therefore, the University will seek sponsorship from county and other institutions as well as provide means-tested financial assistance to qualified applicants who may not have the means to pay tuition fees.

The applicable fees structure is shown in the table below:

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<th>Year of study</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount of fees (Kenya shillings - KES)</th>
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| 1             | • Application fees  
  • Tuition fees                                                             | 3,500  
  350,000                                                           |
| 2             | • Master of Medicine Part I examinations  
  • Tuition fees                                                             | 20,000  
  350,000                                                           |
| 3             | • Tuition fees                                                              | 350,000                                               |
| 4             | • Tuition fees  
  • Master of Medicine Part II examinations  
  • Convocation fees                                                       | 350,000  
  20,000  
  5,000                                                           |
| TOTAL         |                                                                             | **1,448,500**                                       |

*KES 2,500 refundable upon return of hired convocation regalia*
Applicants are encouraged to seek and secure sponsorship by a government or non-government agency prior to admission. To this end, you will be required to kindly submit to us the terms of sponsorship that you have negotiated with your sponsor.

- Full sponsorship – covers all the above fees plus salary
- Partial sponsorship – covers any part of all chargeable fees or salary

Residents are paid a salary with annual incremental changes. The range of benefits available to residents in training is shown in the table below:

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<th>Financial Assistance</th>
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<tr>
<td>Research project</td>
<td>Seed funding for dissertation project of up to $1000</td>
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<td>Locum Work</td>
<td>Residents are not permitted to work outside the organization, but may, with permission of the programme director, be able to do limited locum SHO work for additional income within AKU (casualty, critical care, outreach sites)</td>
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<td>Medical Benefits</td>
<td>Inpatient 85% total costs covered; Outpatient KES 55,000 for self and family; on exceeding this amount then 50% of consultant charges</td>
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<td>Group Life and Group Personal Accident Insurance</td>
<td>Covered</td>
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<td>Working Day Leave</td>
<td>23 working days</td>
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<td>Pension Scheme</td>
<td>5% by both employer and employee</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aga Khan Sports Centre</td>
<td>KES 2,000 per month with 50% subsidy by university</td>
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Applications should be forwarded to:

The Director
Postgraduate Medical Education (East Africa)
Aga Khan University
P.O. Box 30270-00100
Nairobi, Kenya

For further inquiry, please contact mc.ea@aku.edu