ADVERTISEMENT FOR RESIDENCY TRAINING IN AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY’S POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN KENYA AND TANZANIA

Aga Khan University (AKU) is pleased to invite applications for the following programmes for the year 2016 admissions at the Dar es Salaam and Nairobi campuses.

Master of Medicine in:

1. Family Medicine
2. General Surgery
3. Internal Medicine

These are four-year approved Residency Programmes leading to a Master of Medicine Degree awarded by Aga Khan University.

To be considered for admission, applicants must hold a Doctor of Medicine or a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MD/MBChB) degree or equivalent from an accredited university and will have satisfactorily completed one year of internship at an institution recognised by the Medical Council of Tanganyika / the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board, Kenya or an equivalent body 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 (please print your name on the back and firmly staple to the letter of application without defacing the image)
4. Certified Copies of Medical School transcripts and the degree
5. A copy of your Tanganyika Medical Council/ Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board of Kenya license or temporary license where applicable
6. Certificate of internship or clearance letter from the medical superintendent of the internship station
7. An Annual Retention Certificate or receipt as proof of payment of the same (for practicing doctors)
8. An original bank slip as proof of payment of a non-refundable application fee of Tanzania shillings (TZS) 71,800/- or Kenya shillings (KES) 3,500/- or USD 45 payable to the Aga Khan University account:

Tanzania:
Name: Aga Khan University (TIHE) – PGME
Diamond Trust Bank Tanzania Limited
Mosque Branch, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
USD: 0404413042
TZS: 0404413041
Swift code: DTKETZTZ

Kenya:
Name: Aga Khan Health Service - Medical Education Bank name:
Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Limited
Parklands Branch, Nairobi, Kenya
KES: 0503447001
USD: 0503447002
Swift Code: DTKEKENA; Bank Code: 063; Branch Code: 005-Parklands

These should be submitted to the Academic Office by August 28, 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 interview process in the week beginning September 14, 2015.
Successful candidates will be expected to join the programme at the beginning of January 2016.

In Tanzania, where Medicine and Surgery are starting for the first time, tuition fees will be fully subsidized for these programmes as well as for the Family Medicine programme.

In Kenya, nominal tuition fees will be charged. However this may be subsidized for students based on the priorities of the institution. The University is committed to ensuring that excellent candidates who do not have the ability to pay tuition fees are not disqualified from the programmes. Therefore, the University will seek sponsorship from a county in Kenya or from 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 for the Kenya programme is shown in the table below:

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<th>Year of study</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount of fees (KES)</th>
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<td>• Application fees</td>
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<td>• Tuition fees</td>
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\(^\#\) KES 2,500 is refundable upon return of hired convocation regalia.

Applicants for the Kenya programme are also 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.

- **A full sponsorship** covers all the above fees plus salary
- **A partial sponsorship** covers any part of all chargeable fees or salary

Although candidates will be allowed to express their preference for the training site, the final decision will be taken by the University.

Salary and benefits will be set according to national comparators. **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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<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 Hospital (casualty, critical care, outreach sites)</td>
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<td>Medical Benefits</td>
<td>• Inpatient and outpatient Medical Benefits for self and family will be in keeping with institutional policy in each of the countries.</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 in Kenya and, 24 working days in Tanzania</td>
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<td>Pension Scheme/ Social Security</td>
<td>• In Kenya 5% by both employer and employee; and in Tanzania 10% by both employer and employee.</td>
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<td>Aga Khan Sports Centre</td>
<td>• KES 2,000 per month with 50% subsidy by university (Nairobi campus only)</td>
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Applications should be forwarded to:

The Director  
Postgraduate Medical Education  
Aga Khan University  
P.O. Box 30270-00100  
Nairobi  
KENYA  

Or  

The Director  
Postgraduate Medical Education  
Aga Khan University  
Tanzania Institute of Higher Education  
P. O. Box 38129, Ufukoni Road  
Dar es Salaam  
TANZANIA.  

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