


TO APPLY

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Write to:

bixbyfellowship@popcouncil.org or Fellowship Coordinator
Fred H. Bixby Fellowship Program
Population Council
One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
New York, NY 10017 USA

When writing, please include a brief description of your academic and professional qualifications and goals and a short statement about your research interests for the proposed fellowship period. Please also include a copy of your CV.

 The deadline for the Bixby Fellowship application is **31 January** for fellowships beginning May–December of the same year. Applicants will be notified about the results of the competition in March.

FRED H. BIXBY FELLOWSHIP LOCATIONS

New York Headquarters
Center for Biomedical Research, NY
Washington, D.C.
La Paz, Bolivia
La Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala
Mexico City, Mexico
Cairo, Egypt
Islamabad, Pakistan
New Delhi, India

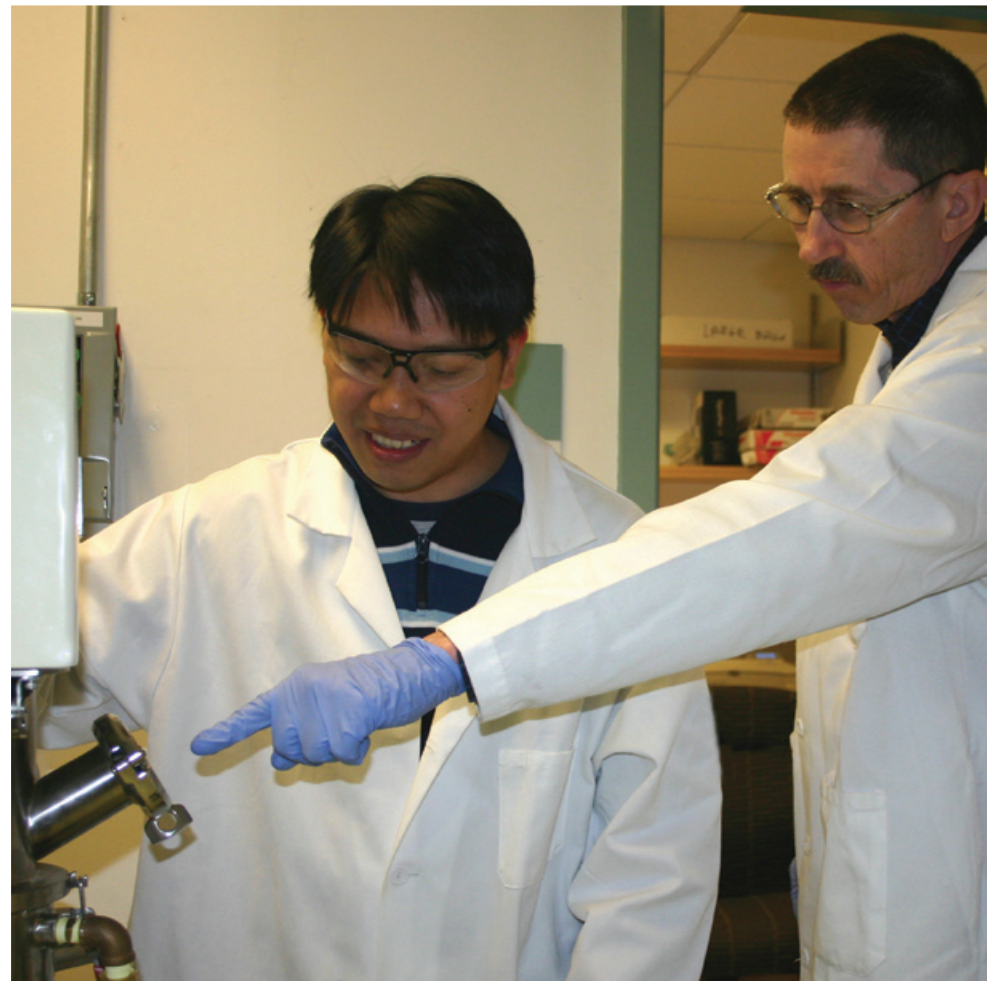
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Hanoi, Vietnam
Accra, Ghana
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Nairobi, Kenya
Abuja, Nigeria
Dakar, Senegal
Johannesburg, South Africa
Lusaka, Zambia

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FRED H. BIXBY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

EXPANDING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND BIOMEDICAL
RESEARCHERS TO BECOME LEADERS
IN THE HEALTH AND POPULATION FIELDS

 Population Council

Fred H. Bixby Fellowships are awarded to professionals in the early stages of their careers who have a demonstrated commitment to remaining in or returning to a developing country after working/studying abroad to build capacity in local institutions. The program is competitive and will offer a limited number of fellowships each year.

Bixby fellowships allow citizens of developing countries to work with experienced mentors in the Council's international network of offices. Fellows work on projects in the following program areas:

- HIV and AIDS
- Poverty, Gender, and Youth
- Reproductive Health

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must have recently completed (within the last five years)—or anticipate completing by 30 June of the year of application—a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in the social sciences, public health, or biomedical sciences. All applicants should have previous direct experience with either biomedical research, program research, or policy-relevant social science research (preferably including one or more peer-reviewed publications). Applicants must be legal citizens of a developing country and be proficient in English.



2008 Bixby Fellow Ashish Bajracharya (right) with mentor Sajeda Amin (left) at Council headquarters in New York City.



2008 Bixby Fellow Erica Soler-Hampejsek (left) with mentors Kelly Hallman (center) and Barbara Mensch (right) at Council headquarters.

A key consideration in the selection of Fred H. Bixby fellows is the congruence of research interests between the applicant and a Population Council staff mentor in the office of residence. A list of mentors and possible project ideas for collaboration with mentors can be found at www.popcouncil.org/what/bixby.asp

DURATION

The term of appointment is two years. The continuation of the fellowship in the second year is contingent upon a successful evaluation and review of performance in the first year.

TERMS

Awards consist of a monthly stipend, health insurance, an allowance for relocation expenses, and attendance at one international professional meeting (including travel) per year. Fellows will be provided with office space, access to office support facilities, and use of a notebook computer. The fellow is responsible for all local accommodations and living costs. The fellowship is a full-time commitment; no additional research, studies, or work may be pursued for the duration of the fellowship.