



## Postgraduate Certificate in Tropical Medicine and International Health

The Institute for Tropical Medicine and the Government of Flanders to the U.S. have **three fellowships to offer to U.S. Citizens**, allowing medical graduates from the U.S. with a specific interest in tropical medicine and international health to get a Postgraduate Certificate in Tropical Medicine and International Health in Antwerp.

### **Description of the courses:**

The course combines clinical and biomedical knowledge and skills with a systemic approach to health care organization and disease control. The broad perspective of international health policy and specific inputs from social sciences will help students grasp the complex picture of health and health care in low-resource settings. The integration of these different disciplines is a key feature of the programme.

The entire training programme (Module 1 & 2) lasts 6,5 months.

-Module 1 runs from the first Monday of September until the start of the Christmas holidays in December (16 weeks).

-Module 2 starts early January and finishes half March (8 weeks). It is a full-time programme of 600 contact hours, which is equivalent to 30 credits. Students are expected to dedicate another 15 to 20 hours per week to personal study and group work.

### **Admission requirements:**

Applicants for Module 1 and 2 need a degree in medicine or a university (master) degree in biomedical or pharmaceutical sciences (min 240 ECTS credits, minimum 4 years of academic full-time training). For Module 1 other health professionals, such as health economists and health sociologists, are welcome to apply on condition that they are holder of a university master degree and have a minimum of 2 years relevant professional experience in international health in low-or middle income countries. Nurses and midwives with a university (master) degree can also apply for Module 1 provided they have gained minimum 1 year of professional experience.

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