

King Hussein Cancer Center Tobacco Dependence Treatment Fellowship Program 2022-2023

Program description

King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is committed to reducing the burden of tobacco use in Jordan and the region by providing various opportunities to help smokers quit. These opportunities include: offering comprehensive tobacco dependence treatment (TDT) services to cancer and non-cancer smokers, building capacities of healthcare professionals to offer effective and evidence-based TDT through its internationally accredited training program ([Click here for details](#)), creating TDT training hubs, and generating demand on TDT services in Jordan and the region.

As a continuum of these efforts, KHCC has developed a fellowship program that is specifically designed to meet the demand for practical experience in tobacco dependence treatment by hosting fellows at KHCC's TDT clinic. The TDT fellowship is a 2-week program that has a structured schedule of activities and tasks the fellow will need to complete during their stay at KHCC. The program includes meetings with experts from the clinic and the TDT training program, attending smoking cessation clinics (initial assessment interviews and counselling sessions), reviewing and discussing cases and treatment plans, as well as conducting basic data analysis and reporting.

Program objectives

This program aims to support tobacco treatment specialists in advancing their knowledge and skills in TDT in a hands-on manner, utilizing KHCC's on-going TDT services.

Specific learning objectives include:

- Conduct the initial assessment.
- Use basic elements of Motivational Interviewing to perform counseling.
- Use pharmacology knowledge to propose medication regimens.
- Evaluate an individual case in the TDT clinic, and generate a customized treatment plan.
- Understand and describe the key components of a database for tracking patients.

Application and selection process

- This program is part of a collaboration between King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) and the Union of International Cancer Control ([UICC](#)).
- First, interested participants need to apply to KHCC by completing the application form.
- Second, if being initially selected by KHCC, the candidate needs to apply for a technical fellowship grant offered by UICC to support their travel and accommodation expenses.
- KHCC will provide guidance to the successful candidate throughout the application process to UICC.
- Only if the candidate successfully receives the UICC grant, he/she will be able to join KHCC's TDT fellowship Program.

Candidate profile

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES MUST:

- Have a medical background (including but not limited to physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and allied health professionals).
- Have at least two years' experience working in tobacco dependence treatment or a related field (e.g. substance use, behavioral therapy, counseling...).
- Have attended a training in tobacco dependence treatment (preferably a certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist from a national or international accredited program)
- Be tobacco-free for at least 6 months at the start of the program.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE CHECK ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BY UICC AND APPLICATION PROCESS FROM [HERE](#). YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD A GUIDING DOCUMENT FROM [HERE](#).

Upcoming fellowship opportunity

- The first fellowship opportunity at KHCC'S TDT clinic will be available during 7-18 May, 2023.
- Only one spot is available for the upcoming opportunity. (This is subject to change yearly based on KHCC TDT clinic's availability)
- The call for applications by KHCC will be opened on October 13th, 2022.
- KHCC's application deadline: November 13th, 2022.
- The selected candidate will be announced by KHCC during last week of November, 2022.
- UICC's application deadline: December 31st, 2022.
- UICC's grant application result will be announced by UICC within 60 days of submitting the application.

TO APPLY, COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FROM [HERE](#)

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