

SHARP RFI INITIATIVE

The Scholars in HeAlth Research Program (SHARP) is offering up to three research fellowship awards, funded on competitive basis and that will allow trainees to apply methods and skills acquired throughout the SHARP Summer Diploma, and to develop and execute an NCD project. The research project should be relevant to clinical/translational research on NCDs, with a high priority to topics such as cancer, cardio and cerebrovascular disease, diabetes and obesity, lifecycle studies and early life determinants of chronic diseases (including genetic, epigenetic, and environmental and lifestyle factors).

Eligibility Criteria and Application Process:

The candidate should have completed SHARP summer course successfully, and committed for a full-time research fellowship at AUBMC.

The candidate should submit the [Project Proposal](#) as per the attached template with a personal statement via email to rk106@aub.edu.lb outlining:

1. Personal achievements,
2. Future aspirations, and
3. The reasons for continuing training in the field.

Timeline:

1. Interested applicants should submit an abstract with aims, and the names of their mentor and committee by mid-July
- 2. The deadline to submit the proposal is August 9**
3. Proposals will be reviewed by a SHARP selected research committee-Decisions are issued end August
4. Funding starts in September

Review Process-Scoring Matrix-of the Application:

The application review process includes grading of the following rubrics:

1. The Fellowship Applicant who should demonstrate his/her commitment for a research career and his/her potential to develop into an independent researcher
2. The project that will be evaluated for innovation, originality, and significance, in addition to the approach used