

Merck Outcomes Research Fellowship Program



Program Descriptions

With the most advanced and updated methods from academic settings of looking at real world evidence and the opportunity to practice outcomes research hands-on in a team environment at Merck, fellows into this program are stimulated to answer challenging questions on value of products and services in healthcare systems around the world. The projects address the practical needs to generate and synthesize evidence on outcomes and costs to evaluate healthcare products and interventions. The skills fellow can develop from this program including but not limited to proposal development, project planning, data collection and statistical analysis, preparation of study report, manuscripts. Fellows out of this program in the last 10 years have been the leaders in the outcomes research in the healthcare systems.

Qualifications and How to apply

Candidates around the world with a graduate degree (master or doctoral) in public health, pharmacy, economics, medicine and other related fields are eligible to apply all year around. This is a one to two year program which may start any time of the year. Foreign professionals are encouraged to apply and the US entry visa will be processed through partnering universities.

Applicants shall submit a CV which includes three email addresses for three references to program manager Dr. Jason Lu at Jason_lu@Merck.com. Candidates will be contacted once qualifications meet with position requirements for phone or in-person interviews with university preceptors and Merck research managers. Once accepted after the joint interviews, a fellow will be onboard and affiliated with one of the partnering universities and then start working on projects on one of the two Merck campuses either in Pennsylvania or New Jersey.

About Merck and Partnering University Sites

Merck is a global health care leader with a diversified portfolio of prescription medicines, vaccines and consumer health products, as well as animal health products. Today, we are building a new kind of healthcare company - one that is ready to help create a healthier future for all of us.

The partnering universities and preceptors are internationally well known in health economics and outcomes research and located close to two Merck research sites for fellows to take additional courses and time to interact with academic mentors in person. They are [St. Johns University](#), [UMDNJ](#), [Temple University](#) and [University of Sciences in Philadelphia](#).