



Countdown to 2030 Fellowship Program

The Countdown to 2030 Fellowship Program is a multilateral collaboration to strengthen analytical capacities for monitoring and tracking the progress of life-saving interventions for reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition (RMNCAH+N) in Africa. Every year beginning in 2023, Countdown to 2030 selects 10 fellows from countries with an ongoing Countdown collaboration. During the 12-month fellowship, the selected researchers work on a specific research project related to RMNCAH+N with mentorship from other Countdown researchers.

Fellowship activities include:

- Contributing to country collaboration activities by leading the drafting of reports or other technical and communication products
- Attending two training workshops at the African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)
- Attending virtual and face-to-face meetings with mentors and technical facilitators
- Drafting and submitting at least one article to an international peer-reviewed journal
- Submitting a progress report every three months.

In 2023, the applications were due on April 30. The selection criteria were:

- Be based at a Countdown collaboration institution in a country with an ongoing Countdown collaboration
- Have at least a master's degree in public health, epidemiology, global health, demography, biostatistics or any related field with a specialization in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health
- Be less than 45 years old at the time of application
- Have research experience.

Learn more about the 2023 selection process [here](#).