

GLOBAL CANCER ADVOCACY AND ACTION WORKSHOP

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

November 19, 2015 at the 10th annual AORTIC conference in Marrakech, Morocco

The [American Cancer Society Global Scholars Program](#) empowers high-achieving young professionals from developing countries to lead cancer control advocacy campaigns in their respective home countries. With the success of our first training and class of Global Scholars in April, we are excited to share the news of the continued development of this program and ask that you will pass on this opportunity to in your network.

In partnership with the Young Professionals Chronic Disease Network, the Global Scholars program is proud to announce the second **Global Cancer Advocacy and Action Workshop**, an intensive advocacy training program led by experts from the American Cancer Society and its global partners. This pre-conference workshop will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the [10th International Conference on Cancer in Africa](#) in Marrakech, Morocco, organized by the African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC). This workshop is by invitation only, taught in English, and limited to 30 participants.

The Global Cancer Advocacy and Action Workshop application is open to all qualified AORTIC attendees. The workshop will cover how to:

- Set achievable goals for a campaign;
- Strengthen your organization; and
- Mobilize constituents, build allies and influence decision makers.

Up to five applicants will be selected from countries or regions where the American Cancer Society has existing global cancer control initiatives (Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda or the Caribbean region) for the Global Scholars Program. Global Scholars will receive complimentary registrations and travel support to the AORTIC conference, as well as up to \$10,000 in seed grants and mentorship to execute their advocacy campaigns in their home countries. Global Scholars will document their results and growth as advocates and healthcare leaders in their home countries with interim and final narrative reports.

The Global Scholars' advocacy campaigns should increase access to evidence-based and cost-effective services for the prevention, early detection, and treatment of cervical and/or breast cancer, or increase access to evidence-based tobacco prevention and control programs. Additionally, campaigns must broaden the reach and impact of cancer patient grassroots advocacy movements

Applications for the advocacy workshop will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants who also want to apply for the Global Scholars Program should apply by **July 31, 2015** at <http://ypchronic.org/page/global-cancer-advocacy-action-training-application>.

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