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The sponsor is a physician or scientist who has agreed to serve as host and mentor during the Observership period. The number of applicants accepted will be limited, and visits are for a maximum of 1 month.

Eligibility

To be accepted to the program, applicants will only be allowed to stay 30 days.

To be accepted into the program, applicants must:

Have completed their training and be a practicing physician, PhD, or DDS with a hospital affiliation.

Possess strong English-language skills and be responsible for obtaining their own visa and living accommodations.

Provide proof of a World Health Organization (WHO)-approved vaccination is required.

Be currently employed outside of the United States and be able to submit a letter from current employer.

This program does not constitute medical training or award academic credit.

If you are a medical student, you may be interested in our [medical elective program](#) for visiting U.S. and international medical students.

How to Apply

To apply for an Observership, you must:

Contact an MSK faculty member to discuss having them sponsor your visit.

Discuss and select dates with the faculty member (1 day to 1 month).

The applicant must independently identify and obtain agreement from an MSK physician who will sponsor the visit. The International Observer Program does not match individuals with a sponsor.

If the faculty member agrees to sponsor your visit:

They will begin the process by submitting the request to the International Center.

You will then receive an email with a link to complete the online application.

You will be asked to upload a copy of your CV, passport, and proof of vaccination with a [WHO-approved vaccine](#).

The approval process typically takes 4 weeks. Accepted applicants will receive an email confirming their acceptance to the Observership Program.

Due to the high volume of requests, we are not able to accommodate every request.

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