

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR AFRICA HONORS TRACK 2024/2025

SUMMARY

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For the academic year 2023-2024, Humanitas University offers its students the opportunity to apply for Africa Honor Track (hereinafter Africa HT).

The program will be held in cooperation with partner organizations:

- Changes Onlus operating in the Medical Center St.Paul in Andasibe-Ampefy, Madagascar,
- Mtendere Mission Hospital in Chirundu Zambia,
- St.Gaspar Hospital in Itigi Tanzania

Purpose:

- Offering students the opportunity to make an experience in rural settings, acquiring knowledge on managing diversified medical and surgical cases correlated with the local prevalent epidemiology;
- Offering students the opportunity to learn how adapting clinical and technical skills in a settings where a lower level of medical equipment is available;
- Raising awareness of social and ethical aspects of the medical profession in a different cultural frame;
- Understanding the organization and work of healthcare facilities in the specific context;
- Supporting students in making a more informed choice for

Art. 4 Eligibility requirements

Only candidates meeting the following requirements will be considered for the selection:

- Being enrolled for the first time in the 5th year of the Degree program in Medicine and Surgery or Medtec;
- Having passed all the exams required by the study plan at the date of the application;
- Have a clear drive and a strong motivation in being involved in a personal and professional experience which will bring new knowledge on clinical skills and more awareness about the role that medics and healthcare should play for any human being in a global scenario.

Art. 5 Selection criteria and application

Students who have already attended the experience in Africa last year will be not considered for this call.

Students selected also for Erasmus or Travel Grant projects are required to opt only for one of the programs.

Students who attended an Honor Track during the 4th year or are attending the Virgilio Program are welcome to apply for Africa Honor Track if matching the eligibility requirements.

Art. 6 Publication of the ranking list and interviews

The ranking lists will be published on April 18th.

Students entitled to participate in the HT should confirm their interest to join the program by e-mail to honorstracks@hunimed.eu by April 22th.

Confirmatory interviews will be done on May 6th and May 7th

In case of candidates' withdrawal, based on the ranking and according to the number of available places, the University will begin the admission of candidates in the reserve list.

Art. 7 Rules of attendance

Attendance of preparatory activities is compulsory and it is a prerequisite for the field experience. Students are also required to attend preparatory meetings scheduled by the partner organization.

Art. 8 Economics

Selected students will be entitled of the plane ticket which will be purchased by the University plus an allowance of 500 €for living expenses.