The Calcium Metabolism and Osteoporosis Program, WHO Collaborating Center in Metabolic Bone Disorders, is offering a one year research fellowship in Clinical and Translational Research, starting September 1st, 2014.

Research trainees will acquire essential skills and foundations to conduct clinical and translational research. They will be involved in:

- Formulation of the research question (s)
- Conduct of appropriate literature search and its critical review
- Protocol write-up and submission to funding sources and to the IRB
- Recruitment of study subjects, data entry, data cleaning, management and analyses
- Preparation and presentation of abstracts and posters
- Preparation and submission of manuscripts: original publications, reviews, editorials

Active Areas of Investigation Include:

- Osteoporosis
- Hypovitaminosis D and impact on musculoskeletal health across the lifecycle
- Women’s health
- Applications of bone densitometry measurements
- Secondary causes of bone loss
- Cancer–induced bone disease
- Genetic polymorphisms in relevant markers modulating bone diseases including VDR, ER, and CYP2R, etc.
- Guidelines development and dissemination, nationally and internationally

Interested candidates are requested to fill the CMOP Research Fellowship online application.

Admission decisions will be communicated no later than May 31st, 2014.

Eligible candidates should complete the summer certification offered by the Scholars in HeAlth Research Program, before the CMOP fellowship.

SHARP summer program starts on June 16, 2014, and the deadline for SHARP application is April 7th (link below).

Below are some useful links for your reference.

Link to: SHARP website
Link to: SHARP admission requirements
Link to: SHARP summer certification curriculum
Link to: SHARP summer application