



CAGS Fellowship for the Basic and Advanced Course in Genetic Counselling

The Centre for Arab Genomic Studies (CAGS) is offering fellowships for students and young professionals to attend the 3rd Basic and Advanced Course in Genetic Counselling. The program is organized by the European School of Genetic Medicine (ESGM), in collaboration with the Sultan Qaboos University, and will be held in Muscat, Oman from the 10th to the 14th of February, 2019. The fellowship covers the registration fee for the course, access to course materials, lunch and coffee breaks, and is open to students and young professionals in the field from the Arab World.

Course Details

The course has been divided in two parts. The first part includes basic scientific information and clinical skills needed for genetic healthcare practice, including prenatal, cancer genetics, ethics and laboratory testing. The second part will focus on the counselling and communication skills required by those working with patients and their families.

Target

Clinical geneticists, genetic counsellors, genetic nurses and trainees in those professions. Students who are new to genetic healthcare should not attempt Part 2 without first completing part 1. Very experienced genetics practitioners may wish to do Part 2 only.

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Applicants for the fellowship need to carry out the following procedures:

1. Send a short CV to cags@emirates.net.ae
2. Send a short write-up, not exceeding 300 words, on how you think this course could be beneficial for you, to cags@emirates.net.ae.

Deadline for applications is the 31st of December, 2018. Winners will be announced on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [LinkedIn](#) pages.