

MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF
Dr. Bjorn Steffensen
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Dear Dental School Deans, Associate Deans and Staff,

I call your attention to an exciting clinical research training experience for doctoral-level U.S. students in the health professions, the Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars Program. The FICRS program offers a one-year clinical research training experience to advanced standing students in U.S. schools of medicine, public health, osteopathy, dentistry, nursing, veterinary medicine, optometry, nutrition and pharmacy.

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The deadline to apply for the program is December 3, 2009.

To learn more and to obtain an application, please visit <http://www.fogartyscholars.org/scholars>, or contact scholars@fogartyscholars.org with questions.

We would appreciate it greatly if you would distribute this information to any and all interested parties. Please let me know if you are not the appropriate contact to receive this.

Sincerely,

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