Over the decades, Fogarty’s programs have made significant contributions by filling the pipeline of global health leaders, extending the frontiers of science and accelerating discovery. Above all, Fogarty invests in people—the most important resource in global health research—who serve on the front lines of the fight against diseases that threaten populations in the U.S. and around the world. Fogarty provides a bridge between NIH and the greater global health community by facilitating exchanges among investigators, providing training opportunities and supporting promising research initiatives in developing countries. Over the last five decades, Fogarty programs have provided significant research training for about 6,000 scientists worldwide.

Health research in the 21st century is increasingly a team effort. Interdisciplinary research groups have been prime movers in the development of low-cost diagnostics and cost-efficient ways to prevent and treat disease. Research groups are best suited to address global health issues when the teams are multinational and sensitive to local culture and context. Building such teams in institutions around the world has been an important Fogarty strategy for decades.

"Fogarty’s unique, sustained focus on supporting people in their own countries to solve their own problems has been a critical piece of the architecture and development of global health."

Dr. Peter Singer
University of Toronto

"Fogarty training has given us Africans the skills we need to conduct research, document illness and look at possible interventions that work in Africa...Fogarty has changed the face of HIV medicine."

Dr. Ruth Nduati
University of Nairobi

"I can say that for us in Haiti, Fogarty has been the cornerstone of the entire program. Fogarty support has allowed us to train the leaders in our field, who themselves have trained thousands of others."

Dr. Bill Pape
GHESKIO

"My Fogarty Fellowship reassured me that what I want to do with my life could be possible, to be involved in global health clinical care and research."

Dr. Amy E. Sims
Baylor College of Medicine

"My Fogarty training was a defining experience in my career...It opened up my world completely, gave me another view and I fell in love with public health and research."

Dr. Marcos Espinal
PAHO