

MSD Global Fellowship

In July 2018, twenty-nine MSD employees from around the world will leave their regular posts to work with partners in sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia, India and the U.S. to help improve global health.

The MSD Fellowship for Global Health is a three-month, field-based corporate pro bono programme designed to leverage the skills and talents of our employees worldwide. Teams of highly skilled Fellows, who are passionate about our company's mission to save and improve lives around the world, are assigned to NGO partners to help build their capacity and provide increased access to health products, services and education in the communities they serve. During their three-month assignments, the Fellows gain valuable international leadership experience and return to the company able to translate these insights into powerful actions, ensuring that we can continue inventing for life. Selected employees are referred to as Richard T. Clark (RTC) Fellows, in recognition of retired Chairman and CEO Dick Clark.

This year's cohort will travel to various locations including India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, and the U.S.

Sana Ali, from the UK, will be travelling to the Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI) in Seattle next month.

She says, "I'm really excited about working on expanding the scope of IDRI's research to advance Tuberculosis drug discovery. The anticipated long-term impact of this project is incredibly motivating, so I'm very much looking forward to working with my Fellowship colleagues and IDRI. We've had numerous calls over the last two months to discuss the project in detail and ensure we best prepare ourselves to make the most of our time there."

The Fellowship is one way that MSD demonstrates its commitment to saving and improving lives, bringing together the passion, purpose and commitment of dedicated, talented people to make an impact.

Look out for updates on Sana's progress, and the MSD Fellowship for Global Health programme across our LinkedIn and Twitter accounts. Follow all our RTC Fellows on Twitter with #RTCFellows.