



The winner from each university has been granted a one year postgraduate diabetes diploma in

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- Merck kicks off their social media campaign to raise awareness about diabetes early detection and
- Merck Diabetes Award aims to build diabetes experts platform in partnership with African and Asian

Merck (www.MerckGroup.com), a leading science and technology company, today announced

Merck Diabetes Award as part of the Merck Capacity Advancement Program (in partnership with African and Asian

“Merck plays an important role in building Diabetes Care capacity in partnership with African and Asian

The scientific committee received over 500 concept submission applications from universities in Africa and Asian

“ *Merck Diabetes Award* marks another step in our long term commitment to support

Merck invited all medical students to apply for the “Merck Diabetes Award” 2016 with the theme “Every

“Access to diabetic care in Africa will slowly grow with the initiation of this award, because it will create

“The Merck Capacity Advancement Programme is a ground-breaking initiative to control this growing epidemic

Ahmed Reja, the President of International Diabetes Federation, Africa and President of Ethiopia Diabetes

In addition, as part of its recognition of the World Diabetes Day, the Merck Capacity Advancement Program

More than 5000 medical undergraduates have benefited from the fourth edition of the Merck Capacity Advancement

#MerckDiabetesTips

In addition to building capacity among healthcare professionals to provide quality diabetes care, Merck

To Know More about Merck Diabetes Award: Read below

Meet the winners of Merck Diabetes Award 2016 from African and Asian universities:

Merck marks World Diabetes Day (WDD) with the announcement of their Diabetes Award 2016 Winners

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Elisha Kipkemai Ngetich

College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya

"I am ecstatic at winning the Merck Diabetes Award 2016. I thank Merck for providing this wonderful platform."

Ralph Obure

College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya

"The Kenyan healthcare system faces new challenges in diabetes and other non-communicable diseases."

Antara Bagchi

Indira Gandhi Government Medical College, Nagpur, India

"Merck is providing an opportunity for the care and control of diabetes in the community especially in Africa."

Samuel Mucheru

Aga Khan University, Kenya

"This award is important to me because it marks the start of a future career in diabetes management worldwide."

Tinka George

Makerere University College of Health Sciences, Uganda

"I am grateful and happy that Merck has provided us with this great opportunity to advance our knowledge in diabetes management."

Gloria Ani-asamoah

Accra, Ghana

"It is a privilege to acquire current knowledge in the management of diabetes. It is my hope that at the end of the award, we will have a better understanding of the disease and its management."

Nujood Al Shirawi

Intern, Dubai Health Authority, United Arab Emirates

"Diabetes is a lifelong illness which affects the lives of more than 14% adults in UAE. With such a high prevalence, it is important to have a platform like this to share experiences and knowledge."

Najmah Kuddah

General Practitioner, University of Indonesia, Indonesia

"Indonesia is the fifth largest population with diabetes, yet 73.7% is undiagnosed because of lack of awareness and access to healthcare services."

Dominic Oduro-Donkor

Cape Coast Teaching Hospital, Ghana

"In Ghana many people do not have access to healthcare services in order to identify, diagnose and treat diabetes. The reason why this award is important to me is because Merck has given me an opportunity to take my role as a healthcare provider to the next level."

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Access to diabetic care in Africa will slowly grow with the initiation of this award, because it will create 'ownership' of the disease and its management."

Ken Munene Nkonge

University of Nairobi, Kenya

"Similar to other countries in Africa, majority of people living with diabetes in Kenya are diagnosed late, leading to complications and poor outcomes."

Watch the below videos of diabetes patients from India, Indonesia and Africa sharing their experiences

Watch Bhupendra Jaiswal <https://diabetespatientstories.com/watch?ref=CN5-78-01> share his experience:

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Watch Suresh Varpe, a [diabetes patient in India, as he talks about his experience:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ab5u718pDkI)

Watch Ibu Omik, an Indonesian diabetes patient, as she shares her experience:

Watch Tego Wagimin, an Indonesian diabetes patient, as he talks about his experience:

Watch the experience of [Zena/Aliva, you are living with diabetes in Kenya:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5E9dZesYk)

Watch the below Diabetes Patient Awareness Videos #MerckDiabetesTips symptoms and comp

Watch Merck Africa-diabetes [detection and prevention patient Education](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4E7u7430A) tips in English:

Merck Capacity Advancement [detection and prevention patient education tips in French:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qs7d90)

Merck Capacity Advancement [detection & prevention patient education tips in Portuguese:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4X7T0t0)

Watch Merck India diabetes [detection and prevention patient Education](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RF5Ed4k0p1p) tips in Hindi:

Watch Merck India diabetes [detection and prevention patient Education](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7ZuLYE) tips in Marathi:

Watch Merck Indonesia [diabetes detection and prevention patient Education](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=papC64hXa) tips in Bahasa:

Watch Merck Africa diabetes [detection and prevention patient Education](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15ThuaN6) tips in Kiswahili:

Watch medical students' testimonies about Merck Capacity Advancement Program and Merck D

Watch medical students at the Dubai Medical University as they share their ideas on how to improve diabetes care
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFRcSEC6fRU>

Watch testimonies of Medical Students from India on the benefits of Merck Capacity Advancement Program
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uFmIK04>

Watch testimonies of students from the JMW University of Nairobi, Kenya on the benefits of the Merck Capacity Advancement Program
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7u>

More about Merck Capacity Advancement Program on Social Media:

Twitter: using the handle [@MerckCAP](https://twitter.com/MerckCAP) or the hashtag #MerckDiabetesTips (<https://twitter.com/MerckCAP>)

Facebook: Merck Capacity Advancement Program (<https://www.facebook.com/MerckCAP>)

YouTube: Merck Capacity Advancement Program (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5j>)

About the Merck Capacity Advancement Program (CAP):

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