Ethiopia

**NMO GENERAL INFORMATION**

**NAME AND COUNTRY**
Ethiopia Ethiopian Medical Students' Association

**LANGUAGE**
AMHARIC, and more than 80 different languages are spoken

**REQUIRED LANGUAGE**
ENGLISH

**TIME ZONE**
(GMT+03:00) Nairobi

**CURRENCY**
Ethiopian birr

**IFMSA STATUS**
SCOPE Active

**LCs PARTICIPATING**

**SCOPE**
- Ethiopia (EMSA) - Addis Ababa University School of Medicine (Addis Ababa)
- Ethiopia (EMSA) - Hawassa University School of Medicine (Hawassa)
- Ethiopia (EMSA) - Bahir Dar University School of Medicine (Bahir Dar)
- Ethiopia (EMSA) - Gonder University School of Medicine (Gonder)
- Ethiopia (EMSA) - Mekele University School of Medicine (Mekele)
- Ethiopia (EMSA) - Saint Paul Ms (Addis Ababa)
- Ethiopia (EMSA) - Gimma University School of Medicine (Gimma)

**SCORE**

**NUMBER OF INCOMING PER YEAR**
30 SCOPE STUDENTS
0 SCORE STUDENTS

**EXCHANGE CONDITION**

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**OFFICIAL WEBSITE**
https://orgs.tigweb.org/ethiopian-medical-students-association

**EXCHANGE OFFICERS**

**NEOs**
Yoseph Taye Worku

**NOREs**
Welcome to the wonderful world of SCOPE and SCORE in Ethiopia. Ethiopia is a country in which more than 80 nations and nationality live together. The people are known for their hospitality, welcoming approach and for their humor. Ethiopia is a land of origin of Mankind and coffee.
Ethiopia is located in East Africa. Here you will find a clinical and scientific standard in medicine to make your exchange - either clinical clerkship and research project - a highly valuable experience. In Ethiopia you also find a huge cultural diversity with more than 80 nations who have their own language, culture, dances and lifestyle. Ethiopia is safe and number one tourist attracting country in world in 2014/15.
Ethiopia is well known for tropical disease. You will have an opportunity to see cases and learn to manage them. All our 10 medical universities have belonging teaching hospitals. Clerkship’s will be provided in one of these universities or an associated teaching hospital. Research Exchange will mostly be located at the university or an associated research center.
In Ethiopia it takes 6 and 1/2 years to complete human medicine, we have a minimum of 2 years of preclinical studies and a minimum of 4 years of clinical studies. The admission for medicine studies in Ethiopia is restricted.
exchange students would be advised to use Ethiopian Airlines because they will get a huge discount for local flights in the country.

You can get from one place to another easily using buses, taxi, airlines to go from one major city to another the new railway and depending on the city; bicycle
The beauty of Ethiopia is in the culture itself. It’s in the people and their hospitality, their humor and their light bigheartedness. Social programs include visiting museums (you will find the first human creature LUCY HERE), traditional houses where you find more than 50 types of cultural dances with traditional foods, visiting out of the town like AKSUM, LALIBELA, FASILEDES, go for hiking in beautiful mountains.
Most ETHIOPIAN'S are punctual, friendly, and bigheartedness. Casual wear is common. Smoking in workplaces, bars, and restaurants is prohibited, but there are some exceptions. You should try Ethiopian coffee (JEBENA).
Teaching language in all hospital's is English but communication with patients is in Amharic.