

# Press release

## **Dr. Tsion Mekonnen Bogale Awarded Scholarship for Next Generation of Healthcare Leaders**

Graduated from Hawassa University, Ethiopia with Doctor of Medicine, 2024 – 2025 London 2 virtual cohort, has been awarded a scholarship from the Healthcare Leadership Academy.

The [Healthcare Leadership Academy \(HLA\)](#) supports healthcare professionals and students in developing leadership skills essential for shaping the future of healthcare.

Dr. Bogale will join a community of scholars selected from a competitive pool of applicants from across the world. Scholars will attend several leadership workshops throughout the year, along with mentorship, coaching and networking opportunities with HLA Alumni and prominent healthcare leaders.

During the programme, each scholar will undertake a Scholar Project aimed at addressing a key healthcare challenge. Dr. Bogale plans to focus on healthcare leadership.

Of the award, Dr. Tsion said: *“I am honored to be selected for the healthcare leadership programme, which presents an excellent chance to develop my leadership abilities and drive positive change. I strongly believe that I will broaden my knowledge and gain new perspectives to make a meaningful impact in the healthcare field.”*

Johann Malawana, Director of The HLA, said: *“After a rigorous and competitive application process, we are delighted to welcome our new cohort of 2024-2025 scholars. At a time of great global challenge in healthcare, it is important that the next generation of healthcare leaders are motivated, inspired, and prepared in order to best look after the populations they serve.”*

Founded in 2016, The HLA recognises individuals with proven leadership potential and offers an opportunity to nurture their leadership skills to the next level. This year's cohort has a mix of scholars from various healthcare professions from over 10 countries.

The HLA is an associate member of The Council of Deans of Health in the UK, commissioned by NHS England, works with institutions across multiple countries and partners with Medics.Academy.

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