

SEEKING PHD STUDENTS IN EXERCISE ONCOLOGY

The School of Kinesiology at the University of Michigan is seeking motivated students to apply for a PhD in the area of exercise as applied to cancer prevention, control, and survivorship. Successful candidates will work with either **Dr. Angela Fong** ([link](#)) or **Dr. Erin Giles** ([link](#)).

Dr. Fong's research focuses on physical activity promotion among women diagnosed with cancer from historically marginalized backgrounds to improve cancer-related health outcomes. The research draws from approaches in behavioral and dissemination and implementation sciences with supportive methodologies in health disparities. Students with a background in behavioral science or health psychology, and/or dissemination and implementation science (knowledge translation), and/or health-related sciences are encouraged to apply.

Dr. Giles' research focuses on the mechanisms by which obesity increases the risk of postmenopausal breast cancer, and the use of exercise, diet, and pharmacological interventions to decrease risk and improve outcomes. This work is more preclinical and translational in nature, with future opportunities to translate this work to women. Students with a background in molecular biology, immunology, physiology and/or other related biological sciences are encouraged to apply.

For the second consecutive year, our PhD program was ranked **#1 in the country**. We also recently moved into newly renovated, state-of-the-art academic and research building right in the heart of the University of Michigan campus (a few blocks from the **University of Michigan Medical Center** and the **Rogel Cancer Center**). You can see videos about our new building [here](#). Reach out if you're interested - we'd love to have you join our team!

Applications are due **December 1st, 2023**. More information about the PhD program can be found here: <https://www.kines.umich.edu/academics/movement-science/phd>

