

Application for the Global Health Equity Scholars Fellowship Program 2017-2018

Welcome to the online application for the Global Health Equity Scholars Fellowship program 2017-2018. This application is for the program offered through the consortium composed of UC Berkeley, Florida International University, Stanford University, and Yale University.

This online application system is for both US and LMIC (Low and Middle Income Country) applicants. We look forward to receiving your complete application by 5:00PM PDT Thursday December 1, 2016.

For detailed eligibility criteria, refer to the GHES Application Guidelines.

** If you are applying as a postdoctoral fellow from an institution outside of the consortium, please contact the Program Manager at maria.hernandez@berkeley.edu before applying. Your application will not be considered without prior approval.**

** NOTE: The application requirements include the submission of a research proposal in the online form. **

At any time you may save and return later. You will be sent a validation code which must be retained in order to log back in to your original application.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please contact Maria Teresa Hernandez at maria.hernandez@berkeley.com

If you have any questions regarding your application, or your application status, please contact Yolanda Thomas at ghes@rambiss.com

GHES Application guidelines

[Attachment: "GHES Application Guidelines_2017-2018.pdf"]

I am affiliated with a

- US institution
- Affiliated LMIC institution/site

Select the US institution you will be affiliated with on August 1, 2017 (start of the fellowship)

- University of California, Berkeley
- Florida International University
- Stanford University
- Yale University
- Other (only for postdoctoral applicants)

In addition to accepting applicants from affiliated GHES institutions, individuals from US institutions not affiliated with the GHES can also apply with approval from our program manager (maria.hernandez@berkeley.edu).

Please provide the name of the non-GHES affiliated US institution

I am applying as a

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- Doctoral student
 - Post-doctoral fellow
 - Professional student (MD, DDS, DVM, PharmD. etc.)
 - Other

Please specify

Select your postdoctoral status

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- I am a post-doctoral researcher/fellow at one of the US or LMIC institutions of the GHES
 - I am not currently a post-doctoral research but I will start as one at one of the US or LMIC institutions of the GHES on August 1, 2017
 - I am an external applicant: I will be a postdoctoral fellow at an institution outside of the GHES on August 1, 2017

Select the international institution you will be affiliated with on August 1, 2017

- icddr,b, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados
- Centro Internacional de Entrenamiento e Investigaciones Medicas (CIDEIM), Cali, Colombia
- Clinica de Familia, La Romana, Dominican Republic
- University of Gondar, Ethiopia
- University of Ghana, Accra
- Public Health Research Institute, Mysore, India
- Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, India
- Kenya Medical Research Institute, Centre for Global Health Research in Kisumu, Technical University of Mombasa
- Kenya Medical Research Institute, Centre for Global Health Research in Kisumu
- Kenya Medical Research Institute, Research Care Training Programme
- Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya
- American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme (MLW)
- University of Malaya, Centre of Excellence for Research in AIDS (CERiA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- University of Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique
- Institute for Social and Environmental Research-Nepal, Pokhara
- Centro Nacional de Diagnóstico y Referencia, National Virology Laboratory, Managua, Nicaragua
- Asociacion Civil Impacta Salud y Educación, Lima, Peru
- Samoa Ministry of Health Collaborative Research Center
- Edendale Hospital, South Africa
- Philanjalo and Church of Scotland Hospital, Tugela Ferry, KwaZuluNatal, South Africa
- University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Shinyanga Regional Hospital, Tanzania
- University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago
- Gulu University, Uganda
- Makerere University, Uganda Initiative for Integrated Management of Non-Communicable Diseases (UINCD)
- Makerere College of Health Sciences, Walimu; Makerere University, Tororo, Kampala, Uganda
- Ukranian Institute on Public Health Policy, Kiev, Ukraine
- Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ)
- University of Zimbabwe, Harare
- Other

At this time the program only accepts LMIC fellows from GHES affiliated institutions

I am a

- Post-doctoral fellow
- Researcher/investigator within 5 years of my terminal degree (PhD, MD, etc.)

Please list your completed degrees (DS, DVM, MD, PhD, etc.)

Please indicate the discipline/specialty of your degree(s) (epidemiology, environmental health, immunology, etc.)

How long have you been in your current position?

Current (most recent) position and institution

Basic Information

First (Given) name _____

Middle name _____

Last (surname) name _____

Current Address

Is your permanent address different than the present address provided above? Yes No

Permanent Address

Home telephone number (with country code) _____

Cell/mobile telephone number (with country code) _____

E-mail address _____

I am a U.S. citizen U.S. permanent resident Other citizenship

Please provide your green card number _____

Please specify citizenship _____

Foreign Language Experience

While not a requirement for the application, please mark all languages (other than English) in which you are fluent or can have a working conversation.

- French
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Bantu
- Nilotic
- Hindi
- Tamil
- Shona
- Other 1
- Other 2

Please specify "Other 1" language

Please specify "Other 2" language

Please mark all of the languages in which you have a beginner level

- French
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Bantu
- Nilotic
- Hindi
- Tamil
- Shona
- Other 1
- Other 2

Please specify "Other 1" language

Please specific "Other 2" language

Personal Statements

Description of prior research experience and role on projects. Do not exceed 600 words (total). List projects conducted in the last ten years in reverse chronological order and provide title, date, place and your role for each project. Include previous experience in resource-limited settings.

Project 1

Project 2

Project 3

Statement of career goals and plans. Do not exceed 800 words. Please state why you are interested in a mentored global health research training experience in an LMIC. In addition, please describe how your career goals relate to global health and how this program will contribute to your professional advancement.

Research Proposal

Please check the topic area of your proposal (check all that apply)

- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Air Pollution
- Biology
- Biostatistics/Bioinformatics
- Chemistry
- Climate Change
- Engineering
- Environmental health
- Epidemiology
- Geography
- Health systems research
- HIV/STI
- Infectious Diseases
- Law
- Medicine
- Mental Health
- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Oceanography
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Tuberculosis
- Veterinary Medicine
- Women's Health
- Other

Please specify other area

Title of the proposed research project

LMIC site where you propose to conduct your research

- icddr,b, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados
- Centro Internacional de Entrenamiento e Investigaciones Medicas (CIDEIM), Cali, Colombia
- Clinica de Familia, La Romana, Dominican Republic
- University of Gondar, Ethiopia
- University of Ghana, Accra
- Public Health Research Institute, Mysore, India
- Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, India
- Kenya Medical Research Institute, Centre for Global Health Research in Kisumu, Technical University of Mombasa
- Kenya Medical Research Institute, Centre for Global Health Research in Kisumu
- Kenya Medical Research Institute, Research Care Training Programme
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- University of Zimbabwe, Harare
- Other

If "Other" please indicate the name and location of the research site and how it is affiliated with a GHES LMIC institution.

Name of US mentor

E-mail address of US mentor

Name of LMIC site mentor

E-mail address of LMIC site mentor

For US applicants:

If known, please provide the name(s) and email address of LMIC postdoctoral fellows and/or junior investigators you would be working with at the training site (in addition to the site mentor).

A brief description of your research project that will be conducted at the LMIC site. Do not exceed 600 words.

Additional Funding/Support. Please list any additional sources of funding that may be available for your project/fellowship. This may include T32 grant support, secondary fellowships, etc. Include start and finish dates, and what the funding covers (stipend, research activities, etc.). Our program encourages the application of candidates who have additional funding. However, when describing your research proposal, keep in mind that the Fogarty International Center cannot support research activities already funded. You will need to highlight how the GHES proposal differs from your funded activities, and/or how the GHES award would cover expenses not supported by your additional funding.

(If no additional funding, please list N.A.)

Letters of support

All applicants must submit a minimum of two letters of support, and a maximum of three letters of support. Letters should be addressed to: Global Health Equity Scholars Fellowship Selection Committee and should be scanned, or saved as a PDF file and emailed directly by the referee to ghes@rambiss.com.

1. First letter of support:

Fellows should have the support of at least one program-affiliated faculty mentor from one or more of the four US GHES institutions, as well as the affiliated LMIC institution. Applicants must have communicated with their proposed faculty mentor(s) at the affiliated US campus and the LMIC institution to obtain their endorsement of the application. Accordingly, one of the letters of support should be from a faculty member at the US or LMIC institution who has agreed to serve as the applicant's primary research mentor.

Sender's Name: _____

Sender's Institution: _____

Sender's E-mail: _____

Sender's Telephone: _____

Sender's Office Address: _____

2. Second letter of support:

The applicant's second letter of support should come from someone who knows the applicant well and can address his or her research accomplishments, research potential, and likelihood of a successful research career in global health research.

Sender's Name: _____

Sender's Institution: _____

Sender's E-mail: _____

Sender's Telephone: _____

Sender's Office Address: _____

3. Third (optional) letter of support is recommended and should come from the second mentor (US or LMIC), e.g. if the first letter of support is from the LMIC mentor, the second should come from the US mentor.

Sender's Name: _____

Sender's Institution: _____

Sender's E-mail: _____

Sender's Telephone: _____

Sender's Office Address: _____

Required Attachments

Please save each of the required attachments as PDF documents. Word documents will not be accepted.

Please upload your biosketch (NIH format for fellowships) Please refer to the NIH samples at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm> for the FELLOWSHIP format.

NIH-style
Biosketch.

For
instructions
on
how
to
format
your
biosketch
please
refer
to
NIH
guidelines:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-024.html>

Transcript. Pre-doctoral applicants and applicants about to receive their PhD, DVM, MD or equivalent must provide a copy of their most recent transcript. Non-official transcripts are allowed. Already appointed postdoctoral researchers (including those in residencies) do not need to include a transcript.

NIH Biosketch (VERSION D) of your primary mentor in this application For instructions on how to format your biosketch please refer to NIH guidelines:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>

Demographics (this information will not be included in a review of your application)

Sex Female
 Male
 Other

If other, please specify _____

Birthdate _____

Marital Status Married
 Single

Race/Ethnicity (please select all that apply)

Do not wish to identify
 American Indian/Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino/a
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White or Caucasian
 Other Race/Ethnicity

Please specify "Other" race/ethnicity _____

Do you have a physical or mental disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities? Yes
 No

Do you come from a disadvantaged background? ** Yes
 No
 Do not wish to disclose

** The NIH defines "disadvantaged background" as follows:

1. Individuals who come from a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds. These thresholds are based on family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index; and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health professions programs. The Secretary periodically publishes these income levels at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml>. For individuals from low income backgrounds, the institution must be able to demonstrate that such candidates (a) have qualified for federal disadvantaged assistance; or (b) have received any of the following student loans: Health Professional Student Loans (HPSL), Loans for Disadvantaged Student Program, or have received scholarships from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Scholarship for Individuals with Exceptional Financial Need.

2. Individuals who come from a social, cultural, or educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments that have demonstrably and recently directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career.

How did you hear about the program? Email from mentor/colleague
 Heard about it from an alumnus or current fellow
 Internet search
 Website
 Dean or professor
 Other

Please list website _____

Please specify how you heard about the program _____