

3rd Year Duke Medical Student Grants for Global Health Research Projects **Due 5:00 pm, April 22, 2009**

Overview

To encourage and support the participation of third year Duke medical students in global health research, the Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) is offering grants of up to \$12,500 for rising third year students interested in doing their research overseas. Students applying for these grants should have an approved Duke faculty mentor (see below), and their project must receive approval from Third Year Study Away. DGHI is most interested in funding proposals related to its six Signature Research Initiatives (<http://globalhealth.duke.edu/research/institute-initiatives>).

This is an opportunity for highly motivated individuals to perform mentored research projects in low and middle income countries. [A listing of eligible countries can be found at the [World Bank website](http://globalhealth.duke.edu/whos-involved/field-sites)] Preference will be given to students working at DGHI sites or with DGHI members and/or affiliates. [<http://globalhealth.duke.edu/whos-involved/field-sites>]. This program is designed primarily for students with a strong potential for a career in global health. Applicants must have strong academic records and a committed mentor who will work with the student before, during and after the overseas experience. At the end of the grant funding period, it is expected that the student and the mentor will have a manuscript to submit for publication and be preparing grant proposals for external funding.

DGHI Grant Submission Guidelines

Each research application must include the following items:

1. Research proposal including Specific Aims, Background, Methods, Analysis Plan, and Anticipated Results (up to 3 single spaced pages)
 - a. Appendices may be included with materials such as references, pertinent publications, specific descriptions of methods to be used, questionnaires or other survey instruments, and do not count toward the page limit.
2. Research mentorship plan with a Duke faculty mentor who is approved by the Third Year Committee (<http://thirdyear.mc.duke.edu/modules/dukepeople/>) (1 page)
3. Budget
4. Applicant CV
5. Notification of approval by Third Year Study Away
6. Letter of recommendation from your Duke faculty mentor
7. Letter of support for proposed research project from partner in the international setting

Items 1-5 must be submitted *by the applicant* as attachments (.doc or .pdf) to gh-thirdyear@duke.edu.

Items 6 and 7 must be submitted *by the letter writers* as attachments (.doc or .pdf) directly to gh-thirdyear@duke.edu.

All materials must be received no later than 5pm, April 22, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Deal (Kelly.deal@duke.edu).

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