Formed in 2006 as part of Duke University’s commitment to spark innovation in global health research and education, the institute brings together knowledge and resources from across the university to address the most important global health issues of our time.

Our Mission
We seek to achieve health equity for vulnerable groups and individuals around the world through:

Education and Training
We prepare global health leaders through world-leading interdisciplinary education, including programs for undergraduate, master’s, medical and doctoral students, and postdoctoral researchers.

- **166** total faculty (including core, affiliate and adjunct)
- **225** undergraduate students (global health majors and minors)
- **64** Master of Science in Global Health students
- **25** doctoral scholars and fellows

Research and Discovery
We seek innovative solutions to the world’s most pressing global health challenges by conducting research, designing policies and implementing evidence-based interventions.

- **251** external research grants (including new and renewed grants) with annual funding of more than **$121 million**

In FY20, DGHI faculty and affiliates received

Global Partnership and Engagement
We work for change by engaging international and local organizations in locally grounded, collaborative projects.

- DGHI maintains long-term strategic partnerships in **10** countries, including the United States
Despite travel restrictions, 52 students participated in independent global health research during summer 2020, working with partners in 14 countries.

DGHI faculty who are directly involved in research projects exploring COVID-19 and issues related to the global pandemic.