

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

In FY20, DGHI faculty and affiliates received

251

external research grants
(including new and renewed grants) with annual funding of more than

\$121 million



Global Partnership and Engagement

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

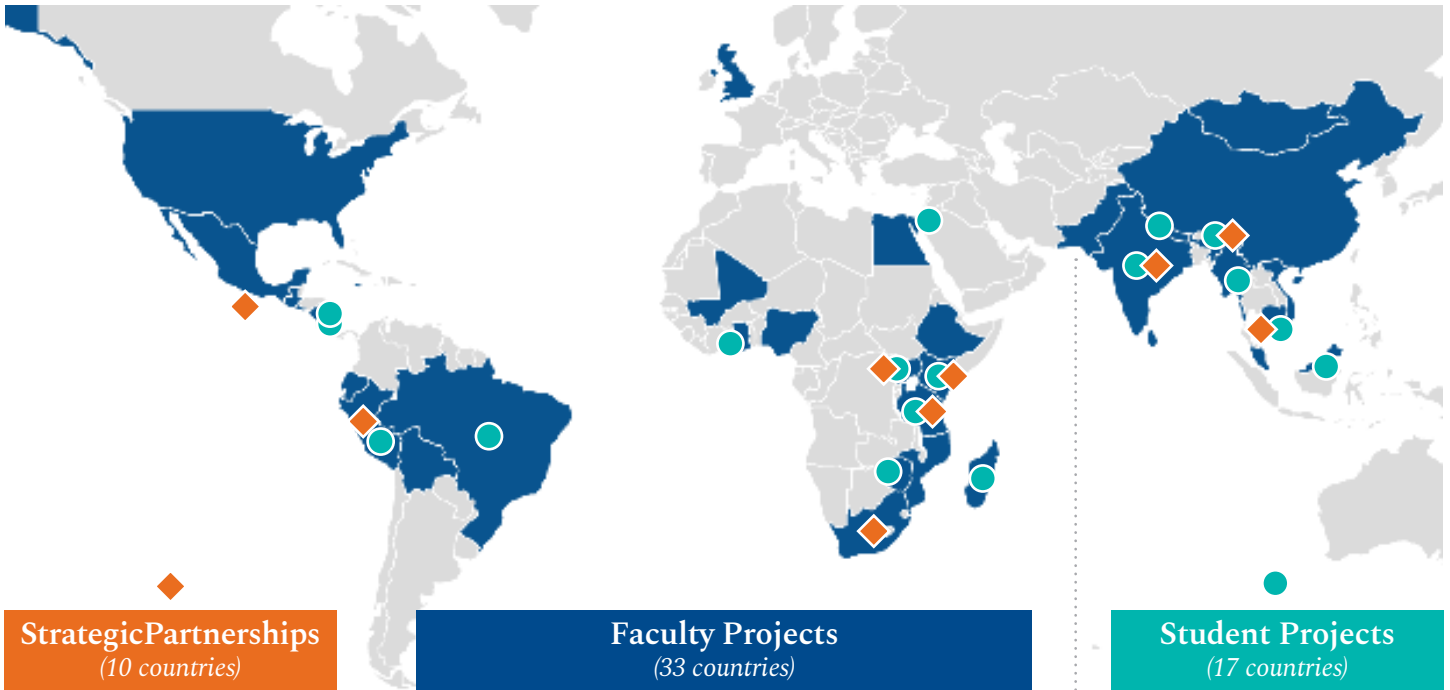
DGHI maintains long-term strategic partnerships in

10

countries, including the United States

Where We Work

DGHI's Global Partnerships and Projects



Strategic Partnerships (10 countries)

- China
- India
- Kenya
- Peru
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- United States
(Durham, N.C.)

Faculty Projects (33 countries)

- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Cambodia
- China
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- India
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Malaysia
- Mali
- Mexico
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Vietnam
- Zimbabwe

Student Projects (17 countries)

- Brazil
- China
- Ghana
- Honduras
- India
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Peru
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- United States
- Zimbabwe

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Despite travel restrictions, 52 students participated in independent global health research during summer 2020, working with partners in 14 countries

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