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.

190 total faculty (including core, affiliate and adjunct)

235 undergraduate students (global health majors and minors)

70 Master of Science in Global Health students

32 students pursuing Graduate Certificate in Global Health

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 FY22, DGHI faculty and affiliates received

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

$91 million

Global Partnership and Engagement

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

DGHI faculty have active research partnerships in

60 countries, including the United States

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Where We Work
DGHI's Global Partnerships and Projects

Faculty Projects
(60 countries)

Student Projects
(19 countries)

Strategic Partnerships
(8 countries)

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

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DGHI faculty were authors on more than 900 scholarly works during 2022-23, according to the Duke Scholars database.

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Duke students participated in field-based global health research during summer 2023, working with partners in 19 countries.