



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Global Health Doctoral Scholar Research Grants
DUE: 2/14/2025

Overview

To encourage and support Duke Global Health Doctoral Scholars in global health research, the Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) is offering grants of up to \$15,000 for dissertation research.

DGHI is most interested in funding proposals for original, primary data collection and related field work in populations in which health outcomes and healthcare access are inequitable. We encourage applications across all areas of global health engagement. There is targeted funding available this year for research related to infectious diseases and HIV.

The support can be used for all aspects of fieldwork including airfare, room and board, transportation in country, and costs associated with data collection, such as translation services, transcription of interviews, etc. The DGHI Doctoral Scholar Dissertation Grant cannot be used to cover any portion of the doctoral scholar's stipend. The award will be given to recipients as a one-time payment, and it may be counted as taxable income by the US Internal Revenue Service. Awardees are expected to utilize their grant funding within a year of the award.

This grant will fund only research **already approved** by the scholar's home department.

DGHI Grant Submission Guidelines

Each research application must include the following items:

1. Cover letter briefly introducing yourself and describing how your planned dissertation research contributes to the field of global health (no more than 1 page).
2. A research proposal including Background, Hypotheses/Specific Aims, Methods and Analysis (up to 3 single-spaced pages); Appendices may be included with materials such as print or online references, pertinent publications, specific descriptions of methods to be used, questionnaires or other survey instruments, and do not count toward the page limit.
3. Budget (Itemized)
4. Current CV
5. Letter(s) of support for proposed research project from one or both of the following:
 - a. Letter of recommendation from your Duke dissertation chair in support of the specific project being proposed. This letter must clearly state that the dissertation/project proposal has been approved by the student's home department.
 - b. And, a letter of support from the DGHI faculty mentor and/or partner in the research setting (if not the same as the Duke faculty mentor/dissertation chair)

Items 1-4 must be submitted *by the applicant* as attachments to gh-education@duke.edu, and please indicate "GH Doctoral Dissertation Grant Application" in the subject line of your message.

Item 5 must be submitted directly *by the letter writer(s)* as an attachment directly to gh-education@duke.edu.

All materials must be received no later than **February 14, 2025**