



Notice of Funding Opportunity

Global Health Travel or Research Small Grants

Application Deadline: April 27, 2026

The Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) is pleased to offer small research support or travel grants of up to \$5000 each to DGHI faculty and affiliates. Travel grants can be used to pursue global health research opportunities in low, lower- and upper- middle-income countries¹ (a listing of eligible countries can be found at the World Bank [website](#)) OR focused on health disparities in the American South. These grants can also be used for research support, including publication fees, hiring professionals (eg editors) for proposal development, analytical support, postdoc/RA assistance – a resource that will enhance an investigator’s competitiveness in finding external research funding.

Applications should emphasize the relationship of the proposal to specific goals (of building partnerships and research collaborations, prospects for longer-term external research funding support, strategic needs for PI’s research portfolio). Budget cannot be used for conference travel, faculty salary, or indirect fees (neither F&A nor G&A), but can be provided for study team members if appropriate for the proposed activities.

Complete applications will include:

1. Proposal describing proposed travel activities, or the research question to be investigated, rationale for resources, and proposed plan for use (maximum 2 pages; any references do not count toward page limit)
2. Detailed budget and justification for amount requested (1 page)
3. Applicant’s CV or NIH biosketch

You/your managing department (DGHI or otherwise) will need to create a distinct fund code at Duke to receive these funds if awarded. Due to University restrictions, before you book your

¹ If you do not plan to visit an LMIC, please contact Kelly Deal before submitting your proposal

travel, please request approval from Jamie Mills (if managed by DGHI) or specific departmental administration (if managed outside of DGHI).

Applications are limited to one per investigator. Award funds may be used for services provided by the identified resource only - any other expenses required for the proposed project must be supported by other funding sources, and those funding sources should be identified in the application. Items in the proposed budget should be allowable and justifiable per Duke's financial requirements.

Applications should emphasize the prospects for longer-term external research funding support and the relationship of the proposal to DGHI's [Partnership locations](#), [Strategic Plan](#), or research around global health.

Eligibility: Proposals must be submitted by non-adjunct faculty with a DGHI appointment. Proposals from junior faculty and those who have never received a DGHI grant will be given priority in review.

For questions, please contact Kelly Deal (Kelly.deal@duke.edu)

Applications are due by 5 pm April 27, 2026. Please submit a **single pdf** electronically to Kelly Deal (Kelly.deal@duke.edu)