

## **DGHI-Affiliated Postdoctoral Fellows**

### **Request for Proposals to Support Research Activities**

Due Date: March 18, 2016

The Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) is committed to training the next generation of scholars who will lead innovative global health programs, conduct cutting-edge research, and work to reduce global health disparities. Working with schools, departments, centers, and other institutes across campus, DGHI supports a focused portfolio of research priorities on emerging global health themes, and facilitates and supports interdisciplinary programs and collaboration in the areas of research, education, service and policy. (See <http://globalhealth.duke.edu/research> )

To further its research mission, DGHI began supporting postdoctoral fellows in July 2008. There are a number of fellows working with DGHI faculty members who are not funded by DGHI directly but who receive some DGHI support (e.g., office space). These DGHI-affiliated postdoctoral fellows are the target of this Request for Proposals. Our goal is to establish a dynamic network of postdoctoral fellows working in global health and to support these fellows in their research efforts.

DGHI invites affiliated postdoctoral fellows to request financial support for global health research. Through this mechanism, DGHI will provide **\$4,000 to support research activities**, including travel to a conference, travel to a research site, support for pilot study activities, coursework or continuing education, or other activities related to research.

Key requirements for funding include:

- The postdoctoral fellow's faculty mentor must be a DGHI faculty member;
- The funding will be used to support an activity that directly benefits the fellow's research;
- The research undertaken by the fellow should be related to one or more of the DGHI research priorities, and the fellow is encouraged to attend relevant DGHI meetings;
- The fellow is encouraged to participate in seminars, talks, and scholarly activities within DGHI.

Applications are due by 5:00pm on **March 18, 2016**, with funding expected to be awarded on or around March 31, 2016. Awards should be spent by June 30, 2016, with some exceptions. The application should include the following components:

- 1) One-page description of the proposed research activity and relevance to a DGHI research priorities;
- 2) Statement of support from the faculty mentor (an email statement is sufficient);
- 3) A brief budget and description of how the funds will be spent;
- 4) NIH biosketch or CV of the postdoctoral fellow.

Please email questions and submit applications to Kelly Deal at [kelly.deal@duke.edu](mailto:kelly.deal@duke.edu). When submitting an application, include "DGHI Postdoctoral Fellowship Research Funds Application" in the email subject line.