

## **Duke Medical Student Grants for Third Year Global Health Research Projects**

Due April 1<sup>st</sup> or the last working day before April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 pm EST

### **Overview**

To encourage and support the participation of third year Duke medical students in global health research, the Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) is offering grants up to \$10,000 for rising third year students interested in global health research. Students applying for these grants should have an approved Duke faculty mentor (see below), and their project must receive approval from the School of Medicine Third Year Committee.

DGHI is most interested in funding proposals related to its seven [DGHI research priorities](#). This is an opportunity for highly motivated individuals to perform mentored research projects in [low-and-middle-income countries](#), as classified by the World Bank.

Preference will be given to students working at [DGHI priority locations](#) or with [DGHI faculty and affiliates](#). This program is designed primarily for students with a strong potential for a career in global health. Applicants must have strong academic records and a committed mentor who will work with the student before, during and after the experience. At the end of the grant funding period, it is expected that the student and mentor will have a manuscript to submit for publication and be preparing grant proposals for external funding.

### **DGHI Grant Submission Guidelines**

Each research application must include the following items:

- 1. Research proposal** including Specific Aims, Background, Methods, Analysis Plan, Anticipated Results, student's role in the study, as well as potential back-up plans should the original project encounter roadblocks (up to 3 single spaced pages)
  - a. Appendices do not count towards page limit and may include references, pertinent publications, specific descriptions of methods to be used, questionnaires or other survey instruments.
- 2. Research mentorship plan** with a [Duke faculty mentor](#) who is approved by the Third Year Committee. The mentorship plan should describe how working with your mentor will help you achieve your research goals in addition to specifics on how often you will communicate with your mentor. Involved mentors are a key part of a successful research year and mentorship plans are weighted accordingly. (1 page)
- 3. Budget** (itemized)
- 4. Applicant CV**
- 5. Notification of approval by Third Year Study Away** (if pending, please explain)
- 6. Letter of recommendation from your Duke faculty mentor**
- 7. Letter of support for proposed research project from partner in international setting** (if not the same as the Duke faculty mentor)

Items 1-5 must be submitted by *the applicant* as attachments (.doc or .pdf) to [gh-education@duke.edu](mailto:gh-education@duke.edu)

Items 6-7 must be submitted by *the letter writers* as attachments (.doc or .pdf) to [gh-education@duke.edu](mailto:gh-education@duke.edu)

All materials must be received no later than 5:00 pm EST, April 1, or the last working day before April 1. Please email any questions to [gh-education@duke.edu](mailto:gh-education@duke.edu).