



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Global Health Doctoral Scholar Dissertation Grants
Due Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017, at 5pm

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 \$12,500 for dissertation research.

DGHI is most interested in funding proposals for original, primary data collection and related field work in low and middle income countries. [A listing of eligible countries can be found at the World Bank website, <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups>] The support can be used for all aspects of field work including air fare, 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.

This grant is only available to students selected for the DGHI Global Health Doctoral Scholars program, and it will fund only dissertation projects/research already approved by the scholar's home department.

DGHI Grant Submission Guidelines

Each research application must include the following items:

1. Cover letter describing how your dissertation fits within the overall DGHI mission. The cover letter cannot exceed 1 page.
2. The 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 partner in the international setting (if not the same as the Duke faculty mentor/dissertation chair)

Items 1-4 must be submitted *by the applicant* as attachments to s.martin@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 s.martin@duke.edu.

All materials must be received no later than **5pm, March 22nd, 2017**.