Selected Project Locations and Community Partners

COSTA RICA | Dr. Jorge Benavides  
Community Partner: Coto Brus Health Region  
Topic: Gastric Cancer

INDIA | Dr. Sumi Ariely  
Comprehensive Rural Health Project  
Topic: Reducing the Incidence of Neonatal Mortality in CRHP Project Villages

KENYA | Dr. Sumi Ariely  
Community Partner: Mama na Dada  
Topic: Maternal/Child Health and Access to Care

NORTH CAROLINA | Dr. Kristen Sullivan  
Community Partner: Various  
Topic: Farmworker Health Intern in Rural North Carolina

SRI LANKA | Dr. Truls Ostbye  
Community Partner: University of Ruhuna and Caritas Galle  
Topic: Occupational Health in Rural Sri Lanka

TANZANIA | Dr. Melissa Watt  
Community Partner: Mwika Health Dispensary  
Topic: Community Health and Education

UGANDA | Dr. Sumi Ariely  
Community Partner: Naama Health Collaboration  
Topic: Various

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If you are ready to contribute in a tangible way to global health equality, you have come to the right place.

The DGHI Student Research Training Program is an intensive fieldwork program that immerses second- and third-year undergraduate global health students in the development, implementation and assessment of a community-based project.

**Who can apply?**

Second- and third-year undergraduate students:
- enrolled in the Global Health Certificate,
- completed global health courses,
- or have previous international or community-based project experience

**How to apply?**

1. Choose a project location from the list at globalhealth.duke.edu/dghi-fieldwork
2. Complete and submit the program application online
3. Send a CV and a copy of your most recent transcript to gh-fieldwork@duke.edu

**How does it work?**

Teams of three students per project location will be selected in November. You will begin your journey through a series of workshops to learn the practical skills needed to develop and implement projects with your community partners.

Before departing in June, you will meet regularly with your faculty director, community partners, and global health leaders to ensure you are prepared for your fieldwork project.

Upon your return, you will attend a series of workshops designed to put your experiences into context and share what you learned with the Duke global health community.

**What is global health?**

Global health is a field of study, research and practice that places a priority on achieving equity in health for all people. It involves multiple disciplines within and beyond the health sciences, promotes interdisciplinary collaboration, and emphasizes transnational health issues and determinants.

At DGHI, we focus our global health efforts on reducing health disparities — situations in which some populations are more vulnerable to poor health than others. These health disparities are highly prevalent in low- and middle-income countries, but also exist within developed nations and in our own communities.