Request for Proposals: Visiting Scholars
APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2022

The aim of the Visiting Scholar Program is to enhance the global health innovation capacity by inviting accomplished academic partners and researchers to collaborate with faculty, staff and students within the Institute and across campus.

The Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) seeks to support the exchange of ideas and best practices, and engage with collaborators across continents, cultures and traditional boundaries. The Institute is committed to bringing people together to reduce global health disparities and creating a supportive and inclusive environment for learning, research, and teaching.

Purpose: DGHI invites its faculty members to request support for a Visiting Scholar who would visit DGHI for a short stay (4-8 weeks).

Funding criteria include the following:

- Applicants must be DGHI Faculty (includes secondary and affiliates);
- While not a requirement, priority will be given to a scholar whose work is connected to one of the Institute’s Partnership Locations: Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Peru, India, China, Singapore, and Sri Lanka;
- A guest lecture and/or Think Global public talk given by the Visiting Scholar is desirable;
- Scholars will be asked meet with DGHI undergraduate and graduate students to discuss career path and research with the students;
- Scholars will need to conduct business on campus and not work remotely; and
- The faculty member should be available and on campus during the scholar’s stay

Please submit the following documents electronically (one PDF) to Sarah Cao (sarah.ca@duke.edu):

- Summary of the proposed Visiting Scholar stay and relevance to DGHI, and faculty member priorities;
- Research collaboration and networking plan; justification for the visit, objectives, and desired outcome (1-2 pages); please include specific campus activities and business/meetings, etc. that will be conducted at Duke;
- Budget (work with Sarah Cao to prepare as there are specific categories to include);
- Scholar C.V., and summary of the individual’s academic and work background;
- 2 letters of support: 1) from a Dghi member; and 2) home institution; and
- Proposed visit dates (please note it takes an average of two months for the Scholar to obtain a J visa once all of the visa paperwork has been received).

Applications are due on July 1, 2022. For questions, please contact Sarah Cao.