

MGH Center for Global Health Medical Education and Innovation Development Award

Purpose: The CGH Medical Education and Innovation Development Award is designed to support early-to mid-career healthcare practitioners who are involved in global education healthcare delivery and innovation. The award is not restricted to any specific area within global health, but the project must be grounded in a robust, local partnership that advances clinical or educational capacity building priorities of the local community and demonstrates the candidate's commitment to global health as a component of their career. We also welcome applications from individuals who have research projects or questions focused on healthcare delivery and education, but whose careers are not primarily research-based (e.g., are not currently on a T award or K23).

Applicants: This award is open to MGH/MGPO healthcare providers who are engaged in education, mentorship, or innovation in global health (For MDs, those pursuing a Medical Education or Clinical Expertise and Innovation track). Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate how the funding would impact their career trajectory (e.g., promotion, future grant applications). An engaged global partner must be identified. Ideally an MGH mentor will also be identified, but if there is no MGH mentor, we will match candidates with a mentor at the Center for Global Health.

Funding: This award provides up to \$20,000 for one year (exclusive of MGH F&A) and may be used to support salary, travel, and/or program activities.

Application process: Interested applicants should submit the following materials:

- Candidate CV
- Project plan, including significance, innovation, and approach (max. 3 pages)
- Statement of how the project contributes to: candidate's career development (max. ½ page), Equity in global health partnerships (max. ½ page)
- Budget, including justification of each item (max. 1 page). Budget template is here.
- Letter of engagement from the global health partner on how this work supports their clinical or educational capacity building priorities
- Letter from the applicant's department chair or supervisor indicating the level of commitment to the applicant and global health within the department, division, or unit.

Application submission: Applications are due by 5pm on **Friday, February 10th** and should be submitted as a single pdf to cghadmin@mgh.harvard.edu with subject line: "CGH Medical Education and Innovation Development Award." Questions may be directed to *Juliana Hoke* at jhoke@mgh.harvard.edu

Mission of the Center for Global Health: Driven by the belief that everyone, everywhere has a right to good health, we partner with diverse communities to exchange life-saving ideas, catalyze scientific discoveries, deliver compassionate care, and train the next generation of leaders in global health.