Call for Proposals: Scholarships for Global Health Advancement

The Mass General Center for Global Health (CGH) is a central hub of expertise and support for global health initiatives across the MGH ecosystem. We increase the efficiency and effectiveness of MGH's global health engagements by securing sustainable, equitable partnership infrastructures; educating, training, and organizing global health resources; facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration; and accelerating impactful research and innovation.

The Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Global Health (CGH) is now accepting proposals for the Scholarships for Global Health Advancement Program. The deadline for submission is **August 15, 2025**.

The MGH Center for Global Health is committed to increasing capacity of medical providers to create lasting health impact in underserved global communities. It is within this context that we invite MGH faculty/clinicians to apply for funds to support in-country health education and skills-building training for doctors, nurses, and allied health personnel from low-income countries. Through this mechanism, MGH faculty/clinicians may apply for funding on behalf of a global collaborator in their pursuit of in-country medical education, specialized training, advanced degree, and/or other locally based skills building courses.

CGH will fund awards of up to $**20,000**/each, beginning September 1, 2025. The duration of each award will depend on the length of the program supported by the scholarship. For example, a Master of Medicine (MMed) degree program may be multiple years in duration, a certificate in point of care ultrasound may be substantially shorter – both would be eligible.

Selected proposals will:

- Increase skills of scholarship recipients through medical education, training and other locally based skills building courses.
- Demonstrate impact towards improved health outcomes.
- Deepen or enrich a global health collaboration at MGH by providing the resources to allow the mutual advancement of team members through education, training, and other skills.
- Only include training that occurs in a low-income country setting.

Eligibility Criteria

- Application is open to all MGH faculty/clinicians engaged in a global partnership that furthers health education and skills development in low- or lower middle-income countries.

- The MGH faculty/staff must submit the proposal as the nominating collaborator/sponsor. The funding is for the education and/or skills development of the global partner.
- The proposed global health education work must take place in a low or lower-middle-income country, with preference to existing partnerships.
- The applicant's proposal must address critical gaps in prevention, care, treatment, and alleviation of suffering for patients that will be addressed by increasing access to quality health care services through provider education and skills building.

Budget

- Successful **applicants will receive up to $20,000 inclusive.** Allowable direct costs include program costs and mandatory fees. Living stipends are not allowable.

Timeline

- Funding for projects will commence on **September 1, 2025**.
- Annual progress reports are due **July 1, 2026.**
- **Renewals may be considered.**

Submission Requirements

- All applicants must submit their application at the following link.
- Deadline for submission is **August 15, 2025.**

Evaluation Process

The most competitive applicants will demonstrate the following:

- Increased clinical skills and improved patient care at partner sites where training/education/skills building is happening.
- Identify and/or deliver effective training and educational approaches of service providers that lead to improve the health of the most underserved communities.
- Increased equitable access to specialty care.
- Be part of an MGH global health partnership with a focus on equity, research, and clinical capacity building.

Selection will be carried out through a competitive internal process to identify the most meritorious applicants with the greatest potential impact on underserved communities worldwide.

Contact Information

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