Center for Global Health Medical Education & 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. This award is focused on clinical innovation and care, not on biomedical research. However, we will consider applications that include a research component focused on healthcare delivery and education, for individuals not primarily research-based (e.g. are not currently on a T award, K23, or R01).

Examples of prior successful applications include: development of clinical training curriculum or programs, evaluation of quality and safety processes, and development of bilateral exchange programs. However, applications are not limited to these topics.

Applicants: This award is open to MGH/BWH/MGPO clinical faculty (appointment at Instructor or above) who are engaged in education, mentorship, or clinical innovation in global health. 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. Instructor-level candidates should identify a faculty mentor for their project.

Funding: This award provides up to $20,000 for one year (+ 20% F&A that CGH will cover) that 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 20th, 2026*** and should be submitted as a **single PDF** to cghadmin@mgh.harvard.edu with subject line: "CGH Medical Education and Innovation Development Award."

For any questions, please reach out to ***cghadmin@mgh.harvard.edu***