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To: All Perelman School of Medicine Faculty, Trainees and Staff

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Re: Announcing the Global Health Scholars Program (and our new website)

We are very pleased to announce the establishment of the Center for Global Health (CGH) Scholars program. The Scholars program will engage our extraordinary global health thought-leaders and practitioners drawing on their collective energy to further CGH's mission areas, to provide guidance in formulating new CGH activities, and to better support our global community through enhanced access, partnership, and funding. That's right – CGH Scholars will help craft and then have access to new funding opportunities!

Please visit our new [website](#) to register your current global activities, to learn more about CGH programs and events, and to apply for the CGH Scholar program.

Benefits to Scholars

- Advocacy role in guiding CGH initiatives
- Eligibility for seed funding to establish new or to expand current work
- Access to the CGH network of volunteer research assistants
- Connectivity to CGH partner institutions in the US and internationally
- Career mentoring and networking
- Access to CGH social media outlets to promote your accomplishments
- Priority attendance at all CGH global health events

CGH Scholar Categories and Criteria

CGH Scholar

- Standing and Associated Penn faculty in all tracks, as well as adjunct and emeriti faculty are encouraged to apply.
- Scholars will display evidence of significant global health activity and related academic accomplishments in any of Penn's primary mission areas or service responsibilities.

- Scholars are expected to participate in CGH events and activities, collaborate with other CGH Scholars on global projects and in partnership programs, provide content advice and mentorship to global health trainees, participate in global health courses sponsored by Penn, and serve on CGH committees.

CGH International Scholar

- Individuals with a primary appointment at a non-US institution (academic, governmental, not-for-profit or corporate) and who work collaboratively with the CGH, CGH Scholars or Associate Scholars and/or trainees in either research, education, advocacy, and/or patient care missions are encouraged to apply as International Scholars.
- International Scholars are expected to collaborate with, if not guide, CGH programs and initiatives in their home country, provide content advice and mentorship to Penn and non-US trainees enrolled in CGH-affiliated programs, and whenever possible participate in CGH events, activities, and course instruction.

CGH Associate Scholar

- All other individuals at Penn and other US institutions (academic, governmental, not-for-profit or corporate) who hold a secondary degree (Masters, MD, PhD, etc), or commensurate global service experience, and who desire to expand their global health awareness and partnership with Penn are encouraged to apply as CGH Associate Scholars.
- Associate Scholars may be Penn alumni, clinical residents and fellows, or post-doctoral fellows, as well as other individuals who partner with Penn in any of our numerous global activities and events.
- Associate Scholars are expected to participate in CGH events and activities, global health course instruction, advising, service on committees, and/or engage in CGH partnership programs.
- Please note that students who do not already hold a secondary degree and are enrolled in training programs at Penn (MD, BGS or other PhD programs, MPH, MSCE, Nursing, etc.) are not eligible to be Associate Scholars. Students are encouraged to participate in CGH events and activities by signing-up for the [CGH list serve](#), and by joining one of the [CGH-supported student organizations](#).

Please submit your Scholar application [here](#). When submitting your application, be sure to list your ongoing global health activities so we may add them to the website's map, bringing visibility to your work in improving health outcomes around the world!