

GloCal Health Fellowship Application

All applications must be submitted [online here](#). This PDF is for reference only.

Please complete the following application and provide the required supporting documents. You can save your work on the application at any time by scrolling to the bottom and clicking on the "Save and Return Later" button. After saving, you will be given a code to use to return to the application.

Applications are due electronically by 3:00 pm PST on Tuesday, September 15, 2026.

Please anticipate the application deadline to avoid a last-minute submission, as no applications will be accepted after the deadline even due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control. If you have any issues related to the online submission of your application, please contact Kimberly Bale at kimberly.bale@ucsf.edu.

* = Required

*I am a

- Doctoral student (PhD, DrPH, etc.) at a UC campus
- Professional student (MD, DDS, DVM, PharmD, etc.) at a UC campus
- Postdoctoral fellow, from the United States
- Postdoctoral fellow, from an affiliated LMIC institution

*With which consortium UC are you affiliated / collaborating for this fellowship? (Please select one)

- UC San Francisco
- UC San Diego
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Davis

BASIC INFORMATION

- *First (Given) name:
- Middle name:
- *Last (surname) name:
- *Present street address:
- *Present city:
- Present state / territory / province / region:
- *Present country:
- Present postal code:
- *E-mail address:
- Home telephone number (with country code - [xx]x-xxx-xxx-xxxx):
- Cell / mobile telephone number (with country code - [xx]x-xxx-xxx-xxxx):

*Is your permanent address different than the present address provided above?

- Yes
- No

Please list your completed degrees (DDS, DVM, MD, PhD, etc.)

Please tell us the discipline / specialty of your degree(s) (internal medicine, epidemiology, etc.)

*I am a(n)

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. Permanent Resident. (Please provide your green card number:_____)
- Other (specify): _____

*Have you ever received NIH funding before?

- Yes
- No

Please check the NIH institute(s) from which you have received funding:

- NCI
- NEI
- NHLBI
- NHGRI
- NIA
- NIAAA
- NIAID
- NIAMS
- NIBIB
- NICHD
- NIDCD
- NIDCR
- NIDDK
- NIDA
- NIEHS
- NIGMS
- NIMH
- NIMHD
- NINDS
- NINR
- NLM
- CIT
- CSR
- FIC
- NCCAM
- NCATS
- CC
- OD

Current (most recent) professional position and institution:

Other Language Experience

While not a requirement for the application, do you have a working knowledge of any language other than English?

- French
 - Beginner
 - Working / conversational
 - Fluent
- Portuguese
 - Beginner
 - Working / conversational
 - Fluent
- Spanish
 - Beginner
 - Working / conversational
 - Fluent
- Chinese
 - Beginner
 - Working / conversational
 - Fluent
- Hindi
 - Beginner
 - Working / conversational
 - Fluent
- Other (specify): _____
 - Beginner
 - Working / conversational
 - Fluent

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

*Please check the topic area(s) for your proposal:

- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Biostatistics / Bioinformatics
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Law
- Medicine
- Molecular Biology

- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Oceanography
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public health
- Sociology
- Veterinarian Medicine
- Other topic (specify): _____

*Research Project Title (*suggested character limit with spaces: 81*):

Please select geographical where you will carry out your GloCal Health Fellowship research project if accepted into the program:

Latin America

Perú

- [Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia \(UPCH\)](#)
- [Universidad Católica San Pablo \(UCSP\)](#)

Africa

Botswana

- [Botswana Sexual and Reproductive Health Initiative \(BSRHI\)](#)

Cameroon

- [Congo Basin Institute \(CBI\)](#)

Ghana

- [University of Ghana \(UG\)](#)

Kenya

- [Kenya Medical Research Institute \(KEMRI\)](#)

Malawi

- [Partners in Hope \(PIH\)](#)

Mozambique

- [Universidade Eduardo Mondlane \(UEM\)](#)

South Africa

- [Desmond Tutu Health Foundation \(DTHF\)](#)

Tanzania

- [Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences \(MUHAS\)](#)

Uganda

- [Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration \(IDRC\)](#)
- [Infectious Diseases Institute \(IDI\)](#)
- [World Alliance for Lung and Intensive Care Medicine in Uganda \(WALIMU\)](#)

Zambia

- [Center for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia \(CIDRZ\)](#)

Zimbabwe

- [University of Zimbabwe Clinical Trials Research Centre \(UZ-CTRC\)](#)

Asia

India

- [St. John's Research Institute \(SJRI\)](#)
- [Public Health Research Institute of India \(PHRI\)](#)

Thailand

- [Chiang Mai University \(CMU\)](#)

Vietnam

- [Hanoi Medical University \(HMU\)](#)

The University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI) is composed of multi-campus [Centers](#) that lead UC-wide education programs and develop targeted multi-campus research endeavors and sustained partnerships for implementing programs and interventions.

***Please indicate if you think your project could be affiliated with one of these Centers:**

- Gender and Health Justice
- Planetary Health
- Health Workforce Equity

LETTERS OF SUPPORT (WITH BIOSKETCHES)

All applicants must submit two letters of support:

Fellows are required to have the support of at least one faculty mentor from one of the four GloCal consortium UC campuses (UCSF, UC San Diego, UCLA, UC Davis). Applicants must communicate with their proposed UC faculty mentor and obtain the faculty member's endorsement of their application prior to submitting it. Furthermore, one of the applicant's required letters of support must be from this UC faculty member who has agreed to serve as the candidate's UC mentor during the fellowship. Mentors must also send their biosketches with their letters.

Letter 1

- Sender's Name
- Sender's Institution
- Sender's E-mail
- Sender's Telephone

- Sender's Office Address

Letter 2

Fellows must also have the support of at least one faculty mentor from their proposed LMIC site that is willing to serve as the fellow's LMIC site mentor during the fellowship. As in the case of the UC mentor, the LMIC site mentor must endorse the candidate's application prior to submission and submit a letter of support and biosketch for the proposal/candidate.

- Sender's Name
- Sender's Institution
- Sender's E-mail
- Sender's Telephone
- Sender's Office Address

Signed letters of reference should be e-mailed directly to Deputy Director Kimberly Bale at kimberly.bale@ucsf.edu. **Letters of reference and biosketches must be received by the Sept. 15 deadline.**

FELLOWSHIP PLAN STATEMENTS

Statement of career goals and plans

*Please state why you are interested in an LMIC mentored research training experience. In addition, please describe how your career goals relate to global health and how this program will contribute to your professional advancement. (Do not exceed 800 words)

Research Plan

* Please describe your proposed research project, including its specific aims, significance, innovation, and approach. Details on your mentorship plan for your fellowship year must be included. (Do not exceed 1200 words)

Benefits of Research to the United States

*Please describe how your proposed research has potential impact and/or relevance to the United States. This may include how your research may inform U.S. public health priorities, improve the health of Americans, address global health threats that affect U.S. populations, strengthen research capacity that supports U.S.-based collaborations, or contribute to scientific knowledge with international implications. Please be specific and avoid generalizations. (Do not exceed 250 words.)

IRB & Ethics Approvals Plan

*Please describe your timeline for applying for Institutional Review Board and ethics approvals. This should include both the U.S. and LMIC collaborating institution / national IRBs. (Do not exceed 500 words)

Additional Funding (if applicable)

*Please describe any additional sources of funding that you have available for your project / fellowship, or that you are applying for. This may include T32, D43 or MEPI grant support, secondary fellowships, K-award, etc. If none, please list N.A. (Do not exceed 300 words)

Fellowship Timeline and Plan

*Please state what you intend to accomplish within the 12-month timeframe, the feasibility of the study within the available budget and timeline, and the next steps to advance your research. *LMIC fellows, please make sure to include your time and activities at the University of California in your timeline; see more about this requirement below.* (Do not exceed 500 words)

U.S.-based Training and Mentoring Program (TMP) for LMIC fellows (LMIC fellow applicants only)

LMIC fellows will be required to participate in a one to three-month training and mentoring program at the University of California (UC), usually at the campus where the fellow's primary UC mentor resides. This program will be tailor-made for each fellow's specific needs - incorporating structured learning, skills development (e.g., clinical research, lab research, analysis and scientific writing), networking, and mentoring - to ensure LMIC fellows take full advantage of unique resources at UC. Please develop a draft plan as part of your application with your UC mentor(s) to spend 1-3 months of your yearlong fellowship at their UC campus(es). Of note, once an applicant is accepted to the program it takes GloCal about 5 months to process forms, for a fellow to schedule a visa appointment at the US embassy, etc. Thus, while you will come to the US for orientation around the middle of July, it may not be possible for you to extend your stay in the US to visit UC following orientation, and you may need to return later in the fellowship year to complete this requirement. (Do not exceed 500 words)

NIH SciENcv Biosketch Common Form and Biosketch Supplement

Candidates must use SciENcv to generate and certify a Biographical Sketch Common Form and NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement to include with their applications. To do this, you must first have an [eRA Commons Account](#) and an [ORCID ID linked to it](#). For instructions on how to prepare your NIH Biographical Sketch Common Form and NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement in SciENcv, please [click here](#). Please allow plenty of time prior to the application deadline to complete all of these steps.

Transcripts (doctoral and professional students only)

US doctoral and professional student applicants must provide a copy of their most recent transcript. Non-official transcripts are allowed. (Postdoctoral applicants do not need to include a transcript.) Please upload a scan of your transcript in PDF format.