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SINGHEALTH DUKE-NUS GLOBAL HEALTH DOCTORAL SCHOLARS TRACK

The **SDGHI Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track** seeks to support and encourage the growth of Global Health researchers within the Duke-NUS Medical School.

Gain the opportunity to undertake global health research in the region under the supervision of an SDGHI faculty member.

About the Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track

The Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track has been designed specifically for PhD students who are in any one of the following Duke-NUS PhD programmes:

- Integrated Biology and Medicine
- Quantitative Biology and Medicine
- Clinical Sciences

Offered through the SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute (SDGHI), the track offers PhD students support to undertake global health research that addresses pressing global health challenges in low and middle income countries (LMICs) in the region.

Key Benefits

Successful applicants to the Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track will enrich their learning through:

1. **Research Grant Funding** of up to SGD30,000 during the course of study, subject to grant application approvals
 - Students may apply for the Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track Research Grant to support their research by submitting a separate grant proposal prior to the start of the project.
2. **Supervision and mentorship** with the support of SDGHI
3. **Access to participate in SDGHI Global Health events**, including webinars, seminars, special networking sessions with Global Health faculty
4. **Deepen knowledge of Global Health** through participation in the Introduction to Global Health course
5. **Platforms for exchange** with fellow Global Health Doctoral Scholars and other Global Health researchers

Commitment from Global Health Doctoral Scholar

As an SDGHI Global Health Doctoral Scholar, you will be expected to commit to:

- Engaging in Global Health research to address a pressing health challenge in LMICs in the region
- Ensuring your Advisor is a faculty member of SDGHI or is willing to be an SDGHI faculty
- Ensuring you fulfil all requirements and follow all policies required of you in your respective PhD programme
- Actively participating in 75% of SDGHI's core Global Health seminar series
- Participating in the course on Introduction to Global Health or an approved substitute course
- Meeting for the Global Health Doctoral Scholars' retreat once a year to discuss your research projects with fellow global health scholars and researchers to form a community of exchange and circle of learning
- Meeting up with the SDGHI Faculty Lead for the Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track, Associate Professor Ashley St. John, annually to present the global health work you have embarked on
- Updating the PhD Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC) on your global health work during the 6-monthly meetings

Programme Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must fulfil the following criteria before submitting their application:

1. Be already enrolled in any of the three PhD Programmes:
 - Integrated Biology and Medicine
 - Quantitative Biology and Medicine
 - Clinical Sciences

You may apply as early as the second semester of your first year of study, and at the latest, after passing the PhD qualifying exam (PQE).

2. Have an advisor who is an SDGHI Faculty member or is willing to be an SDGHI faculty

Selection Criteria

Priority will be given to candidates who:

- Demonstrate maturity, integrity and cross-cultural awareness / sensitivity
- Commit to contribute to the development of global health in our region and to building the necessary capabilities in the SingHealth Duke-NUS AMC

How to Apply

1. Complete the [Application Form](#), including your statement of motivation for wanting to be part of the Global Health Scholars Track
2. Have support of your faculty advisor, who should be an [SDGHI Faculty](#)

Submit your application form and email to sdghi@duke-nus.edu.sg with the subject title "SDGHI Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track Application"

For Enquiries

For queries, connect with us at sdghi@duke-nus.edu.sg