

# Be part of the Global Health Community

## 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.

### Who is it for?

The Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track is designed specifically for PhD students with an interest in global health research, and who are enrolled in any one of the following Duke-NUS PhD programmes:

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

### 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
  - Approved scholars may apply for the **Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track Research Grant** to support their research by submitting a separate grant proposal. The grant proposal should be prepared in consultation with the faculty lead
2. **Supervision and mentorship** with the support of SDGHI global health faculty
3. **Participation in SDGHI global health events**, including seminars, workshops, and special networking sessions with global health faculty and colleagues
4. **Platforms for exchange** with fellow Global Health Doctoral Scholars and other global health researchers and fellow

## Commitment from Global Health Doctoral Scholar

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

- Engage in global health research to address a pressing health challenge in LMICs in the region
- Complete the required course, "GMS6961 Practice of Global Health in Asia – An Introduction", or an approved substitute course
- Meet with fellow global health scholars and researchers to form a community of exchange and circle of learning, at the annual Global Health Doctoral Scholars' symposium to present progress on your research
- Ensure your PhD Advisor is an [SDGHI faculty member](#) or is willing to be appointed a SDGHI faculty member
- Consult with the SDGHI Faculty Lead for the Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track, [Professor Cheung Yin Bun](#), annually for academic and administrative guidance

## Programme Eligibility Criteria

All applicants are to note the following before submitting their application:

- Active Enrollment as a PhD (or MD-PhD) student at Duke-NUS:
  - You may apply as soon as you have established a research interest in your programme, or around the time of passing your PhD Qualifying Examination (PQE)
- Candidates are not required to have prior experience in global health research to qualify as a scholar. Interested applicants are welcome to consult with the SDGHI Faculty Lead in advance of application

## Selection Criteria

Priority will be given to candidates who:

- Demonstrate a strong interest in global health, even without prior knowledge or experience
- Demonstrate maturity, integrity and cross-cultural competence
- Commit to contribute to the development of global health in our region and to building the necessary global health competencies in the SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre

## 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](#)
3. Submit your application form and email to [sdghi.education@duke-nus.edu.sg](mailto:sdghi.education@duke-nus.edu.sg) with the subject title "Application to the SDGHI Global Health Doctoral Scholars Track – [Your Name]"
4. Applications **open on the first day of each Academic Semester** and **close on the last day of each Academic Semester**

## For Enquiries

For queries, connect with us at [sdghi.education@duke-nus.edu.sg](mailto:sdghi.education@duke-nus.edu.sg)