

DGH Funding for Fieldwork Application 2019

Department of Global Health Funding for Fieldwork Application 2019

- Warren George Povey Endowed Fund for Global Health Students Fellowship
- Global Mental Health Fellowship
- Global Opportunities in Health (GO Health) Fellowship
- Stergachis Endowed Fellowship for International Exchange
- Thomas Francis, Jr. Global Health Fellowship

Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2019

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Application Checklist

Before submitting your application materials, review this checklist to ensure that you've completed all steps. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Make sure to allow plenty of time for you to get your host organization and faculty mentor materials to meet deadlines; so contact them as soon as you decide to apply!

Common Application

- Select Fellowship(s) for which you'd like to be considered
- Demographic Information
- Project/Experience Details
- Complete Appropriate Essay(s)
- CV or Resume
- Unofficial Transcript
- For GO Health – complete instructions to assess financial need
- Proposed Budget

Supporting Documentation:

- Essay for George Povey Fellowship
- Statement of Commitment from Host Organization
- Letter of Commitment from UW Faculty Mentor

Submit Application:

- Submit all materials to Google Form by 12 p.m., March 15, 2019**

Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/JqVj2slqwwsvpxgu2>

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February 1, 2019

Dear Graduate Student, Professional Student, or Medical Resident Applicant:

The Department of Global Health has multiple ways for a student to fund their fieldwork experience each year. In order to streamline the process, we have created this Application for all funding and fellowships for the University of Washington, Department of Global Health-administered funds and programs.

Students or medical residents, where eligible, are encouraged to apply for more than one fellowship, but are only eligible to receive one award per application cycle. If a student is awarded and accepts a Fellowship, they must immediately withdraw their applications to other DGH fellowship or funded programs. Fellowship recipients must meet all program deadlines and program requirements, including attendance at a **MANDATORY pre-departure orientation** on **Sunday, May 5, 2019**.

Common eligibility criteria:

- Graduate or professional students enrolled in a full-time University of Washington degree program
- Undergraduate students enrolled in the Global Health Minor are only eligible to apply for Warren George Povey Endowed Fund for Global Health Fellowship
- Medical residents enrolled in a University of Washington residency program are only eligible to apply for Global Opportunities (GO) Health Fellowship and Global Mental Health Fellowship
- Medical and post-doc fellows are NOT eligible to apply for these awards
- Good academic standing
- Not currently receiving another DGH award or fellowship for the same time period or for the same program or fieldwork experience.

Please review the criteria for each of the awards to ensure that you have submitted the proper documentation to complete the process. All documentation must be submitted via Google Form **by 12 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2019.**

Please contact Basia Otto at basiao@uw.edu or 206-685-7362 with any questions you may have.

Daren Wade, MSW
Director, Global Health Resource Center

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FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTIONS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

I. Warren George Povey Endowed Fund for Global Health Fellowship

The purpose of the **Warren George Povey Endowed Fund for Global Health Fellowship** is to provide financial assistance to students at the University of Washington to help support their travel or other academic goals in global health. The funds have been generously provided by the family of Dr. George Povey and other donors to honor his contributions to global health. George was an uncompromising and tireless clinician, teacher and activist in promoting social justice, gender equality and maternal health in resource-poor settings. The award will be based on evidence of commitment by the applicant to these values that characterized the lifetime of Dr. Povey.

First preference will be given to students who are full-time graduate students working toward a degree in the Department of Global Health, or undergraduate students enrolled in the Global Health Minor. Preference will also be given to students studying or engaged in work related to maternal, reproductive and child health in low-income settings. Typically, the Department has allocated this award to students who propose a global health related fieldwork experience in an international, resource-limited setting relevant to the student/trainee's career goals.

The Fellowship of **up to \$4,000 (USD)** can be used to support travel costs, including room and board, travel health preparation, travel insurance, supplies for a particular global health project, or other expenses associated with the recipient's academic work, including tuition. Funds can be used for a project or experience taking place anytime from summer quarter 2019 up to, and including spring quarter 2020.

Applicants will be selected based on the following considerations:

- a. Evidence of applicant's commitment to the values exemplified by George Povey (social justice, gender equality and promoting maternal health in resource-poor settings), both in their previous experiences and in their proposal
- b. The strength of the project or experience proposal, and its relevance to George Povey's social justice values as described above.
- c. Applicant's record of academic excellence
- d. Evidence of promise and commitment to a career in global health

Fellowship-specific Eligibility Criteria:

- 4-6 weeks participation in a global health related-program or fieldwork experience in an international, resource-limited setting relevant to the student/trainee's career goals
- Full-time graduate or undergraduate students studying in the Department of Global Health, including MPH, PhD, DGH Graduate Certificate programs, and the Global Health Minor, and students in the School of Medicine's Global Health Pathway

Supporting documentation must include:

- Signed Statement of Commitment from your host organization supervisor
- Letter of Commitment from your University of Washington faculty mentor
- Current resume/curriculum vitae
- Recent "unofficial" copy of your University of Washington transcript

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II. Global Mental Health Fellowship

The purpose of the **Global Mental Health Fellowship** is to promote global mental health research and training by providing financial assistance to a **graduate student, professional student, or medical resident** who would like to work on global mental health projects in low or middle-income countries. Mental health related projects include, but are not limited to, projects that address the needs of people with mental disorders, promotion of mental health, reduction of social stigma related to mental disorders, mental health research training, and mental health policy.

Eligible applicants may be enrolled in any of the Health Sciences schools as graduate or professional student at the University of Washington and must submit a project proposal that addresses a global mental health issue or problem. Projects should be one month to three months in length and *must be completed by the end of Spring Quarter 2020*. The Fellowship of **up to \$4,000 (USD)** can be used to support student travel costs, including room and board, travel health preparation, travel insurance and/or supplies for a particular global health project. The Fellowship cannot be used to cover tuition costs, school supplies, conference attendance or other non-project related expenses.

Applications will be evaluated based on the strength of the proposal, the relevance to global mental health and the applicant's academic and career goals, the significance to the host organization and the commitment by the host organization supervisor and a University of Washington faculty mentor. Fellowship recipients must meet all program deadlines, attend a travel preparation orientation and participate in other Global Mental Health fellowship activities. If a student is awarded and accepts the Fellowship, they must immediately withdraw their applications to other DGH fellowship or funded programs.

Considerations:

- a. The strength of the project or experience proposal
- b. The applicant's record of academic excellence
- c. Evidence of promise and commitment to a career in global health
- d. Demonstrated financial need

Fellowship-specific Eligibility Criteria:

- Identify an international experience, host organization (local or global) and host organization supervisor
- Identify a University of Washington faculty mentor to assist you with the development of a project and connect the experience to your academic program and career goals.
- Fellowship recipients will be required to present their work (in progress or completed) during at least one Global Mental Health journal club meeting.

Supporting documentation must include:

- Signed Statement of Commitment from your host organization supervisor
- Letter of Commitment from your University of Washington faculty mentor
- Current resume/curriculum vitae
- Recent "unofficial" copy of your University of Washington transcript.
- **All supporting documents must be submitted via Google Form with the rest of the application here:**
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III. Global Opportunities (GO) Health Fellowship

The purpose of the **GO Health Fellowship** is to provide financial assistance to a graduate student, professional student, or medical resident at the University of Washington so that they may gain valuable international fieldwork experience in global health. The funds have been generously provided by donors committed to the education of global health professionals from diverse disciplinary backgrounds.

The Fellowship of **up to \$4,000 (USD)** can be used to support travel costs, including room and board, travel health preparation, travel insurance and/or supplies for a particular global health project. The GO Health Fellowship **cannot be** used to cover tuition costs, school supplies, conference attendance or other non-project related expenses. Funds can be used for experiences taking place anytime from summer quarter 2019 up to, and including spring quarter 2020.

Applicants will be selected based on the following considerations:

- a. The strength of the project or experience proposal
- b. The applicant's record of academic excellence
- c. Evidence of promise and commitment to a career in global health
- d. Demonstrated financial need

Fellowship-specific Eligibility Criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need (details in application process instructions)
- Participation in a global health-related program or fieldwork experience in an international, resource limited setting relevant to the student's/trainee's career goals
- Minimum duration of six weeks abroad
- The project or experience must be at a UW-affiliated international entity (eg. NGO, university, Ministry of Health or other research institution, etc.)

Supporting documentation must include:

- Signed Statement of Commitment from your host organization supervisor
- Letter of Commitment from your University of Washington faculty mentor
- Copy of your current resume/CV
- Recent "unofficial" copy of your University of Washington transcript.

****GO HEALTH-KENYA:** Each year, up to two fellowship positions are available for students interested in work with the Merrueshi Village in Kenya. There fellows will have opportunity to work with the Massai Community. **For more information, visit the [Massai Association website](#) and contact Dr. Carey Farquhar at cfarg@uw.edu for details on how to apply.****

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IV. Stergachis Endowed Fellowship for International Exchange

The purpose of the **Stergachis Endowed Fellowship for International Exchange** is to promote global health by providing financial assistance to **graduate or professional** students who would like to work on public health projects in developing countries, preferably in Uganda.

Eligible applicants may be enrolled in any of the Health Sciences schools as graduate or professional school at the University of Washington and must submit a project proposal that addresses a global health issue or problem. Projects should be one month to three months in length and *must be completed by the end of Spring Quarter 2020*. The Fellowship of **up to \$4,000 (USD)** can be used to support student travel costs, including room and board, travel health preparation, travel insurance and/or supplies for a particular global health project. The Fellowship cannot be used to cover tuition costs, school supplies, conference attendance or other non-project related expenses.

Applications will be evaluated based on the strength of the proposal, the relevance to global health and the applicant's academic and career goals, the significance to the host organization and the commitment by the host organization supervisor and a University of Washington faculty mentor. Fellowship recipients must meet all program deadlines, attend a travel preparation orientation and participate in other Stergachis Endowed Fellowship for International Exchange activities. If a student is awarded and accepts the Fellowship, they must immediately withdraw their applications to other DGH fellowship or funded programs.

Fellowship-specific Eligibility Criteria:

- Identify an international experience, host organization (local or global) and host organization supervisor
- Identify a University of Washington faculty mentor to assist you with the development of a project and connect the experience to your academic program and career goals

Supporting documentation must include:

- Signed Statement of Commitment from your host organization supervisor
- Letter of Commitment from your University of Washington faculty mentor
- Current resume/curriculum vitae
- Recent "unofficial" copy of your University of Washington transcript.

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V. Thomas Francis, Jr. Global Health Fellowship

The purpose of the **Thomas Francis, Jr. Global Health Fellowship** is to promote global health by providing financial assistance to **graduate or professional** students who would like to gain practical global health field experience in international and/or underserved community settings. Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr. taught Dr. Jonas Salk the methodology of vaccine development, and designed and directed the Salk polio vaccine clinical trials.

Eligible students may be enrolled in any graduate or professional school at the University of Washington, and must submit a project proposal that addresses a global health issue or problem. Projects should be one month to three months in length and *must be completed by the end of Spring Quarter 2020*. The Fellowship of **up to \$4,000 (USD)** can be used to support student travel costs, including room and board, travel health preparation, travel insurance and/or supplies for a particular global health project. The Fellowship cannot be used to cover tuition costs, school supplies, conference attendance or other non-project related expenses.

Applications will be evaluated based on the strength of the proposal, the relevance to global health and the applicant's academic and career goals, the significance to the host organization and the commitment by the host organization supervisor and a University of Washington faculty mentor. Fellowship recipients must meet all program deadlines, attend a travel preparation orientation and participate in other Thomas Francis, Jr. Global Health Fellowship activities. If a student is awarded and accepts the Fellowship, they must immediately withdraw their applications to other DGH fellowship or funded programs.

Fellowship-specific Eligibility Criteria:

- Identify an international experience, host organization (local or global) and host organization supervisor
- Identify a University of Washington faculty mentor to assist you with the development of a project and connect the experience to your academic program and career goals

Supporting documentation must include:

- Signed Statement of Commitment from your host organization supervisor
- Letter of Commitment from your University of Washington faculty mentor
- Current resume/curriculum vitae
- Recent "unofficial" copy of your University of Washington transcript.

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FUNDING APPLICATION

Please review the eligibility criteria for each fellowship and indicate the funding and fieldwork fellowships for which you would like to be considered. Remember you can apply for more than one award, but can only receive one of these fellowships in a given application cycle. You must submit all required materials including supplementary materials by the deadline of March 15, 2019.

- Warren George Povey Endowed Fund for Global Health Students Fellowship
- Global Mental Health Fellowship
- Global Opportunities in Health Fellowship
- Stergachis Endowed Fellowship for International Exchange
- Thomas Francis, Jr. Global Health Fellowship

I. Demographic Information:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Student ID #	UW Net ID	E-mail
Street Address	City, State	Zip Code
Degree Program(s) Enrolled	School/Department(s)	Expected Date of Graduation MM/YYYY
Date of Birth (optional) MM/DD/YYYY	Gender (optional)	Home Phone Cell Phone
Ethnicity (optional) Check all that apply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander: (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Other(specify): 	Citizenship (optional)

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II. Project/Experience Details

- A. Proposed Project Title: _____
- B. Host Country & Organization: _____
- C. Name of UW Faculty Mentor: _____
- D. Expected Dates of Travel: _____

E. Type of Experience: (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Research *	<input type="checkbox"/> Thesis
<input type="checkbox"/> Practicum	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Learning
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> International Reporting Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

**All students/residents who propose research projects MUST obtain University of Washington and host country IRB approval prior to the start of project or their funding will be withdrawn*

F. **Language Skills:** Identify language and skill level; (Beginner = 1; Intermediate=2; Conversational=3; Native=4)

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking

G. **SUNDAY, May 5, 2019, Pre-departure Orientation**

I understand that receipt of one of these DGH Administered Fellowships requires attendance at the mandatory pre-departure orientation session on Sunday, May 5, 2019 and I agree to hold this date to attend this pre-departure orientation in its entirety without exception:

Yes

No

If no, please explain: _____

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H1. Project/Experience Description for George Povey Fellowship: 2 pages maximum

- 1) Your experience in working in social justice, gender equality and promoting maternal health in resource-poor settings
- 2) Description of the project or experience
 - a. Background and rationale
 - b. Key question(s) or issue(s) addressed by project or experience
 - c. Proposed methods, approach and/or activities
 - d. Anticipated outcome(s) or product(s)
 - e. If research, indicate if you've applied for human subjects approval (IRB) and where you are in this process
- 3) Significance and potential benefit to host site, including how it supports the local community
- 4) Applicability to your undergraduate, graduate or professional study here at the UW
- 5) Future plans in the field of global health, maternal health, and social justice

H2. Project/Experience Description for Global Mental Health, GO Health, Thomas Francis, and Stergachis Awards: 2 pages maximum *(If applying to all three programs, submit this essay once)*

- 1) Statement of the problem addressed by this project (1-2 sentences max.)
- 2) Background on project and details of activities
- 3) Objectives and methods for completing the project, including your specific role in this project
- 4) Significance and potential benefits to the host organization
- 5) Significance to academic /career goals and past experience that prepares you for this project
- 6) Timeline for travel and completion of project
- 7) If research, indicate if you've applied for human subjects approval (IRB) and where you are in this process

I. Supporting Documentation

For all programs, upload one copy of

- 1) Your CV or resume
- 2) An unofficial transcript (Medical residents can submit a letter or e-mail from their home department documenting that they are in good standing)

J. For GO Health Fellowship, please complete the following to assess financial need.

- 1) **U.S. students** at the University of Washington need to complete the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2018-2019 school year: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- 2) **International students** at the University of Washington should contact Daren Wade (ghrc@uw.edu) in order to complete a form from the Office of Student Financial Aid. Note: The US government taxes stipend checks up front.
- 3) **Medical residents** need submit a statement of need (1 page or less) to Daren Wade (ghrc@uw.edu) that includes the amount of your monthly resident stipend and detailed financial information documenting your financial need.

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III. PROPOSED BUDGET

Please define your proposed expenses for all travel and project related expenses. Please note that although your budget may exceed \$4000, our fellowships can provide **up to \$4,000 (USD)** in support and you will need to cover the remainder expenses using other sources.

Name:

Host Organization/Country:

Expected dates of Travel:

Item	Cost
<i>Strongly Recommended</i>	
Health Screening with Primary Care Provider	
Travel Health Consult fee	
US Health Insurance	
Travel Health Insurance	
<i>Major Expenses</i>	
Vaccinations	
Malaria Prophylaxis	
Post-Exp. Prophylaxis (HIV) (if clinical/direct care experience)	
Airfare	
Visa	
Airport fees/Departure Tax	
Taxi/Bus/Rail	
Housing	
Food	
Phone	
<i>Please list other items that will be > \$50USD value</i>	
Project Supplies:	
Project Supplies:	
Other:	
TOTAL COST	

Please indicate if you are applying for and/or have received additional sources of funding for this project/experience.

Name of Award/Funding Source	Amount

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IV. Statement of Commitment: Host Organization On-Site Supervisor

*For consideration for George Povey, Global Mental Health, GO Health, Thomas Francis, and Stergachis Fellowship applications, complete only once.

Applicant Name: _____

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Host Organization/University:	Country location:	City/Town
Administrative Contact Person:	Address:	E-mail/Phone Contact
Supervisor Name:	Position/Title	E-mail/Phone Contact

Months/Years You Have Known the Applicant: _____

My signature on this form confirms my commitment to provide supervision for the above named student for their work with us associated with the Department of Global Health administered Fellowship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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V. Letter of Commitment: University of Washington Faculty Mentor

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Applicant Name: _____

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Faculty Mentor Name	UW School and Department	Title
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Months/Years You Have Known the Applicant: _____

Relationship to Host Organization/Mentor: _____

Months/Years Working with the Host Organization: _____

Letter of Support:

In 1 page, please outline details of the project or experience that you have discussed with the applicant and your role in working with them. Please also provide your assessment of the applicant for work abroad and the applicant's academic ability, cultural competence, flexibility, openness and independence.