

# SCOPE Fellowship Application

## Department of Global Health Fellowship Application



# Strengthening Care Opportunities through Partnership in Ethiopia (SCOPE) Fellowship

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<b>Application Deadline:</b>	November 30, 2022
<b>Interviews:</b>	December 5-16, 2022
<b>Fellow Selection :</b>	December 2022



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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. Be sure to allow plenty of time for your reference to write your letter of recommendation to meet deadlines.

#### Application

- Application Cover Sheet
- Cover Letter
- CV or Resume

#### Supporting Documentation:

- One Letter of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript

#### Submission:

- Submit all materials to Kate Rankin at [kpfiz1@uw.edu](mailto:kpfiz1@uw.edu) by 11:59 pm, November 30, 2022**

Fellowship recipients must meet all program deadlines and program requirements, including attendance at a mandatory pre-departure orientation before any travel, if travel will take place.

#### Eligibility criteria:

- Graduate or professional students enrolled in a full-time degree program
- Medical residents enrolled in a residency program
- Good academic standing

Please contact Kate Rankin at [kpfiz1@uw.edu](mailto:kpfiz1@uw.edu) or 206-685-9659 with any questions about eligibility or the application.



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# FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### Strengthening Care Opportunities through Partnership in Ethiopia (SCOPE) Fellowship

The SCOPE Fellowship Program is a three to six-month research opportunity to learn firsthand about fostering interdisciplinary approaches to addressing global health challenges. Fellows will be based in Seattle with an opportunity to travel to Gondar, Ethiopia, a northwest region in the highlands of Ethiopia, travel restrictions permitting. The health system in Ethiopia has grown immensely in the last two decades but still faces challenges in reaching coverage goals for maternal and child health services such as facility delivery, exclusive breastfeeding, child vaccinations, and early referral to care for sick infants. In this community, there is an opportunity to partner with faith leaders to leverage the robust influence and networks of faith communities to improve health- especially for women and children. SCOPE's mission is to unite medical and faith communities to improve health for the most vulnerable through innovative partnership, leadership development, and measured impact.

The 2022 SCOPE fellows will work on an implementation science supplement to the Leading Advancements in the Uptake of Newborn Community Health (LAUNCH) project to improve the health and survival of newborns in their first six months of life in Ethiopia. SCOPE is recruiting one University of Washington fellow for up to two quarters in 2023 to work closely with a team of implementation science specialists at the University of Gondar and University of Washington. The objective of the LAUNCH implementation science supplement is to develop a scale-up strategy that will guide the adaptation and integration of the LAUNCH intervention into routine practice in the Ethiopian health system, if the intervention proves successful. The project will determine the readiness of the Ethiopian health system to sustain the LAUNCH intervention strategy in all the intervention areas and understand whether it is possible to scale up in other regions of Ethiopia with currently existing socio-cultural norms. This intervention will develop a blueprint for how the LAUNCH intervention needs to be adapted for implementation at scale and determine the financial resources required to sustain LAUNCH intervention in the long term.

The study is a series of descriptive, non-interventional sub-analyses attached to the main LAUNCH trial. It uses a multi-method approach to collect and analyze data, including stakeholder analysis, surveys, and qualitative methods. Fellow deliverables may include project coordination, data collection, quantitative and/or qualitative data cleaning and analysis, and reporting.

SCOPE Fellows will be mentored by Global Health faculty at the University of Washington, the University of Gondar College of Medicine and Health Sciences, and professionals from the SCOPE Board of Trustees to define a full scope of work (SOW) before the start of their fellowship in fall of 2022. Fellows will be responsible for completing all deliverables in the specified timeline. SOWs that fulfill an academic requirement (practicum, capstone, thesis) are encouraged, and fellows will be supported in submitting relevant works for publication.



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The SCOPE fellowship is a paid, hourly position. Funds are available for winter and spring quarters of 2023, depending on the successful applicant's availability and the SCOPE program's needs. In the event of travel (travel to the region is currently restricted), the program will cover airfare, lodging, and travel medicine expenses (funding caps apply) in addition to lodging while in Ethiopia.

General responsibilities of SCOPE Fellows include:

- Liaise with team members at the University of Gondar to monitor the implementation of the project components
- Conduct data quality checks and provide feedback to the Ethiopian team
- Respond to emails and communications related to the research project
- Revise the existing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), identify other needed SOPs, and develop and revise new SOP content
- Summarize project results
- Support the research team in preparing progress reports, articles, and presentations
- Attend LAUNCH project meetings, seminars, and other meetings as necessary
- A final presentation on the outputs of their SCOPE fellowship to the SCOPE Board

Activities may include:

- Coordinating with the Ethiopian team to develop a list of key stakeholders
- Using the list of stakeholders to create a draft stakeholders' map
- Monitoring the implementation of a readiness survey among stakeholders and ensuring adherence to the research protocol when implementing the survey
- Following up on the completion of the readiness survey
- Coordinating with the University of Gondar team to support implementation of key informant interviews and focus group discussions with health workers, faith leaders, and parents
- Coordinating smooth transcription and translation of qualitative data
- Supporting in the analysis of readiness survey data
- Supporting qualitative data analysis

Desired skills (strengths in one or more of the following):

- Coursework and/or work experience in quantitative and/or qualitative data analysis, epi methods and biostatistics, and/or data management
- Entry-level skills in protocol development and study coordination
- Coursework in Implementation Science methods and application of frameworks



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Applicants will be selected based on the following considerations:

- Relevant work experience and technical skills
- Demonstrated interest and experience in maternal-child health and/or global health
- Interest in or experience with collaborations between faith and medical communities
- Ability to work independently and with a group with diverse opinions and experiences
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

### III. Strengthening Care Opportunities through Partnership in Ethiopia (SCOPE Fellowship (cont.))

Only complete applications will be reviewed. Application packets must include:

- A complete application cover sheet
- Current curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- A 1-2 page letter describing interest in the program and the skills, experience, abilities, and perspective the individual believes he or she will bring to the project
- One letter of recommendation from individuals who can attest to the professional skills and qualities of the applicant
- Unofficial transcript

Questions can be sent to Kate Rankin at [kpfiz1@uw.edu](mailto:kpfiz1@uw.edu).

For information about SCOPE, visit [www.scopehealth.org](http://www.scopehealth.org)



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## APPLICATION COVER SHEET

You must submit all required materials including supplementary materials by the deadline of November 30, 2022.

### 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 MM/DD/YYYY	Pronouns	Home Phone  Cell Phone
<b>Ethnicity (optional)</b> Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander: (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Other(specify):	<b>Citizenship (optional)</b>



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## II. Project/Experience Details

**A. Type of Experience:** (Check the requirement(s) you hope to fulfill with the fellowship)

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

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

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking

**C. Pre-departure Orientation**

I understand that receipt of this fellowship requires attendance at the mandatory pre-departure orientation session if travel is permitted:

Yes

No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**D. Cover Letter:**

**2 pages maximum**

A one to two-page letter describing interest in the program and the skills, experience, abilities, and perspective the individual believes he/she/they will bring to the project. Please state your availability to travel to Ethiopia, pending UW Office of Global Affairs safety review, for the fellowship in your cover letter.



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**E. Attach one copy of your CV or resume and an unofficial transcript (residents can submit a letter or e-mail from their home department documenting that they are in good standing)**

**F. Letter of Recommendation**

One letter of recommendation from individuals who can attest to the professional skills and qualities of the applicant.



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