

SINGHEALTH DUKE-NUS GLOBAL HEALTH FELLOWS PROGRAMME

1. SDGHI

Launched in September 2018, the SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute (SDGHI) harnesses the strengths and expertise of SingHealth and Duke-NUS Medical School to advance global health activities in the region and globally.

SDGHI's vision is ***to advance health and well-being in Southeast Asia and beyond*** and its mission is ***to address pressing health challenges and develop future Global Health leaders through innovative solutions, programmes and partnerships.***

As one of SDGHI's Education and Training Core's initiatives, the institute has launched the Global Health Fellows Programme with the support from the leadership of the SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre (AMC) and the SingHealth senior clinical leadership.

The Global Health Fellows Programme includes four major components:

1. Completion of a Masters of Public Health, including a field research project.
2. Participation in a monthly global health seminar for Fellows.
3. Attendance at SDGHI global health sponsored lectures and seminars, when possible.
4. Preparation of one or more global health manuscripts for publication.

2. Global Health Fellows Programme (Fellows)

2.1 MPH School Fees

Fellows of this programme will enroll in the Masters of Public Health (Global Health) at Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, NUS (SSHSPH) on a part-time basis in year 2021 and must complete this MPH in two years.

SDGHI will support up to 3 Fellows' MPH course fees, including miscellaneous fees, and the support for each Fellow is capped at \$12,350* per year for 2 years.

*(*FY 2021 MPH fees at SSHSPH for Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents)*

2.2 Overseas Field Research Project

The Fellows are expected to undertake field research at approved sites for at least 3 weeks or the minimum period stipulated by SSHSPH (whichever is longer) and they will be eligible to apply for a top-up[^] grant of up to S\$15,000 from SDGHI to support this. The grant will be awarded based on the merit of the field research proposal.

([^]SSHSPH will provide a minimum sum for all their MPH students to do field-based research as part of the Course requirement)

2.3 Global Health Track

In addition to taking all the Core modules of the MPH Course, the Fellows must select and take all the Global Health Specialisation Core modules and other relevant elective modules.

2.4 Institutional Support

The Fellows' primary institution of employment will cover their salary during their absence from work to undertake this MPH (inclusive of lesson time during office hours and overseas research field work) for a maximum period of 3 months over 2 years.

This will come with the appropriate period of bond to the sponsoring institution.

3. Competencies upon completion of the programme

- Analyse health needs of populations, health care systems and policies across different settings.
- Conceptualise and conduct field based healthcare related research projects.
- Design, monitor and evaluate sustainable and effective health programmes at local, national and international levels.
- Demonstrate ethical reasoning and professional integrity in the application of principles of health equity and social justice.
- Demonstrate skills in advocacy, collaboration and negotiations.

4. Roles and Responsibilities upon completion of the Programme

- Contribute to global / population health – related initiatives in the sponsoring institution.
- Provide academic leadership to global / population health programmes in the sponsoring institution.
- Contribute to the development and teaching of future local training programmes in global health in the SingHealth Duke-NUS AMC.
- Continue global health related work in SDGHI, as a faculty member of the Institute.

5. Application Process

- Submit application for the Global Health Fellows Programme through the respective ACPs, with strong recommendation from the ACP Chair, and endorsements from the Head of Department, Division Chair & CMB of the respective sponsoring institution.

- Applicant should separately apply for admission to the MPH (GH) programme in SSHSPH, according to the standard process. Application to the MPH (GH) at SSHSPH is via link:

<https://sph.nus.edu.sg/education/mph/>

6. Selection Criteria

- Fulfil admission criteria of, and later successfully gain admission to, the MPH (GH) programme in SSHSPH.
- Demonstrated maturity, integrity and cross-cultural awareness / sensitivity.
- Commitment to contribute to the development of global health in our region and to building the necessary capabilities in the SingHealth Duke-NUS AMC.

7. Documents to submit

- Updated curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty (including ACP Chair)
- A duplicate of all documents that have been submitted to SSHSPH for the MPH (GH) Course Application, including personal statement
- Completed and signed application form, with the necessary endorsements

8. Closing date for submission of application

- Application deadline for MPH (GH) at SSHSPH is in **mid January 2021**.
- Application deadline for Global Health Fellows Programme with duly completed forms and endorsements is on **8 January 2021**. All documents must be emailed to Ms Goo Yen Peng at goo.yen.peng@singhealth.com.sg by 8 January 2021.

Application for Global Health Fellows Programme

1. NAME

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2. ACADEMIC CLINICAL PROGRAMME (ACP)

Choose an item.

If 'OTHERS', please specify:

3. DEPARTMENT, HOST INSTITUTION

Choose an item.

If 'OTHERS', please specify:

4. SUPPORTING STATEMENT FROM HOD

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5. SUPPORTED BY

Name:

Designation: **Head of Department, Institution**

Name:

Designation: **Division Chair, Institution**

Name:

Designation: Chairman Medical Board, Institution

Name:

Designation: ACP Academic Chair

Pre-submission Review

Note:

Before proceeding with submission of the proposal, please take some time to carefully complete this checklist. This is to help ascertain that all requirements have been given due attention.

Thank you.

S/N	Please indicate with a tick [X] in the check-box <input type="checkbox"/> provided the checklist below
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated curriculum vitae : <input type="checkbox"/>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First letter of recommendation from faculty : <input type="checkbox"/> Second letter of recommendation from ACP Chair : <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A duplicate of all documents that have been submitted to SSHSPH for the MPH (GH) Course Application, including your personal statement : <input type="checkbox"/>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed and signed application form, with the necessary endorsements : <input type="checkbox"/>

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Applicant's Signature

Name

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Designation/Appointment :

Date

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SUBMISSION DATE:

CHECKED BY:

VERIFIED BY:

COMMENTS (If Any):
