

NPGH LEADERS Program

A Consortium of University of Washington, University of Michigan,
University of Minnesota, Indiana University

Full Name:

Last Name (Surname)

First Name (Given Name)

Proposed Fellowship Research Site:

NPGH Application Essays - Checklist

Complete all application essays in the document below and submit as a Word document (do not submit as PDF). **Please note the word and page limits for each essay. Essays will not be reviewed if they are over the designated word or page limit.**

- Description of prior research experience and roles on projects (*max. 300 words*)
- Previous experience in resource-limited settings (*max. 300 words*)
- Statement of career goals and plans (*max. 300 words*)
- List your research publications, conferences/abstracts, and awards
- Mentoring Plan (*max. 300 words*)
- U.S. Short-Term Training Plan (LMIC Fellow Applicants Only) (*max. 300 words*)
- Research Proposal (*max. 4 pages*)
- Research Proposal References (*20 reference maximum, max. 1 page*)
- Significance to the United States (*max. 300 words*)
- Projected timeline of fellowship (*max. 1 page*)

Formatting Requirements

Essays will not be reviewed if they do not comply with formatting requirements.

- At least 11pt font with no changes to character density
- Font choices: Calibri or Arial
- At minimum, single-spaced
- At least 0.5 inch margins
- Document should be U.S. standard letter size (8.5 x 11)
- Document should be uploaded to application in Word document format (do not submit as a PDF)



Description of prior research experience and roles on projects

Do not exceed 300 words.

Describe any prior research experience, including your role on research projects (e.g., study coordinator, research assistant, principal investigator, etc.).



Previous experience in resource-limited settings

Do not exceed 300 words.

Describe your previous experience in resource-limited settings. This may include, but is not limited to, research experience in these settings.



Statement of career goals and plans

Do not exceed 300 words.

Where do you envision your career in 10 years? What will you be doing? How will global health fit into these plans?



List your research publications, conferences/abstracts, and awards.

Research publications (Published, accepted/in press, or under review. Please indicate if accepted/in press or under review):

Conferences/abstracts:

Awards:



Mentoring Plan

Do not exceed 300 words.

Please describe your primary mentors for your fellowship, their role on your mentoring team, and plans for mentoring interactions during your fellowship year. Please also include why you chose this team of mentors and what characteristics you look for in a good mentor.

Do not exceed 100 words.

Optional: Have you been in contact with a Fogarty Global Health Fellows/LAUNCH Alumnus who could potentially serve as a Junior Mentor during your fellowship year? If so, who is the Junior Mentor and what areas of support do you anticipate them providing? Please note that having a Junior Mentor is highly encouraged; please contact us (ghfpc@uw.edu) if you would like assistance with finding a Junior Mentor.



U.S. Short-Term Training Plan (LMIC Fellow Applicants Only)

Do not exceed 300 words.

(LMIC Fellow applicants only). Before completing this section, please review the information below and the Short-term Training Guidelines & FAQs on our website at <http://fogartyfellows.org/apply/>. Please contact the Support Center (ghfpc@uw.edu) with any questions.

*LMIC Fellows are required to participate in a one- to three-month training experience in the U.S. during their fellowship year. Typically, this is completed at their primary U.S. mentor's university. Fellows and their U.S. mentor(s) should work together to tailor an experience unique to the fellow's needs, incorporating structured learning, skills development, networking, and mentoring activities **not available in the trainee's home country or online**. Please develop a draft plan with your U.S. mentor(s). The letter of support from your primary U.S. mentor must include approval of the proposed U.S. short-term training plans and their commitment to host you during your visit.*

Briefly describe the activities you intend to take part in, as well as how they will contribute to your fellowship research project and career development. If you would like to propose a U.S. training experience outside of your U.S. mentor's institution, please describe how the proposed location and activities would benefit your fellowship research project and career development.

Please note: Each LMIC Fellow will need to obtain a J-1 visa for their short-term training in the U.S. The visa process will be sponsored by your host institution in the U.S. and typically takes a minimum of 4 months to complete. For this reason, we recommend planning your short-term training later in your fellowship year. If you would like to propose to complete your U.S. short-term training within the first 4 months of your fellowship year, please be prepared with alternate plans for later in the year if needed.



Research Proposal

4 pages maximum, not including references. Additional page provided for references (20 max.)

Please describe the proposed research plan. The proposal must include all sections listed below. Proposals missing any of the required sections will not be reviewed.

Proposed Study Title:

Project Abstract:

Proposal –
Background:

Specific aims:

Research design/methodology:

Statistical analysis plan:

Include a demonstration of sufficient power to draw conclusions (e.g., power analyses) or discussion of what informed the numbers.

Significance of study:



Research Proposal References

20 references max.



Significance to the United States

Do not exceed 300 words.

As this fellowship is funded by United States taxpayers through the National Institutes of Health, please describe the significance of your proposed research to the United States.



Projected Timeline of Fellowship

Do not exceed 1 page.

Please succinctly describe the timeline of your proposed fellowship. Time points should include the IRB application process, project preparation and implementation, and other training activities (e.g., LMIC fellows' U.S. short-term training visits). Please also include your concrete plans to disseminate/publish your results, apply for future funding, and future career plans. [Gantt charts](#), if included, do not count against your page limit.