



NPGH LEADERS Program

NORTHERN PACIFIC GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION,
AND DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHERS

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NPGH LEADERS Application

Thank you for your interest in the Northern Pacific Global Health Leadership, Education, and Development for Early-career Researchers (NPGH LEADERS) Program.

Please complete the application below. Applications are due September 15, 2026 by 5pm Pacific Daylight Time.

Awards for the 2027-2028 program year are contingent on funding of the LAUNCH fellowship program and the NPGH LEADERS Fellowship.

You may only apply to one [Fogarty LAUNCH consortium](#). Please visit <http://fogartyfellows.org/apply/> for full eligibility criteria.

You do NOT need to complete the entire application at one time; you may stop and return at a later time to complete it. **NOTE:** To return to this survey, you will need the [survey link](#) provided when you choose the "SAVE & RETURN LATER" option. **If you do not keep a record of the survey link, you will need to start a new application.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name (Given name):

* must provide value

Middle Name:

Last Name (Surname):

* must provide value

Please provide the address at which you currently reside.

Street Address

* must provide value

City

* must provide value

State

Country

* must provide value

Postal Code

Is your permanent address different than the address provided above?

* must provide value

- Yes
- No

Email Address

* must provide value

Telephone Number

* must provide value

CITIZENSHIP

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?

- Yes

No

* must provide value

Please upload a photo or scan of the identity page of your passport. This page includes your name, date of birth, etc.

EDUCATION / FIELD OF STUDY

What are your current credentials (e.g., DDS, DVM, MD, PhD, MBChB, BPharm, etc.)? Please provide all.

* must provide value

What is the discipline/specialty of your most recent/current degree (public health, internal medicine, epidemiology, etc.)?

* must provide value

- Allergy & Immunology
- Biostats/Epidemiology/Bioinformatics
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Environmental Health
- Genetics
- Geriatrics
- Health Economics
- Hematology
- Infectious Diseases
- Metabolism/Endocrinology/Nutrition
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Rheumatology
- Surgery/Emergency Medicine/Trauma
- Other

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL TITLE, DEPARTMENT, AND INSTITUTION

What is your current professional title/position?

* must provide value

What is your current department?

* must provide value

What is your current institution?

* must provide value

Using the format below, provide a brief background on your education and training (specialty)

e.g., Trinity University: BS Biology 2015; Boston University: MD 5/2019; Indiana University: Internal Medicine Residency 6/2023; University of Washington: Infectious Diseases Fellowship (ongoing)

Ensure the information you provide matches information provided in your NIH Biosketch.

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AFFILIATION

With which U.S. Institution are you affiliated?

* must provide value

To which research site are you applying (limit one)?

* must provide value

What is your skill level in the language of your proposed host country (note: language skills are not a requirement of our program)?

FUNDING

Have you previously been funded by another [Fogarty Global Health Fellows/LAUNCH program](#) (e.g., GloCal, ACHIEVE, INSIGHT, GHES, HBNU, UJMT)?

* must provide value

- Yes
 No

We look for opportunities to leverage other funding and resources. Please disclose any other sources (or potential sources) of funding that you may receive during your fellowship year.

Do you anticipate any potential co-funding for your fellowship year (e.g., T32 fellowship, institutional funding, in kind support, or other grants or fellowships to which you are applying)?

- Yes
 No

* must provide value

Have you previously received an NIH Career Development or Research Grant (GRIP, K Award, R01) as Principal Investigator or Co-PI?

- Yes
 No

* must provide value

Are you reapplying to the NPGH Consortium?

- Yes
 No

* must provide value

TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT

Title of research project

* must provide value

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Download the following Word document and upload completed essays below. Please upload essays as a Word document.

Attachment:  [NPGH Application Essays_2027-2028.docx](#) (140.6 kB)

APPLICANT ESSAYS

Upload your completed essays in Word document format (do not submit as a 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 limits or if they do not comply with formatting requirements.

* must provide value

You may download and use the following Excel budget template or use your own budget template if you prefer.

Attachment:  [Budget Template 2026.xlsx](#) (14.6 kB)

TENTATIVE BUDGET

Upload a budget for your proposed study.

Note that funding is limited to \$7,500 for U.S. pre-doctoral applicants and \$10,000 for U.S. & LMIC post-doctoral applicants. If your budget is higher than the amount available, please indicate the source of additional funding.

* must provide value

NIH BIOSKETCH COMMON FORM

Please upload the certified PDF of your NIH Biosketch Common Form. Your NIH Biosketch Common Form must be created and certified using the SciENCv platform. For instructions, please visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process/write-application/forms-directory/biographical-sketch-common-form>. Additional guidance can be found at: <https://guides.lib.uw.edu/hsl/sciencv/biosketch>.

Biosketches that have not been prepared and certified in SciENCv will not be accepted. CVs will not be accepted.

* must provide value

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES/ABSTRACTS

Enter the number of research publications that you have published or that are currently accepted/in press (do not include publications under review or in preparation)

You will be asked to list your research publications in the NPGH Application Essays document.

* must provide value

Enter the number of research publications that you currently have under review.

You will be asked to list your publications under review in the NPGH Application Essays document.

* must provide value

Enter the combined number of conference presentations and abstracts that you have had accepted

You will be asked to list your conference presentations and abstracts in the NPGH Application Essays document.

* must provide value

MENTORSHIP TEAM / LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Please provide information below regarding your mentors. Letters of support can be uploaded here or emailed directly to ghfpc@uw.edu.

Two letters of recommendation are required: one from a primary mentor at a U.S. institution within our consortium and one from a primary mentor at the international partner institution you are applying to. A third letter is optional and can come from another mentor or someone outside your mentorship team. No more than three letters of support should be submitted.

Note for LMIC Fellow Applicants: Letter from primary U.S. mentor must explicitly mention approval of the applicant's proposed U.S. short-term training plans.

U.S. Mentor Name

* must provide value

U.S. Mentor Affiliation

* must provide value

U.S. Mentor email address

* must provide value

U.S. Mentor NIH Biosketch Common Form

Must be prepared and certified using SciENcv. CVs will not be accepted.

* must provide value

Instructions: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process/write-application/forms-directory/biographical-sketch-common-form>

Letter of Support

* must provide value

- I have a letter of support from my U.S. mentor to upload
- My mentor will email a letter of support to ghfpc@uw.edu by September 15, 2026

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Research Site Mentor Name

* must provide value

Research Site Mentor Affiliation

* must provide value

Research Site Mentor email address

* must provide value

Research Site Mentor NIH Biosketch Common Form

Must be prepared and certified using SciENcv. CVs will not be accepted.

* must provide value

Instructions: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process/write-application/forms-directory/biographical-sketch-common-form>

Letter of support

* must provide value

- I have a letter of support from my Research Site Mentor to upload
- My mentor will email a letter of support to ghfpc@uw.edu by September 15, 2026

Do you have an additional letter of support to upload? (optional)

Yes

No

A third letter is optional and can come from another mentor or someone outside your mentorship team. Note that no more than three letters of support should be submitted in total.

* must provide value

Enter the names, affiliations, and email addresses of any other members of your Mentor Team

I grant permission to the Fogarty Program to contact these individuals about my application and my previous professional experiences and conduct.

Yes

No

* must provide value

NIH CLINICAL TRIAL DETERMINATION

Please answer the following questions about your proposed fellowship study to the best of your ability.

For more information about any of the questions below, including link to the NIH decision tree support document, please see: <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/clinical-trials/definition.htm>

1. Does your proposed fellowship study involve human participants?

Yes

No

Unsure

* must provide value

2. In your proposed study, are participants prospectively* assigned to an intervention**?

Yes

No

Unsure

* The term prospectively assigned refers to a pre-defined process (e.g., randomization) specified in an approved protocol that stipulates the assignment of research subjects (individually or in clusters) to one or more arms (e.g., intervention, placebo, or other control) of a clinical trial.

** As related to the definition of a clinical trial, an intervention refers to both physical procedures by which information or biospecimens are

gathered (e.g., venipuncture) and manipulations of the subject or subject's environment that are performed for research purposes. Examples include: drugs/small molecules/compounds; biologics; devices; procedures (e.g., surgical techniques); delivery systems (e.g., telemedicine, face-to-face interviews); strategies to change health-related behavior (e.g., diet, cognitive therapy, exercise, development of new habits); treatment strategies; prevention strategies; and, diagnostic strategies.

* must provide value

3. Is the proposed study designed to evaluate the effect of the intervention* on the participants?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

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* must provide value

4. Is the effect being evaluated in the proposed study a health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome*?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

* As related to the definition of a clinical trial, the pre-specified goal(s) or condition(s) that reflect the effect of one or more interventions on human subjects' biomedical or behavioral status or quality of life. Examples include: positive or negative changes to physiological or biological parameters (e.g., improvement of lung capacity, gene expression); positive or negative changes to psychological or neurodevelopmental parameters (e.g., mood management intervention for smokers; reading comprehension and /or information retention); positive or negative changes to disease processes; positive or negative changes to health-related behaviors; and, positive or negative changes to quality of life.

* must provide value

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Upload a photo of yourself in .png or .jpg format.

This will be used for a trainee biography book distributed at orientation.

* must provide value

How did you hear about the program?

* must provide value

Demographics

Please note that information collected is used solely for reporting and will not be considered during the review of your application. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, citizenship, sex, pregnancy, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, disability, or veteran status.

Gender

Date of Birth

 M-D-Y

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