Global Health PhD Fellowship 2022

The United Nations University International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH) is the United Nation’s designated think tank on global health. UNU-IIGH undertakes policy-relevant research and analysis to inform United Nations agencies, member states and other key decision-makers on critical topics for global health.

About the Programme

The Global Health PhD Fellowship programme presents an opportunity for its recipients to add value to their PhD experience by enabling them to be part of the processes of policy analysis and translation within the UN global health context. The Fellowship aims to provide hands-on experience in carrying out a research project outside the realm of academia.

Successful candidates will be assigned a project under the mentorship of a UNU-IIGH researcher. The Fellowship is between six to twelve months. During this time, PhD Fellows are expected to engage in the activities of the Institute actively. The PhD Fellowship will take place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

In light of COVID-19 travel restrictions imposed by the Malaysian government, international PhD Fellows may not be able to enter the country. In these instances, the Fellowship will be done remotely.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants may be enrolled in any PhD course, but their project enacted during the PhD Fellowship must directly relate to one or more of UNU-IIGH’s focus areas.
- Applicants must have a demonstrated proficiency in English.

How to Apply

- For more information on how to apply, including additional eligibility requirements, please visit https://iigh.unu.edu/about/fellowship.
- A limited number of placements are available each year and will be supported by a monthly subsistence allowance. Applications from women and nationals of LMICs are encouraged.
- For successful candidates from LMICs, a small travel grant may be awarded.
- For further inquiries, contact phdfellowship@unu.edu

INFORMATION SESSION
January 25, 6:00 PM (MYT) via Zoom
Register here: https://go.unu.edu/f1Y0s