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**Dixon Chibanda, 2012-2013 GHES fellow:** discussing with community members a recycling program that supports the Friendship Bench initiative in **Harare, Zimbabwe**. The Friendship Bench program offers interventions for depression to people living with HIV.



**Federico Costa, 2012-2013 GHES fellow:** Capture of rodents to study *Leptospira* transmission in slum settlements in **Salvador, Brazil**

# Global Health Equity Scholars Fellowship

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## Fellowship Program

The **Global Health Equity Scholars (GHES) fellowship** is a **research training program** for post-doctoral fellows, upper-level PhD students, professional school students (MD, DVM, DrPH, DDS, PharmD, Nursing). It is part of the Global Health Program for Fellows and Scholars sponsored by the **Fogarty International Center (FIC)** and several collaborating institutes and centers at the **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**. The GHES program brings together a consortium that includes **the University of California, Berkeley, The University of Arizona, Stanford University, and Yale University**, with affiliated international sites across 24 countries.

The purpose of the program is to support an **12-month mentored research fellowship for investigators who are interested in studying diseases and conditions in developing countries**. The program will provide trainees with outstanding, interdisciplinary education and training in innovative global health research designed to promote health equity for populations around the world. Trainees will be matched with top-tier global health research faculty from one of the four participating U.S. institutions and an international site, thus enabling them to engage in **rich and enduring, mentored research experiences that will foster scientific and career development in global health research**.

U.S. trainees will spend at least **10 months at one of the GHES international training sites**. Foreign fellows will spend their fellowship at their current international training site.

## Areas of research supported by the program

The main objective of the program is to generate a new and young cadre of global health researchers, educators, and professionals who will be prepared to **address the new challenges in global health**. These may include health challenges that arise from the world's burgeoning human settlements known as slums that have developed in urban and rural communities of many low and middle-income countries.

Potential areas of research are:

**Chronic, non-communicable diseases**

**Infectious diseases**

**Environmental health hazards**

**Risks specific to women and children**

**Intentional and unintentional injuries**

**Mental disorders**

**Access to/quality of health care services**

## Eligibility

This fellowship is open to:

- US-based postdoctoral fellows (PhD, MD, or DVM); postdoctoral applicants must be affiliated with one of the four GHES US institutions at the initiation of the award. Applicants from other institutions may apply to arrange a postdoctoral position with a mentor from a GHES US institution if awarded.
- US-based advanced doctoral students who have passed their qualifying examination;
- US-based senior professional students (MD, DDS, DVM, PharmD, Nursing etc.) who have completed three years of professional school;
- Foreign investigators and postdoctoral fellows affiliated with participating training sites;
- US-based applicants must be citizens of the United States or its territories or possessions;
- Foreign applicants must be citizens of any nation exclusive of high-income countries as defined by the World Bank.

## Funding

The GHES fellowship provides support for 11 consecutive months of stipend, health insurance, modest research supply costs, travel costs to and from the international field site, and a five-day orientation on the campus of the National Institutes of Health.

## Application

Please visit our website at <http://ghes.berkeley.edu> or contact Purnima Madhivanan at [pmadhivanan@email.arizona.edu](mailto:pmadhivanan@email.arizona.edu) for the next application dates.

## International Training Sites

### Africa

**Benin:** University of Abomey-Calavi

**Burkina Faso:** Institut de Recherche en Sciences de la Santé, Direction Régionale de l'Ouest (IRSS-DRO)

**Cameroon:** University of Buea; University of Yaoundé

**Ethiopia:** University of Gondar

**Ghana:** University of Ghana, Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research

**Kenya:** Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI); Kenyatta National Hospital

**Malawi:** Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme

**Mozambique:** University Eduardo Mondlane

**Senegal:** University of Cheikh Anta Diop/Hôpital Aristide Le Dantec

**South Africa:** African Health Research Institute; Edendale Hospital; Philanjalo, University of Kwazulu Natal; University of Cape Town; University of the Witwatersrand

**Tanzania:** Health for a Prosperous Nation, Shinyanga Regional Hospital

**Uganda:** Gulu University; Makerere University, UINCD & College of Health Sciences

**Zambia:** Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia

**Zimbabwe:** University of Zimbabwe

### Asia

**Bangladesh:** International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research

**India:** Indian Institute of Technology; Manipal Academy of Higher Education; Public Health Research Institute of India; Ramaiah Medical College; Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research

**Malaysia:** University of Malaya

**Nepal:** Institute for Social and Environmental Research, Nepal

### Europe

**Ukraine:** Ukrainian Institute on Public Health Policy

### Central and South America & the Caribbean

**Colombia:** Centro Internacional de Entrenamiento en Investigaciones Médicas (CIDEIM); Universidad de los Andes; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

**Ecuador:** Universidad San Francisco de Quito

**Jamaica:** Caribbean Institute for Health Research

**Nicaragua:** Centro Nacional de Diagnóstico y Referencia, Ministry of Health

**Peru:** IMPACTA; Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia