

Global Child Health Fellowship Call for Applicants - 2024

The Centre for Global Child Health (C-GCH) at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) is recruiting fellows for the **Global Child Health Fellowship** training program.

We are accepting applications for the 2024 fellowship cohort.

The Global Child Health Fellowship program is an exceptional training program that serves to develop leadership and scholarly skills in addressing the health of children and their families in low-and middle-income countries.

Applicants should be looking to start a challenging 2-year fellowship program. This interdisciplinary program will be accepting applicants from a variety of clinical, research, and other related professional backgrounds (e.g., medicine and surgery, laboratory sciences, nursing, allied health, epidemiology, etc.)

To be eligible to apply for this Fellowship, one must meet the following criteria:

A) Clinical applicants are expected to have a professional degree (e.g., MD, MBBS, nursing, etc.) and to have completed either a post-graduate degree (e.g. MPH, MSc Epidemiology, or related discipline), <u>or</u> have significant scholarly experience within one of the following focus areas: research or capacity building through education.

Note: If the applicant's career trajectory includes clinical duties (e.g. physicians, nurses, etc.), the applicant must be associated with a local (Ontario) hospital-based clinical program during the fellowship, or be able to demonstrate the ability to maintain clinical competence.

OR

- B) Non-clinical applicants must have a doctoral degree in Epidemiology, Nutritional Sciences, or related discipline and are expected to have demonstrated exemplary scholarship (e.g., peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, etc.)
- 2. Have shown significant interest and exemplary scholarship in global child health.

Global Child Health Fellows will have academic, educational, and mentorship opportunities in child health throughout the two-year fellowship. They will be expected to choose an area of research or scholarship that aligns with either Research or Capacity Building through Education; fellows will gain expertise in both domains as well as Knowledge Translation, Advocacy, and Policy.

While the C-GCH will provide salary support for the duration of the 2-year appointment, successful applicants will be encouraged to apply to funding agencies and grants leading up to their fellowship, and to seek out funding opportunities during the course of their fellowship that may provide



additional salary support or grant funding for ancillary research opportunities. Members of the Centre will be available to support funding applications.

Information regarding the C-GCH can be found at: <u>C-GCH Fellowships and Student Opportunities</u> | SickKids

Questions can be directed to the Global Child Health Fellowship Program Committee at cgch.fellowship@sickkids.ca