

## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

### **Announcing Emory Global Health Institute's 2007 Global Health Partnership Program Grants**

The Emory Global Health Institute is pleased to announce its 2007 Global Health Partnership Program grants. Global Health Partnership Program grants are designed to build on and expand Emory's existing strengths in the global health arena to help fulfill the university's vision of transforming the world through courageous leadership in teaching, research, scholarship, health care, and social action.

All Emory faculty members are eligible to apply for program funding. Program awards may range from \$35,000 to \$300,000 per year for up to 3 years. The first round of proposals will be accepted on March 1, 2007. We anticipate announcing a second call for proposals in June, with a due date of August 31st.

Please see the attached RFP for information about Global Health Partnership Program grants and how to apply.

For questions regarding this RFP, please email Roseanne Waters at [rwater2@sph.emory.edu](mailto:rwater2@sph.emory.edu).

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## **EMORY GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE**

### **Global Health Partnership Program Grants**

**Purpose:** Emory Global Health Institute's *Global Health Partnership Program Grants* foster research, training and service partnerships that promote health, prevent disease, and facilitate healthcare treatment in low and moderate resource areas of the world. Global partners may include academic, public or private institutions, individuals or governments. Partnership programs must:

- Make a clear and measurable contribution to enhance Emory's leadership position in the global health arena; and
- Address priority health issues (see **Scope**) in priority locations, which include but are not limited to China, South Africa, East Africa, Mexico, Central America, India, the Caribbean, the Republic of Georgia and the Moscow Oblast.

**Scope:** The Institute is interested in funding the following types of global health partnership programs: research (outcomes, translational, epidemiologic, behavioral), training, leadership development, health policy development and implementation, drug discovery, health promotion, and disease prevention or treatment. The Institute is open to creative approaches to addressing global health problems. Current priority topics include but are not limited to infectious diseases, vaccines, nutrition, chronic disease and risk factors, reproductive health, medical anthropology, health economics, health workforce development, global health-related business and legal issues, religion and health, and strengthening global health linkages across the university. The Institute will generally not fund conferences, per se, travel and fees to attend conferences, or travel to explore potential partnerships.

#### **Program principles:**

The following Emory Global Health Institute program principles should be considered when developing proposals, although not all principles will necessarily apply to all programs.

Programs funded by the Emory Global Health Institute will be expected to:

1. Reflect Emory's vision by
  - a. Enhancing Emory's international prominence;
  - b. Fostering interdisciplinary work; and
  - c. Attracting top students and leading faculty.
2. Have potential for financial sustainability. There should be reasonable assurance that follow-on funding will be available.
3. Have the potential to be leveraged. A strong possibility that an Emory investment in this partnership program will lead to an even greater investment from other sources is highly desirable.
4. Promote a strategic alliance within the university and with one or more priority countries or institutions within those countries, with a particular emphasis on low and moderate resource areas of the world.
5. Address a priority topic and an unmet need.
6. Promote a respectful global partnership through mutuality in planning, implementation and evaluation.

7. Expand Emory's role in global health training and leadership development.
8. Have a significant academic component involving research and scholarly products such as peer reviewed publications.
9. Contribute to improved access, distribution and quality of health promotion, disease prevention or treatment.
10. Include appropriate, specific, measurable performance goals and targets.
11. Be endorsed by all collaborating schools, departments, and partner institutions.

**Eligibility:** All Emory faculty members are eligible to apply for funding. Being the recipient of current or recent Emory Global Health Institute funding does not preclude eligibility for new funding.

**Submission Dates:** Proposals will be accepted on March 1, 2007 and August 31, 2007.

**Budget Caps:** Awards may range from \$35,000 to \$300,000 per year for up to 3 years.

**Expectations:**

1. All funded programs must include concrete, specific, measurable annual goals and products. Multi-year projects must be renewed annually. If annual goals are not achieved, the Institute may elect not to award the subsequent year/s of funding.
2. Awardees will be expected to submit semi-annual progress reports to the Emory Global Health Institute during the period of the award, and for two years after the conclusion of the award or until all related products and activities have been completed.
3. All publications and presentations derived from work supported by Emory Global Health Institute must acknowledge the Institute.

**Application Process:**

1. Prepare application
2. Obtain letter of support from your school's dean or unit's director
3. Submit 1 copy electronically to [spascha@sph.emory.edu](mailto:spascha@sph.emory.edu) or 5 hard copies to Stacey Paschal at the Emory Global Health Institute, presently located in the School of Nursing, 1520 Clifton Road NE, #255.
4. Submit 1 copy to your dean or director, who will be asked to comment on your application's relative importance to your school or unit.
5. You do not need to send your proposal through OSP.

**Review Process:** Each proposal will be assigned to a primary reviewer, a secondary reviewer and a reader. Outside reviews will be requested as needed. Each reviewer will prepare a written critique, which will be forwarded to the applicant following the selection process. Comments from the PI's dean or unit director and the Global Health Institute Internal Advisory Committee will also be considered in the selection process.

**Review Criteria:** Review criteria will include the extent to which the proposal conforms to the Global Health Institute Program Principles listed above, as well as the following: 1) significance, 2) approach, 3) innovation, 4) investigator, 5) strength of linkage to university and school or unit's strategic plan, 6) program sustainability, and 7) overall evaluation. Preference will be given to programs that receive some financial support from the applicant's department, school and/or outside sources.

**EMORY GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE  
Global Health Partnership Program Grants**

**Application Cover Page**

Principal Investigator \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/Dept \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total funding requested from GHI (all years) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding anticipated from other sources \_\_\_\_\_

Please check where appropriate:

	Y	N
Human subjects		
Animals		
Biohazardous materials		
Radioactive materials		
Potentially proprietary results, invention or copyright		

*Note: IRB approvals required only from successful applicants.*

Abstract: (Please limit to 500 words.)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept/Div Chair's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Dean's/Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Program/research Plan

Limit to a total of 8 pages, single or double spacing, 12-point font. Suggested format:

1. Objectives (1/2 page)
2. Background and significance (2 pages). Include a response to this question: How will this program promote a strategic alliance within the university and with one or more low to moderate resource priority countries and/or institutions within those countries?
3. Program/research plan (4 pages)
4. Specific goals for each year (1 page - see “Table 1” example)
5. Summary (1/2 page)

## Budget and justification

Use “Detailed Budget for Initial Budget Period” and “Budget for Entire Proposed Project Period” from pp 4-5 of the PHS 398 application. Do not include any indirect costs in your budget. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>

Please note: The detailed budget you prepare on the PHS forms should reflect the total costs of your global partnership program, i.e., not only those expenses for which you are requesting funding from the Emory Global Health Institute, but also all other expenses that you anticipate will require funding from other sources – for example, other grants, foundations, your partner organization, local governments, your department, school, etc. Once your detailed budget has been developed, complete the Budget Summary below. Outline a plan that demonstrates your commitment to leveraging Institute funding, ideally leading to your program becoming self-sustaining. The last line of this summary shows the balance of funding you are requesting from the Global Health Institute.

### Budget Summary

	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3
Personnel expenses	\$	\$	\$
Other expenses	\$	\$	\$
Total expenses	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
Anticipated Funding Sources:	\$	\$	\$
School/unit funding	\$	\$	\$
Other sources (be specific)	\$	\$	\$
Global Health Institute	\$	\$	\$

Additional information:

1. CVs for key personnel (maximum length 2 pages each)
2. Letters of support (including a letter from your school’s dean or unit’s director)
3. Bibliography for works cited in proposal
4. Applicants may attach additional figures and tables as appendices, if needed

Please assemble your application in the following order:

1. Cover page
2. Eight-page program/research plan proposal, including measurable goals table
3. Budget and justification

4. Budget summary table
5. CVs for key personnel
6. Letter of support from dean or director; other letters of support
7. Appendices

**TABLE 1 EXAMPLE**

<b>Table 1. Emory Global Health Institute Proposal: Measurable Annual Goals</b>			
DELIVERABLES			
Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Develop training program	1. Manual completed 2. Pilot testing at one site completed	1. Program delivered to 3 cohorts 2. Program evaluation completed	1. Program delivered to 10 cohorts 2. Individuals trained in years 1 and 2 are now trainers
Publish in top journals		First manuscript submitted for publication	1. First manuscript accepted 2. Second manuscript submitted for publication
Leverage Funding	10% of project funded by applicant's school	1. 25% of project funded by applicant's school 2. Potential funders identified and 2 grant applications submitted	1. 50% of project funded by external sources 2. Future funding has been secured
STRATEGIC OUTCOMES*			
Enhance Emory's international prominence	(Identify strategic areas you expect to impact. Awardees will be asked to describe contributions and evidence of impact in semi-annual progress reports.)		
Expand Emory's role in global health training			
Address a priority topic and an unmet need			

\* Select from *GHI Program Principles*, university and school strategic plans