

## Scientific Workshops – Call for Proposals

### 1. Introduction

The German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA) is a platform that supports interdisciplinary and collaborative global health research. The complex challenges we face today – neglected tropical diseases and antibiotic resistance, but also mental illness and diabetes together with achieving universal health coverage and the human right to health – require informed, high-quality, and scientific collaboration. GLOHRA aims to build an interdisciplinary research community in Germany, strengthen global health research, support young scientists and stimulate intersectoral cooperation.

### 2. Measure

GLOHRA members can request funding contributions for scientific workshops (face-to-face, digital or hybrid) on topics relevant for global health.

Workshops should contribute to GLOHRA's aims. Specifically, they should:

- support the development and implementation of groundbreaking ideas
- strengthen the links among global health researchers in Germany and the organizations they represent
- initiate and support interdisciplinary (and cross-sector) research activities in global health between different German institutions and beyond
- provide opportunities to try and test new models of cooperation, thereby creating new links between disciplines and communities

### 3. Requirements and Criteria

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#### Specific requirements

- Workshops must have a research focus, e.g. encourage new research, create new research perspectives and/or identify and address critical research areas
- Workshops must address transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions in an interdisciplinary way, covering at least two research areas<sup>1</sup>
- GLOHRA members or associate members from at least three different locations must organize workshops collaboratively. The main applicant must be a full member of GLOHRA.
- Applicants must demonstrate the relevance of the workshop to a larger community within GLOHRA, i.e. workshops should not focus on a single institution or location or on an extremely narrowly defined topic.
- Workshop participation must be open to all GLOHRA members. If the number of participants is limited, applicants must describe selection mechanisms and criteria.
- Applicants should make an effort to recruit speakers from within GLOHRA where appropriate.

#### Award criteria

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- Scientific quality and originality of the workshop in terms of questions and methods

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<sup>1</sup> GLOHRA's research areas are: (1) biomedicine, (2) public health, (3) social sciences and humanities, (4) engineering and other sciences

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- Adequacy and feasibility of the work plan, budget and management procedures
- Contribution to academic interdisciplinary network integration within GLOHRA; contribution to approaches, results, strategies, narratives, etc. that underpin and support interdisciplinarity in global health research; environmental sustainability considerations

### 4. Funding conditions

- GLOHRA can support workshop costs such as room, equipment and catering costs, travel support for national and international speakers and for participants from low and middle income countries.
- The maximum contribution per workshop is EUR 15,000, though most workshops are expected to cost far less than that.
- Annual conferences and repeated events will not be funded. Generally, GLOHRA will not contribute to meetings which are funded to a large proportion by other funders.
- Researchers employed by German publicly funded research institutes and especially GLOHRA members should not be paid to speak at GLOHRA workshops. Fees for should be based on DAAD rates (DAAD Honorartabelle).

### 5. Application

- Proposals can be submitted by e-mail anytime.
- Applicants should use the template provided on the GLOHRA website.
- Proposals will be evaluated by the Steering Committee within two months of the application.

### 6. Contact

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