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# Scientific Workshops – Call for Proposals

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## 1. Introduction

### About GLOHRA

The German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA) is a proponent for interdisciplinary and collaborative global health research. Addressing 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 – requires research approaches that defy traditional boundaries. GLOHRA seeks to foster exchange and forge new mechanisms of cooperation across institutions, disciplines, sectors and countries. GLOHRA aims to support interdisciplinary, collaborative and cross-sector global health research in Germany.

### Workshop Aims

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 advancement of approaches, methods and/or ideas in global health research
- strengthen the links among global health researchers and their institutions
- initiate and support interdisciplinary (and cross-sector) research activities in global health
- provide opportunities to try and test new models of cooperation, thereby creating new links between disciplines and communities in- and outside of Germany

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## 2. Requirements and Criteria

### 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 should address transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions in an interdisciplinary way, covering at least two research areas<sup>1</sup>
- Workshops must demonstrate genuine collaboration among researchers from different institutions and cities. The workshop should be organized by GLOHRA members or associate members from a minimum of two different cities, though broader collaboration is desired. The main applicant must be a full GLOHRA member

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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



- Workshops must be relevant 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
- Applicants should make an effort to recruit speakers from within GLOHRA where appropriate

### Award Criteria

- Scientific quality and originality of the workshop in terms of topic and approach
- Adequacy and feasibility of the work plan, budget and management procedures; environmental sustainability considerations
- Contribution to academic interdisciplinary collaboration within GLOHRA; contribution to approaches, results, strategies, narratives, etc. that underpin and support interdisciplinarity in global health research

### 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 speakers should be based on DAAD rates (DAAD Honorartabelle)

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## 3. Application

### Submission and Review

- Proposals should be submitted by **15 January 2022** by email to the Secretariat [secretariat@globalhealth.de](mailto:secretariat@globalhealth.de)
- Applicants should use the application form provided on the GLOHRA website
- Applicants are encouraged to contact the Secretariat before submitting an application, or even when considering an application. The Secretariat team will be happy to provide feedback and connect you to other GLOHRA members, where possible
- Applications will be reviewed by the GLOHRA Steering Committee within two months of the application



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## 4. Contact

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