



Global Health Academy – Call for Training Offers

1. Overview

Development and implementation of Training Offers for global health researchers

GLOHRA members can request funding to develop and conduct Training Offers for early-career researchers (namely, doctoral students and postdocs) in Global Health. Trainings are categorized in three funding lines: basic, targeted and advanced.

Basic Training Offers

Main target group: Early-career researchers without prior contact to Global Health

Content: The Basic Modules can be understood as kind of ‘crash courses’ on topics that are typically taught in a Global Health Master’s. It is required that the topic proposed for a Basic Module has a strong research orientation and is highly relevant for conducting Global Health research.

Aim: Knowledge dissemination and development of basic research perspectives in Global Health

Format: asynchronous online learning (e.g., video clips, wiki/glossary, reading lists), peer-to-peer support forum (see text box), with or without study performance monitoring and initial Q&A sessions.

Output: self-contained training which will be made freely available on the GLOHRA Training Platform (will be established in 2025). In presence formats are not funded in this stage.

Targeted Training Offers

Main target group: Early-career researchers in the planning phase of their research project

Content: Targeted Training Offers are targeted towards specific aspects of a research project. This aspect can be content-related or of methodological nature. Moreover, the training is targeted towards the participants’ ongoing research projects and includes a critical reflection of the project.

Examples for previously funded trainings: [A Flipped Class on Qualitative Research in Global Health: Theory, Methods, Analysis, Write-Up and Dissemination.](#) | [Systematic review with meta-analysis in Global Health](#) | [Interdisciplinary Summer School on Snakebite Envenoming](#) | [Training Workshop in Global Oncology](#)

Peer-to-peer formats offers participants a confidential space for reflexivity among peers and the opportunity to ask questions, provide constructive feedback, and foster a collaborative learning environment. As part of the Training Offers, they can be used in addition to the asynchronous learning (Basic Training Offers) or - with support of the Academy - to enhance the sustainability dimensions by building on the group dynamic established through the Training (Targeted or Advanced Training Offer).



Aim: Knowledge transfer, awareness of particularities of the training topic in Global Health, make informed decisions regarding one's research project, (further) development of specific research skills.

Format: Blended Learning with (online-)lectures that can stand alone and synchronous formats such as workshops, simulations, excursions, retreats; including project-related peer-to-peer supporting groups (see text box); with or without study performance monitoring.

Output: self-contained lectures which will be made freely available on the GLOHRA Training Platform (will be established in 2025); depending on the synchronous format: other reusable material (e.g., scripts, reading list)

Advanced Training Offers

Main target group: final year doctoral students and postdocs envisaging a career as researcher in or outside academia

Content: Advanced Training Offers serve to deepen knowledge in an area that not only applies to certain subject areas during the doctorate, but is relevant to most early-career researchers who want to continue their career path towards a lecturer/professor or senior research fellow position.

Potential Topics: e.g. overview on health economics/ financing, interculturality, Open Global Health, applying for Global Health research funding, managing international collaborative research, leading intercontinental and inter-/transdisciplinary projects, measuring impact, implementation science, Global Health leadership, cooperation with partners outside of academia

Example for previously funded training: Participatory leadership in Global Health collaborations

Aim: Develop and strengthen transferrable skills, get familiar with management & coordination of Global Health research

Format: highly dependent on the topic: asynchronous formats for content with longer-term validity and focus on knowledge dissemination; synchronous, on-site formats for skill development and confidential exchange; peer-to-peer supporting groups (see text box); with or without study performance monitoring

Output: self-contained lecture series which will be made freely available on the GLOHRA Training Platform (will be established in 2025); depending on the synchronous format: other reusable material (e.g., scripts, reading lists, slides)

2. Requirements and Criteria

Mandatory Requirements

- The main applicant must be a full member of GLOHRA.
- Trainings should address transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions in an inter-/transdisciplinary way. They must cover at least two research areas.¹

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



- Trainings must focus on research competencies in Global Health (as opposed to Global Health education). Hence, relevance for research and orientation towards evidence-based Global Health are key.
- Trainings must have strong interdisciplinary and international components, e.g. by including lecturers from abroad and GLOHRA members from at least two, ideally more institutions in different cities in the development of the training. Additional non-GLOHRA partners can join the organizing team. Offers that focus on members of a single institution, association or location or on an extremely narrowly defined topic will not be funded.

Award criteria

Global Health research relevance, scientific quality and originality

- The Training Offer has a strong research orientation and particularly addresses the topic's particularities with regards to Global Health research.
- The Training Offer cannot easily be funded through other programs and mechanisms. It does not replicate existing trainings (e.g., offered by university services or graduate centers).
- The learning objectives and outcomes of the Training Offer are clear and realistic.
- The proposed training methods are adequate for addressing the learning objectives and outcomes of the Training Offer.

Adequacy and feasibility of the training implementation plan, budget, and management procedures.

- The Training Offer concept, including its categorization as basic, targeted or advanced, is coherent and convincing.
- The work plan is coherent; tasks and resources are adequate and allocated in a plausible way.
- The applicants have the operational capacity to carry out the project.

Impact and expected results

- The Training Offer is relevant for early-career researchers in Global Health, especially GLOHRA members pursuing their doctorate or postdoc.
- The Training Offer contributes to academic interdisciplinary, cross-institutional and cross-sector network integration within GLOHRA and promotes peer-to-peer networking among early-career researchers in Global Health.
- The Training Offer contributes to increasing the number of sustainable, high-quality and high-relevance global health research trainings offered in Germany and access to such trainings everywhere.
- Gender and diversity dimensions are appropriately considered (e.g. in team composition, leadership, contents, methods).
- Sustainability dimensions are explicitly considered (e.g. environmental sustainability, reusability of training materials, establishing peer-to-peer formats etc.).



Funding conditions

- Trainings must take place in Germany and/or digitally; awarded funds must be spent in 2025.
- The maximum contribution per activity is EUR 15,000.
- GLOHRA can support activity costs such as room, equipment and catering costs, travel support as well as costs for the development of related IT solutions. For administrative reasons, **funds will not be disbursed to applicants**, but managed by the Global Health Academy at the University Hospital Bonn.
- In duly justified cases, GLOHRA can cover travel costs for a limited number of national and international speakers and/or participants from low and middle-income countries. Applicants are asked to thoroughly weigh the benefits of in-person attendance against the environmental costs and consider alternatives.
- Personnel costs cannot be covered. However, if training occurs over a longer period of time and the applicant team needs coordination support, a student assistant from the Global Health Academy may support the training under certain circumstances. Applicants should contact the Research Training Coordinator if they see the necessity for such support.
- Researchers employed by German publicly funded research institutions and especially GLOHRA members should not be paid to speak at GLOHRA events. Fees for external speakers should be based on DAAD rates (DAAD Honorartabelle).
- Content, organization and speaker/participant management is in the hands of the applicant team.

3. Application

- Proposals must be submitted by e-mail to academy@globalhealth.de by **15 January 2025**, using the [application form](#) provided.
- Applicants are encouraged to contact the Global Health Academy before submitting an application, or even when considering an application. The Academy team will be happy to provide feedback and connect you to other GLOHRA members, where possible.

4. Contact

About the Global Health Academy

The Global Health Academy is an initiative within the German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA) that supports the next generation of global health researchers, specifically doctoral students and postdocs (up to seven years post their doctorate) from all disciplines. The purpose of the Academy is to foster science and research as well as education and training in Global Health. The core is to support scientific capacity-building in Global Health research by strengthening disciplinary, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research skills and competences of early-career researchers in Global Health in Germany. Among other, the purpose is reached particularly by the identification, development and provision of course contents and formats that universities do not/ cannot offer themselves.



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