



GLOHRA 2023 Annual Report

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Foreword

A Foreword from the Speaker Trio

he German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA) was initiated to forge new opportunities and mechanisms of cooperation across research disciplines, institutions, sectors and countries As we conclude our fourth year, we are pleased to report major progress in this regard. The enthusiasm within our research community to drive global health forward has surpassed our expectations, providing a strong impetus for our continued journey.

Moments from the past year offer a glimpse into the traction we have gained. In February, we reached the noteworthy milestone of 1000 members, a testament to the broadening diversity of research areas - from biomedical sciences to public health, social sciences and humanities as well as engineering and other sciences. In the 2023 call for research project proposals we received 33 applications – a 135% increase compared to the first call. Out of these, five were funded. although we would have liked to offer financial support to many others that were characterized by interdisciplinary innovation in tackling significant global health challenges.

Also this year alone, more than 2000 participants were involved in GLOHRA events, largely designed by the community for the community. Yet, our impact goes beyond these quantitative indicators.

We envision GLOHRA as a

critical enabler of interdisciplinary research on pressing issues in global health - whether concerned with neglected tropical diseases, non-communicable diseases or determinants of health, such as climate change. Recognizing the central role of partnerships in fulfilling this mission, we take pride in the continuous development of nation-wide collaborations evident in GLOHRA projects. Significantly, the majority of GLOHRA project teams involve partners in low and middleincome (LMICs), cooperative efforts that have either been initiated or strengthened through GLOHRA activities. A first additional support by the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) facilitated such joint work.

Acknowledging these achievements, we underscore that our work has only just begun. As the disruptive impacts

of the Covid-19 pandemic appear to fade into memory, we must remind ourselves that championing global health extends well beyond momentary crises. It remains critical to bring together experts from diverse research areas and continents as well as foster collaborative efforts with partners beyond academia.

We are entering the final year of secured funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) with hope and confidence in continued support. Indeed, the steps we take today to bolster global health research lay the groundwork for addressing current and future health challenges.

Gratitude is extended to the dedicated members of the Steering Committee, whose voluntary commitment shapes decisions and guides our strategic vision, and to the Secretariat, for their strategic foresight and invaluable operational support which defies the modest size of the team. Thank you also to the members who exemplify the power of a shared vision for better health. We look forward to the year ahead!

Prof. Dr. Walter Bruchhausen

PD Dr. Meral Esen

Prof. Dr. Eva Rehfuess

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At a Glance

"GLOHRA

is strongly focused
on interdisciplinarity. So
it's not about somehow serving
biomedical researchers [...] or
the public health researchers, which is where I fit in,
but about bringing these
disciplines together, bringing
in the humanities, the
engineering sciences –
whatever fits to
tackle the major challenges
in global health."



Prof. Dr. Eva Rehfuess Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München



Prof. Dr. Veronika von Messling Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

"GLOHRA is already perceived both nationally and internationally as a strong voice for global health research. The strong and well connected global health research community is the basis to tackle the enormous challenge of achieving global health as part of [the] UN sustainable development goals. But I think there is more.

GLOHRA brings people together and this personal contact mediated by GLOHRA builds trust. And trust, again, is the basis for successful interdisciplinary cooperation."

10 Highlights from the Past Four Years

Attracted
more than 1000
members affiliated
with over 200 research
institutions.
All member profiles are
listed in the Global
Health Research
Directory

Reached more than
6000 participants in
GLOHRA events

Developed
and published a
strategy for enabling
international
collaboration in global
health research

Supported more than 23 research projects with more than 3.6 million euros

Supported research and development cooperation in 20 countries

Developed
a strong social
media presence with
over 5000 LinkedIn
followers and more than
3500 video views
on YouTube

Introduced the
GLOHRA Training
Certificate for PhD
students and postdocs
to prove the research
skills gained via
GLOHRA

Negotiated an agreement with BMZ to provide additional 700,000 euros in funding for 8 projects to strengthen international partnerships and support internationalization

Hosted **37 Global Health Academy** events including more than **1400 participants**

Held two
elections for the
interdisciplinary,
gender balanced
19-member Steering
Committee

At a Glance

About Us

- The German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA) is an association of researchers from publicly-funded research institutions in Germany.
- GLOHRA was launched in February 2020 with funding and support from the German Federal Ministry of Research and Education (BMBF).
- Our community embraces representatives from all research areas relevant for global health i.e., biomedical sciences, social sciences and humanities, public health, and engineering and other sciences.
- Together we are committed to tackling today's global health challenges via interdisciplinary and collaborative global health research.

Mission

Tackle today's global health challenges via interdisciplinary and collaborative global health research

Vision

A healthier world supported by global health research

Our Structure

Steering Committee

- 19 elected experts
- speaker trio
- interdisciplinary representation
- gender balanced

German Alliance for Global Health Research

globalhealth.de

Members

- Over 1100 researchers
- All disciplines
- Affiliated with over 200 research institutions

Secretariat

hosted by Charité -Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Objectives

Build an interdisciplinary global health research community in Germany

Our community of researchers is committed to improving global health via evidence-based research. This notion unites our members, who hail from diverse disciplines and institutions and collaborate with partners in and outside of Germany. Our ever-expanding Global Health Research Directory offers a unique resource for finding and connecting researchers based on specialty, while our scientific events and workshops provide a space for substantive exchange on topics relevant for global health research. Together we are developing a joint understanding of global health.

Support the next generation of global health researchers in Germany

With the GLOHRA Academy, we seek to prepare early career researchers with the competencies, information and training they need to address global health challenges. We are also supporting the development of a repository of training offers and a catalogue of competencies to make it easier for researchers to identify educational and other opportunities. Our funding for global health postdoc fellowships is specifically designed to support early career researchers.

Boost the German contribution to global health research

GLOHRA actively supports global health research with funding for interdisciplinary, cross-sector and global health postdoc fellowship projects. Research proposals are evaluated by our elected Steering Committee for their novelty, feasibility and impact-potential. By testing new models of cooperation, we seek to develop new links between disciplines and communities within Germany and internationally. Our activities and events further support better research for pressing health challenges.

Enhance cross-sector research collaboration in global health

GLOHRA acknowledges that research must be translated into policy and practice to have an impact. In addition to encouraging this collaboration in our cross-sector projects, our events and engagements prioritize exchange involving civil society, policymaker and industry perspectives. We are active in communicating major developments with our research community as well as interested parties from the public and seek new and innovative ways to generate dialogue between the research community and policymakers.





Have a look at this video for a succinct overview of our aims and approach.

supported by



GLOHRA is supported by the the Federal Ministry of Education and Research with over three million euros in funding from 2020 to 2025. Additional funds are reserved for selected research projects of GLOHRA members and their partners.

supported by



Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development In 2022-2023 the Federal Ministry for Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ) funded additional measures to strengthen cooperation with partners in low and middle income countries.

GLOHRA German Alliance for Global Health Research At a Glance

Background

Supporting Germany's Mission to Improve Global Health

GLOHRA is part of a growing global health ecosystem in Germany. Over the past decade, global health strategy and action has steadily gained momentum in Germany as it becomes increasingly clear that the global community must do more to ensure health for all.

GLOHRA is one piece of this larger mission, with an explicit focus on strengthening and expanding global health research. By uniting the research community in Germany under a common cause of a healthier world, GLOHRA holds great potential to develop evidence and tools to tackle today's global health challenges.



Global Health Strategy of the German Federal Government, October 2020

"The 2030
Agenda requires a
holistic and cross-sectoral
approach to implementation.
Interdisciplinary cooperation
and research are needed to
create a robust foundation
that will allow us to identify
priorities and avoid
negative interactions."

Building Bridges to Connect Researchers

Global health research is being carried out at numerous universities and research institutions across Germany. GLOHRA offers a platform for researchers to step beyond the confines of their institution or specialty to connect with one another in their attempt to better understand and solve global health challenges.

Acting as a bridge to link and support our members, we hope that these connections will not only lead to more awareness about global health activities and research, but also strengthen Germany's contribution to this field, for researchers both today and tomorrow.

A Global Perspective on Health

Global health is an emerging discipline

which addresses health issues in a transnational and global perspective and focuses particularly on the interdependencies between globalization, health and the individual, societal and environmental factors that determine people's health. GLOHRA uses the definition proposed by Koplan et al. as a starting point for conceptualizing global health:

"Global health
is an area for study,
research, and practice that
places a priority on improving
health and achieving equity in health
for all people worldwide. Global health
emphasizes transnational health issues,
determinants, and solutions; involves
many disciplines within and beyond
the health sciences and promotes
interdisciplinary collaboration; and is
a synthesis of population-based
prevention with individuallevel clinical care."

Koplan, J. P., Bond, T. C., Merson, M. H., Reddy, K. S., Rodriguez, M. H., Sewankambo, N. K., & Wasserheit, J. N. (2009). Towards a common definition of global health. The Lancet, 373(9679), 1993-1995.

Values















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The German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA) is established as a BMBF-supported initiative for interdisciplinary, international and crosssector global health research.



GLOHRA Engaged

study on maximizing the impact of German Engagement in Global Health is published.



First GLOHRA supported projects begin. See p. 18

> **SATMED**, a digital platform for health professionals, is offered to GLOHRA members to support research collaboration.

Launch of **Academy** Training Certificate for doctoral students and postdocs from all disciplines who wish to have a certificate to prove the research skills gained via GLOHRA. See p. 36



GLOHRA receives record-breaking number of applications for research projects — 5 of the 33 are funded.

GLOHRA reaches

1000 members

See p. 13

The third annual **GLOHRA Day** is held in Berlin. See p. 31

June

evaluation which confirms its **success in** enhancing the German research landscape for global health

GLOHRA

undergoes an external

researchers.



GLOHRA and the Global Health Hub Germany sign a Memorandum of **Understanding** (MoU)

2020 Febr.

March June 2021

April

May

2022

March

June

July

First **BMBF and BMZ**

interministerial

strategy meeting

("Ressortrunde" with GLOHRA).

2023 January February April

July

September October

GLOHRA

Advertorial

featured in

DIE ZEIT

December

First call for **project** funding. See p. 18

First Directory of **Global Health Researchers**

in Germany is launched on the GLOHRA website: researchdirectory. globalhealth.de





The Global **Health Academy** launches. See p. 34



Launch of call for proposals for (co-)funding by BMZ to strengthen cooperation

between GLOHRA members and their partners in LMICs. See p. 28

GLOHRA Delegation travels to global health conferences in Washington DC

GLOHRA Strategy "Enabling International **Cooperation for Global** Health Research' is published.

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Second **BMBF and BMZ** interministerial strategy meeting ("Ressortrunde" with GLOHRA).

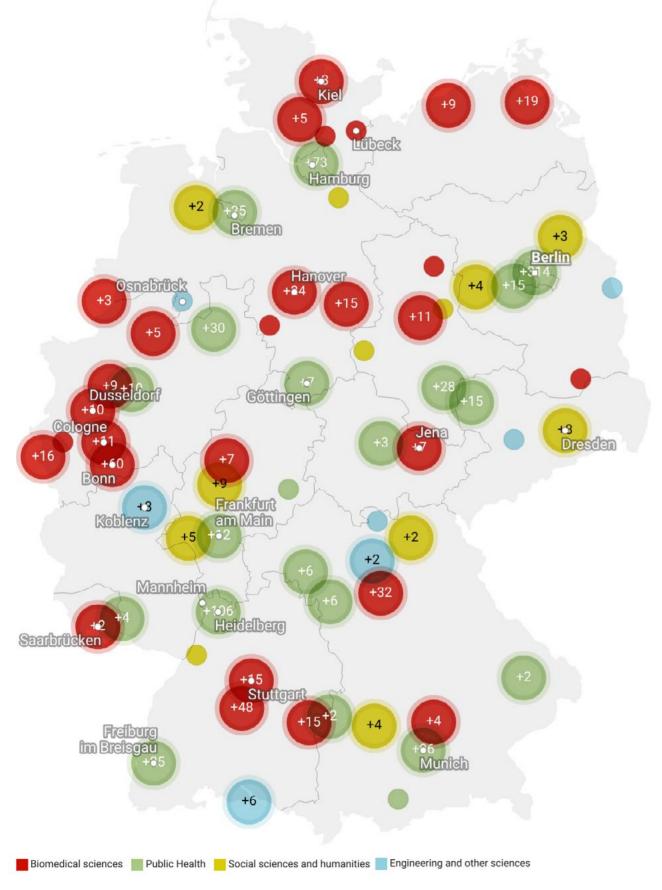
GLOHRA hosts a session at the World Health Summit on in Global Health.

Research and Policy

11 10 Milestones **GLOHRA** German Alliance for Global Health Research Milestones

GLOHRA Member Map

1110+ members



Members

Since our inception, GLOHRA membership has expanded rapidly to include more than 1100 members from more than 200 research institutions.

This community includes global health researchers representing specialties across the spectrum, from anthropology to ophthalmology, microbiology and beyond.



Our membership is open to researchers who are

- affiliated with public research institutions in Germany, and
- demonstrably active in research relevant for global health.

We offer associate membership to individuals who only partially fulfill these criteria. Expert profiles of our members are added to the Global Health Research Directory, hosted by GLOHRA: researchdirectory.globalhealth.de

This database is the first of its kind in Germany. Searchable by name, institution and research specialty, we intend this as a resource for both academics and non-academics to encourage collaboration and exchange.

Through

Throughout this
report, we will
introduce you to some
GLOHRA members
and their research!



Prof. Dr. Martin Kriegel

Head of Hermann Rictschel Institut, Technische Universität Berlin

Research: Martin studies building-energy systems with a focus on how indoor ventilation affects hygiene and health. His research has made vital contributions to understanding the spread and prevention of SARS-CoV-2 and his findings contribute both to technical solutions as well as policy measures.

What advice do you offer to aspiring researchers?

Think unconventionally, be creative and open to other ideas and approaches, and always remain self-critical.

Martin is a member of the German Alliance for Global Health Research See full profile at **researchdirectory.globalhealth.de**

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Network

Institutions of our Members



























































































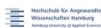






















































































































Institutions of our Members











Universität Bremen











Universität der Künste Berlin

































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Institutions of our Associate Members



IDOS German Institute of Development and Sustainability

SKIT





HARVARD UNIVERSITY









Maastricht University



Queen Mary

EMORY UNIVERSITY

















Stanford



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14 Network















Steering Committee

Co-Speakers



Prof. Dr. Walter Bruchhausen Universitätsklinikum Bonn



PD Dr. Meral Esen Universität Tübingen



Prof. Dr. Eva Rehfuess Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Representatives of Biomedicine



Prof. Dr. Clarissa Prazeres da CostaTechnische Universität München



Dr. Dr. Carsten Köhler Universitätsklinikum Tübingen



Prof. Dr. Velavan
Thirumalaisamy
Universitätsklinikum Tübingen

Representatives of Public Health



Prof. Dr. Manuela De Allegri Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg



Prof. Dr. Kayvan BozorgmehrUniversität Bielefeld



Francis Osei Universität Potsdam

Steering Committee Quick-Stats:

13
research
institutions

2022-2024

Representatives of Social Sciences and Humanities



PD Dr. Dr. Kerem Böge Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin



Prof. Dr. Johanna HanefeldRobert Koch-Institut



Eva Kuhn Universitätsklinikum Bonn

Representatives of Engineering and Other Sciences



Prof. Dr. Mizeck ChagundaUniversität Hohenheim



Prof. Dr. Frank Klawonn
Ostfalia Hochschule für angewandte
Wissenschaften, Helmholtz Zentrum
für Infektionsforschung (HZI)



Prof. Dr. Charlotte Köhler Europa-Universität Viadrina



Dr. Rehana Shrestha Universität Bremen

Representatives of the Host Institution of the Secretariat

Prof. Dr. Christian Drosten Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin



Prof. Dr. Beate Kampmann Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin



Medha Chaturvedi Universität Heidelberg

10 women members from India, Malawi, Nepal & Ghana Balanced
representation
from biomedical
sciences, public health,
social sciences and
humanities, engineering
and other sciences

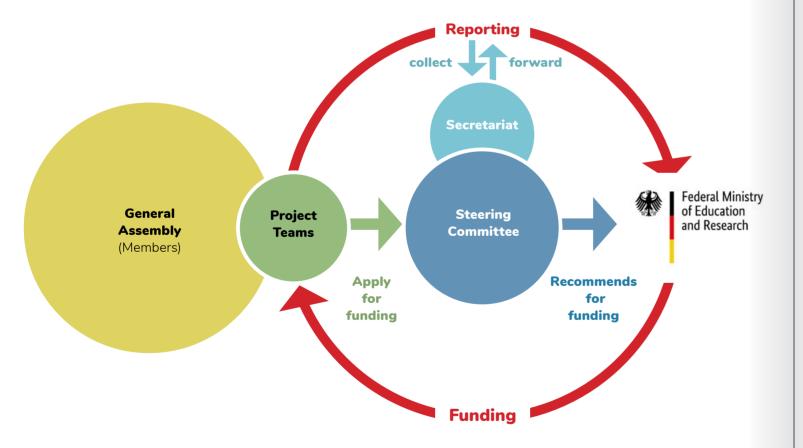
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Projects

GLOHRA Research Projects

GLOHRA especially intends to support projects that

- address transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions
- contribute to the improvement of health and health equity worldwide
- develop and implement groundbreaking ideas, test new models of cooperation and create new links between disciplines and communities
- are interdisciplinary and link GLOHRA members from different institutions and cities
- link scientific excellence with the domains of capacity building, science-based policy advice, teaching, implementation and/or clinical practice
- promote active, eye-level partnerships with national and international partners, including the Global South



Types of Projects

Interdisciplinary pilot projects: seed funding, 120,000 € for 12 months

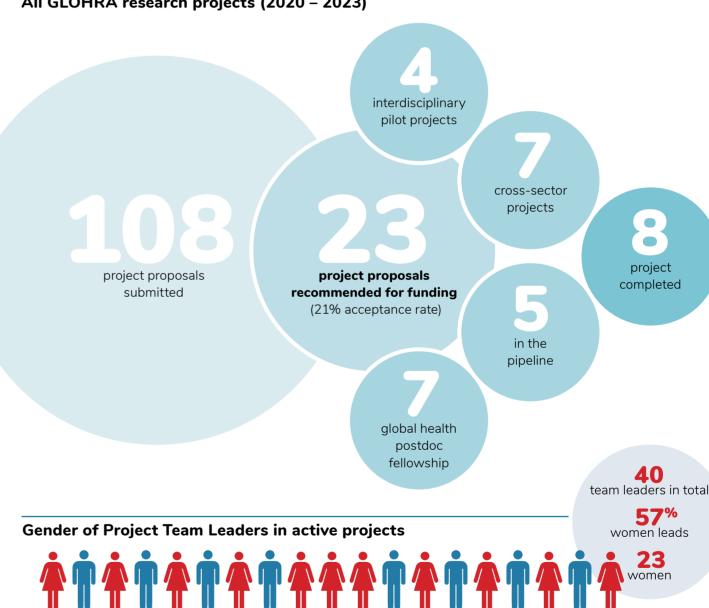
projects: collaborative research, 240,000 € over 24 months

Cross-sector

Global health postdoc fellowships: post-doc fellowship, 100,000 €/year, 12-24 months

Types of Projects

All GLOHRA research projects (2020 - 2023)



Projects **GLOHRA** German Alliance for Global Health Research

Involving researchers from the following institutions

Institutions of members































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Institutions of international and cross-sector partners

























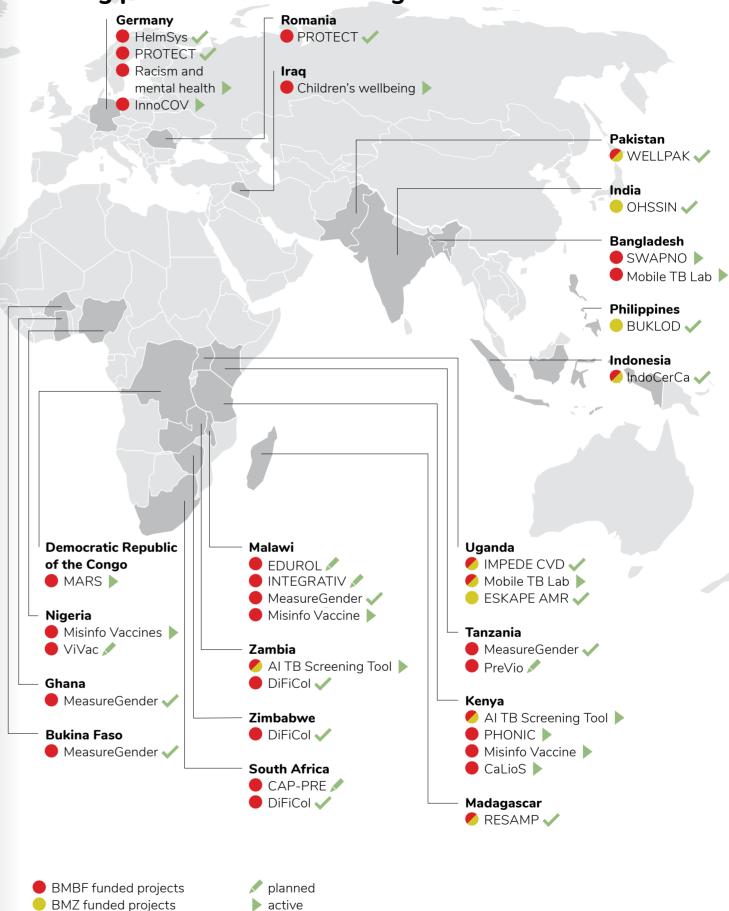








Involving partners in the following countries



- BMZ funded projects
- ✓ completed
- Co-funded by BMBF & BMZ

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Projects at a Glance



Children's Well-Being: The contribution of family dynamics and parental mental health to children's well-being

Global Health Postdoc Fellowship

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Dr. Hawkar Ibrahim, Universität Bielefeld

Planned Duration: October 2023 – September 2025

This research project focuses on assessing the prevalence of post-traumatic stress disorder and depression in children displaced from Iraq and Syria and currently residing in Iraqi Kurdistan. By applying a longitudinal methodology that includes triadic

(mother, father, and child) data sets, this study seeks to shed light on the previously ambiguous findings regarding the role of parental mental health and parental behaviors in shaping children's mental health outcomes. Drawing on insights from psychology, public health, epidemiology, and family science, the aim is to comprehensively understand the factors that impact the mental health trajectories of displaced children. This knowledge will be essential for the development of context-specific interventions and could also have implications for child refugees in Germany.

MARS: Mosquito-based Artemisinin Resistance Surveillance

Global Health Postdoc Fellowship

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Dr. Welmoed van Loon, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

International Team Lead(s): Dr. Esto Bahizire, Université Catholique de Bukavu (DR Congo)

Planned Duration: July 2023 – June 2025

This research project aims to address the imminent threat of artemisinin resistant (AR) malaria in East Africa. The team will validate and evaluate mosquito-based AR surveillance (MARS) in Eastern DR Congo. In parallel, spatial data on potential AR hotspots will be generated, providing guidance for targeted vector control. The impact of this project extends beyond the DR Congo, as the cost-effective MARS approach could be scaled up to enhance surveillance strategies in other regions of Africa, contributing to a better and faster response to emerging hotspots of antimalarial drug resistance.

CaLioS: Improving cancer-related health literacy using online stories in sub-Saharan Africa, illustrated by the example of Kenya

Global Health Postdoc Fellowship

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Dr. Stefanie Harsch, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Planned Duration: June 2023 – May 2025

This project aims to use digital stories to promote cancer literacy in Kenya. Objectives include closing

the digital informational divide, improving well-being, and reducing cancer mortality. The study involves qualitative interviews, developing an evidence-based intervention and conducting a feasibility study. The interdisciplinary project draws on expertise from medicine, psychology, public health, education, communication, and media studies. Collaboration with international researchers and sharing findings with stakeholders are prioritized.

InnoCOV: Innovation policies for resilient biomedical R&D systems: lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic innovation response

Global Health Postdoc Fellowship

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Dr. Rosa Jahn, Universität Heidelberg

Planned Duration: June 2023 - May 2025

This project aims to comprehensively study the COVID-19 vaccine innovation system to generate evidence, legal insights, and ethical considerations

for sustainable and equitable innovation policies. The approach involves mapping the innovation system, analyzing the impact of COVID-19 policies on vaccine innovation and access, and conducting normative and socio-legal analyses of relevant negotiations. The interdisciplinary and multipronged approach should lead to meaningful recommendations which inform the Global Health Strategy of the German Federal Government.

PHONIC: Public health operations for climate action — Development of a framework to identify priority operations

Cross-sector Project

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Dr. med. Karin Geffert, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; Dr. Franziska Matthies Wiesler, Helmholtz Zentrum München; Maike Voss, Deutsche Allianz Klimawandel und Gesundheit (KLUG)



This research project aims to assess and prioritize public health operations addressing climate change mitigation and adaptation. The interdisciplinary team will draw on existing evidence and expert interviews to develop an evidence-informed

umbrella framework and a sub-framework of public health operations with indicators, which they will pilot in Germany and Kenya.

The project's impact potential is substantial, offering decision-makers a practical tool to prioritize actions and address the health effects of climate change. Additionally, it fosters collaboration between public health and climate sectors, strengthens existing networks and facilitates new collaborations.



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MisInfo Vaccines: Drivers of Misinformation, Gender Disparity and Masculinity on Vaccination Decision-Making among Caregivers in Sub-Saharan Africa

Global Health Postdoc Fellowship

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Dr. Collins G. Adeyanju, Universität Erfurt

Planned Duration: November 2022 - October 2024

This project seeks to explore the factors informing childhood vaccination decision-making in Kenya, Malawi and Nigeria. Previous studies have identified immense disparities in childhood immunization coverage between boys and girls in Sub-Saharan Africa, in part due to misinformation that vaccines cause infertility in women among other socio-cultural factors. Drawing on communication science, gender studies and psychology, this project investigates the factors contributing to the gender gap, the drivers of misinformation and the role of men/fathers as patriarchal heads of households in vaccination decision-making, ultimately aiming to improve immunization initiatives for children and adolescents.

Mobile TB Lab: Diagnostic algorithm for peripheral lymph node tuberculosis using portable station

Cross-sector Project



GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Dr. Sophie Schneitler, Universitätsklinikum des Saarlandes; Dr. Ahmed Abd El Wahed, Universität Leipzig; Prof. Dr. Martin Siegel, Technische Universität Berlin

Planned Duration: November 2022 - October 2024

This project will draw on a trilateral collaboration between European partners and institutions from Africa and Asia in order to support tuberculosis (TB) diagnostics. The main project objective is to introduce mobile diagnostic capabilities and capacity for peripheral lymph node TB in low resource settings in Uganda and Bangladesh.

The strategy will follow a 4Ds concept: Decentralization of diagnostics; Deliver results in short time; Deliver tests to poor resource settings; Decrease the operation costs.

Racism and mental health: A qualitative study with humanitarian workers

Global Health Postdoc Fellowship

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Dr. Hannah Strohmeier, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Planned Duration: November 2022 - October 2024

Racism has been acknowledged as a social determinant of health, yet evidence for the prevalence of racism within humanitarian organizations has barely

been systematically researched, and vast gaps in knowledge and data exist. This qualitative study will capture the voices of national and international humanitarian workers on their experiences of racism in humanitarian organizations, with a specific focus on the effects on mental health. Its ultimate objective is to support stakeholders (humanitarian practitioners, academics, and donors) in taking informed, evidence-based action to address racism in humanitarian organizations.



AI-TB Screening Tool: Development of a novel, easy-to-use digital tuberculosis screening tool informed by machine learning approaches

Cross-sector Project

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): PD Dr. Claudia Denkinger, Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg; Prof. Dr. Lena Maier-Hein, Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum

Planned Duration: June 2022 – May 2024

Tuberculosis (TB) is the leading infectious cause of death worldwide. Delayed and missed diagnoses are key drivers of TB-related mortality and community transmission and systematic TB screening approaches need to be improved. Drawing on the interdisciplinary team's expertise, the overall goal of this project is to use machine learning to develop an

easy-to-use digital tool that combines information from multiple sources and can be implemented in resource-limited settings to improve screening for active TB disease, a WHO TB control priority.

This team has received funding for an additional Impact Booster from the BMZ to translate the findings of their research project into practice and policy in Zambia and Kenya. The project will support implementation of the tool developed in the first phase of the project. It will also enable a strong and sustainable partnership that can identify additional opportunities to develop, assess, and introduce other innovative digital tools that improve TB care and train the next generation of researchers.

SWAPNO: Safe Water - Advances in Purification Options

Cross-sector Project

GLOHRA Team Lead(s):

Dr. Amanda Wendt, Potsdam-Institut für Klimafolgenforschung; Dr. Martin Maier, Universität Heidelberg; Dr. Charlotte Stirn, AGAPE e.V.

Planned Duration: May 2022 – April 2024

Drinking water quality in Bangladesh has and continues to be a critical public health issue. This multidisciplinary team builds on their prior work in Bangladesh to address the adverse health effects from contaminated drinking water. Their aim is to finalize the development of a low-cost water treatment system for further scale-up in South Asia. To reach this objective, the research team will conduct a cluster-randomized controlled trial to test this water use system's impact on health in the study community.

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Completed Projects

IMPEDE-CVD: Human centered design to adapt and inform an integrated chronic disease management program

Cross-sector project

Team Lead(s): Prof. Dr. Felix Knauf, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin: Dr. Shannon McMahon-Rössle, Prof. Dr. Dr. Till Bärnighausen, both Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg; Dr. Julius Emmrich, Dr. Samuel Knauss, both mTOMADY qGmbh: Dr. Robert Kalvesubula. Makerere University & ACCESS (Uganda)

Completed: December 2023

WELLPAK: Integration of digital mental health intervention at community level in Pakistan

Cross-sector project

Team Lead(s): Prof. Dr. Hajo Zeeb and Dr. Maham Saleem, Leibniz-Institut für Präventionsforschung und Epidemiologie - BIPS; PD Dr. Markus Kösters, Universität Ulm

co-funded

by BMZ

Completed: December 2023

RESAMP: Reducing schistosomiasis through aquaculture interventions in Madagascar: a pilot study

Interdisciplinary pilot project

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Dr. Daniela Fusco & Dr. Ralf Krumkamp, Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine; Prof. Amena Almes Ahmad & Juliane Boenecke, Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg; Nicolas Jouanard, Université de Fianarantsoa, Madagascar; Prof. Rivo Andry Rokotoarivelo & Dr. Tahinamandranto Rasamoelina, Université d'Antananarivo (Madagascar); Prof. Raphaël Rakotozandrindrainy, Centre d'Infectiologie Charles Mérieux (Madagascar)

Completed: December 2023



Cross-sector project

Team Lead(s): Prof. Dr. Jörg Haier, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover; Prof. Peter Hillemanns, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover: Prof. Ralph Lellé, Universitätsklinikum Münster; Supriyatiningsih Wenang, Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta/ PKU Muhammadiyah Gamping Teaching Hospital (Indonesia): Dwi Astuti. Gadiah Mada University (Indonesia)

by BMZ

Completed: December 2023



Diarrhea, fiber and colon cancer: **Environmental contributions to low** colon cancer risk in sub-Saharan Africa

Global Health Postdoc Fellowship

GLOHRA Fellow: Dr. Sören Ocvirk, Deutsche Institut für Ernährungsforschung Potsdam-Rehbrücke

Completed: September 2023



Measuring genderbased discrimination to better understand maternal mortality

Interdisciplinary **Pilot Proiect**

GLOHRA Team Lead(s): Prof. Dr. med. Wilm Ouentin, Technische Universität Berlin: Prof. Dr. Manuela De Allegri, Universität Heidelberg

Completed: June 2022

"...it became apparent that we all brought different perspectives on the definitions on gender-based discrimination and the indicators needed to capture it. In the process of building the survey, we had to reconcile these different views and we believe that in doing so, the product substantially improved."

> Prof. Dr. med. Wilm Quentin Technische Universität Berlin

PROTECT: Protect migrant healthcare workers: closing a gap in **Germany's pandemic** preparedness and global health policy

Interdisciplinary **Pilot Project**

Team Lead(s):

Dr. Ellen Kuhlmann & PD Dr. Alexandra Jablonka. Medizinische Hochschule Hannover: Dr. Frank Müller. Universitätsmedizin Göttingen

Completed: April 2023

HelmSys: The impact of helminth infections on vaccine outcomes in humans - a systematic literature review

Interdisciplinary Pilot Project

Team Lead(s): Prof. Dr. Clarissa Prazeres da Costa, Prof. Dr. Stefanie Klug, Technische Universität München; PD Dr. Meral Esen, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Completed: January 2023



Scientific Publications

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Completed Projects **GLOHRA** German Alliance for Global Health Research Completed Projects

Strengthening Development Cooperation Partnerships for Global Health Research

Since 2022 measures to strengthen cooperation with partners in low and middle income countries have been funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ).

Three key measures will support this initiative



PATH Projects

Buklod: Bridging the gap, upgrading the technical know-hows and leveraging research outputs and its dissemination within the Philippines and Germany

Team Lead(s): Dr. Shannon A. McMahon, Universität Heidelberg & Dr. Mark Donald C. Reñosa, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine – Department of Health (Philippines)

ESKAPE AMR: Education and Stewardship to improve Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice towards Antimicrobial Resistance

Team Lead(s): Laura Jung, Universität Leipzig; PD Dr. med. Amrei von Braun, Universitätsklinikum Leipzig; Dr. Darius Owachi & Dr. Charles Kabugo, Kiruddu National Referral Hospital (Uganda) **OHSSIN:** One Health System Strengthening in India: Co-creating One Health workforce through health system strengthening in Western India

Team Lead(s): Prof. Dr. med. Walter Bruchhausen; Dr. Timo Falkenberg, Universitätsklinikum Bonn; Prof. Dr. Deepak Saxena & Dr. Sandul Yasobant, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (India)

Project Results



German-African/ German-Asian Teams translated their research findings into policy and practice

German Alliance for Global Health Research

3400+

participants trained in 61 events in 8 countries of which 98% were from a LMIC and 54% were women or non-binary partnerships for research and training were established with institutions in LMICs

confident in myself

and in what I do. But



Results from the projects include training videos for HPV Screening & a One Health Guide Book, among others.



See the final reports



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Events

Scientific Workshops



2500+
participants

in total

Infectious Diseases beyond COVID-19 | 23 – 24 May 2023

Leopoldina e.V. – Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften

Bringing together emerging scientists and leading experts in the field, this workshop sought to ground dimensions of the COVID-19 pandemic in discussions of other infectious diseases. Over two days, 38 scientists presented their research on various topics. 95 attendees from different sectors joined the public roundtable discussion on "Pandemic Preparedness beyond COVID-19 – Learn from the past, prepare for the future" at the South African Embassy in Berlin.



Nutrition in Global Health Research | 14 October 2023



Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften & Universitätsklinikum Bonn & Deutsches Institut für Ernährungsforschung Potsdam-Rehbrücke

More than 30 participants shared their interdisciplinary approaches to nutrition exploring the food industry and private sector interests, the relationship between diet and infectious diseases, how climate change affects food insecurity, and food system transformations. This workshop provided the impetus for a stronger integration of nutrition sciences in wider global health research agendas.

Global Challenges & Opportunities for Vaccines | 30 November – 1 December 2023

Technische Universität München & Universitätsklinikum Tübingen

38 international experts from a wide spectrum of disciplines came together to discuss the various factors impacting vaccine development and deployment, especially in resource constrained settings. Participants touched on a wide range of factors that compromise immune responses to vaccines, such as helminth or schistosomiasis infections. Expert discussions centered around common challenges and facilitators in vaccine research, with a specific emphasis on the preliminary findings of the HelmSys project (see p. 27).



Hosted Events

GLOHRA Day 2023 | 19 June 2023



To facilitate exchange and knowledge sharing on the science and policy that is interesting for global health research, members from all disciplines and career stages gathered in Berlin for GLOHRA Day 2023, the third annual symposium. GLOHRA project teams at all stages showcased their work and gathered input from participants during a poster session. Interactive roundtable discussions focused on a wide array of topics – from equitable partnerships and decolonizing global health, to NCDs and planetary health policy.

More than

To finish the day, Prof. Dr.
Veronika von Messling, DirectorGeneral for Life Sciences,
Federal Ministry of Education
and Research (BMBF) reflected
on the first 1000 days of
GLOHRA and emphasized the
need for a continued focus on
global health as public attention
shifts away from the pandemic.









30 Scientific Workshops GLOHRA Day 3

Impact and Policy Training for GLOHRA Research Project Teams

15 November & 5 December 2023



GLOHRA hosted two online workshops aimed at equipping participants with practical skills to bridge the gap between research and impact and to navigate in policy advocacy. The workshop was led by Dr. Rosmarie Katrin Neumann from Impact Dialog, who is dedicated to empowering scientists to increase the impact of their work. About 20 project team members benefitted from the workshops.

Funding Webinar Series to connect researchers with key global health funders October - December 2024



GLOHRA organized a Funding Webinar Series to facilitate connections between researchers and key funders in the global health space. GLOHRA members as well as researchers from the extended community were encouraged to join this series to gain better insights into funding programs and opportunities available to global health researchers. Across the seven webinars, more than 500 participants joined.

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GLOHRA Session at the World Health Summit: Research and Policy in Global Health: Country-Specific Experiences

16 October 2023



Chaired by GLOHRA Steering Committee members:

Prof. Dr. Walter Bruchhausen Universität Ronn

Prof. Dr. Manuela De Allegri Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg

GLOHRA session on-site

or online

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Ifedayo M. O. Adetifa

Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention

Dr. Joachim Klein

Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Dr. Zubin Shroff

World Health Organization Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Dr. Augustina Angelina Sylverken

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

This session brought together different perspectives to discuss and learn from successful country experiences linking research and policy. Panelists from research, international organizations, national public health institutions and policy shared best practice examples that bring together academic experts and policy-makers to address issues ranging from infectious diseases and health systems to implementation

"I think that bridging the gap between research and policy is possible. (...) But Find the session

recording here

research.

action is needed and some of those actions include data sharing, making research findings accessible, being truly collaborative, and regular communication, not just when you're about to write the proposal and when you write the first paper. You know, we need continuous engagement and to ensure that

there's cooperation."

Dr. Ifedayo Adetifa Nigeria Centre for Disease

Control and Prevention





Hosted Events GLOHRA German Alliance for Global Health Research GLOHRA Session at the World Health Summit

Global Health Academy a GLOHRA initiative

The Global Health Academy was launched on 23 March 2021 to support early career researchers, namely PhD students and postdocs.

Steering Committee member assigned special responsibility



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Academy coordinator



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Prof. Dr. Tina Bartelmeß

Junior Professor of Food Sociology, Universität Bayreuth

Research: At the intersection between communication, food economics and sociology of health, Tina's work focuses on interpretations of and behaviors linked to food and nutrition communication. Her interdisciplinary work sheds light on the socio-ecological processes of the global food system.

Which historical figure would you invite to dinner?

Definitely Mary Douglas, to discuss with her the current communication of food, nutrition and health on social media platforms.

Tina is a member of the German Alliance for Global Health Research See full profile at researchdirectory.globalhealth.de



Global Health Academy Activities

Repository of current global health research trainings in Germany

Activity: collection and presentation of current training offers that are relevant for global health researchers

Planned output: a searchable web-based repository of existing training offers

Progress so far: A team of GLOHRA members at Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg, Universität Bielefeld and Global Health Alliance Deutschland (GHA-D) has conducted interviews, extensive online research and a survey of GLOHRA members to compile the training opportunities available in Germany. The presentation of results in an online database is underway.

Catalogue of competencies for global health research

Activity: mapping and analysis of skills necessary for practicing global health research via an extensive literature review and expert-consultations

Planned output: a report that delineates different domains of "hard" and "soft" research and professional competencies in different disciplines, sectors and contexts.

Progress so far: Together with his team at Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg and Universität Bielefeld, Kayvan Bozorgmehr is working to develop a competency catalogue in 2023 and 2024.

Innovative and complementary research trainings and events

Activity: development of innovative research training events and formats

Planned output: complementary training offers with strong interdisciplinary and international components

Progress so far: Starting in 2022, GLOHRA members have carried out two innovative training offers, selected in a yearly call for proposals. In 2023, four innovative trainings took place (see p. 37 for details)

Graduate center for global health research

Activity: development of a concept for a graduate center for global health research

Planned output: concept for a cross-institutional, interdisciplinary and international graduate center for global health research that is responsive to the needs of early career researchers and helps to advance their careers

Progress so far: A core team of members at Universitätsklinikum Bonn. Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover. Charité -Universitätsmedizin/Berlin School of Public Health has identified best-practice examples of crossinstitutional and interdisciplinary graduate programs dealing with international health issues.



Victoria Saint and participants at GLOHRA Day 2023

Launched in January 2023, the GLOHRA Training Certificate provides interested GLOHRA members with a certification of the skills gained via GLOHRA. Several PhD programs in Germany recognize the credits collected



Find out more

Global Health Academy **GLOHRA** German Alliance for Global Health Research Global Health Academy Activities

GLOHRA Academy Series

Academy Series

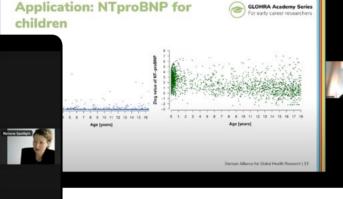
With nearly

participants

Preliminary work in Ukraine, 2018 Meeting in Kiev, 2018 Theory of Change workshop with experts to investigate needs and requirements Multilevel interventions including training in

- identification and management recommende
- Brief therapies may be offer more suitable strategies/"active ingredients" to work from

 Treatment for AUD may need to address syndemic nature of problems to improve treatment outcomes German Alliance for Global Health Research | 10



Daniela Fuhr & Frank Klawonn present their research in the GLOHRA Academy Series

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Charlotte Köhler

Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) The value of predictive analytics for early disease prevention in global health

Prof. Dr. Achim Hörauf

Universitätsklinikum Bonn Filarial infections – NTDs that spearheaded global elimination programs



See recordings from past Academy Series sessions

Prof. Dr. Manuela De Allegri

Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg Embracing Emergence in Mixed Methods Designs

Prof. Dr. Thirumalaisamy Velavan

Universtitätsklinikum Tübingen MERS-CoV human and camel infections, genomic sequences, lineages, and geographical origin

Prof. Dr. Frank Klawonn

Ostfalia Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften The importance of standardizing laboratory values in global health research

Prof. Dr. Daniela Fuhr

Leibniz-Institut für
Präventionsforschung und
Epidemiologie – BIPS
Development and implementation of brief psychological interventions for populations exposed to adversities

Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Dilger

Freie Universität Berlin

A critical medical anthropology
of global health

PD Dr. Claudia Denkinger

Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg Transdisciplinary research to close the diagnostic gap in Tuberculosis care

Innovative Training Offers

Training Workshop in Global Oncology | 16 March 2023

Medizinische Hochschule Hannover

This training used cancer care to interrogate the methodological challenges and ethical implications for implementation research in global health.

In total, 20 participants attended in Hannover and 19 joined online. Five early career researchers from the GLOHRA community received comprehensive feedback on their proposed research projects from more experienced researchers in attendance.

Participatory leadership in Global Health Collaborations | 2 June 2023 – 12 January 2024

Robert Koch-Institut & Technische Universität Berlin

Using participatory leadership methods, participants joined a series of online meetings over the course

of 8 months to share reflections on and work to strengthen international collaborations. Each meeting included around 20 researchers committed to fostering trusting, equitable and collaborative partnerships through participatory leadership.

Interdisciplinary Summer School on Snakebite Envenoming | 25–29 September 2023



Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin & Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt



More than 30 participants and 16 experts spent 5 days in Hamburg delving into the multifaceted challenge posed by snakebite envenoming. Almost 100 more researchers joined the training online. Lecturers drew on a range of fields – from modern venomics and epidemiology to social science methods and community engagement.

Recordings of the lectures

Qualitative Research in Global Health: Theory, Methods, and Analysis

30 October – 1 November 2023

Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg

In order to build their understanding of methods and theory in qualitative health research, 18 participants joined 7 organizers in Heidelberg for a three-day workshop. Prior to the in-person meeting, participants familiarized themselves with the theories, methods and analysis techniques at the center of qualitative research in the corresponding online course. Using the concept of a "flipped classroom", participants deepened their new skills and revised their ongoing global health qualitative research proposals.



are available as MOOCs

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Enabling International Collaboration for Global Health Research

GLOHRA 2023 - 2025 Strategy

rom October 2022 to January 2023, the GLOHRA Secretariat, supported by the Berlin-based impact consultancy Value for Good, drew on the interdisciplinary expertise of GLOHRA Steering Committee members, researchers from LMICs, policy stakeholders and other global health experts to develop an international strategy for GLOHRA.

From a long list of potential measures, the most impactful and feasible were identified, taking into consideration the available resources and budget of the Secretariat.

For each of the strategic pillars, the GLOHRA Secretariat set specific implementation targets.

interviews with experts from research, policy, and practice

extensive desk research and benchmarking

> strategy workshops

View the Executive Summary

Vision

Strategic pillars



We envision a world in which international partnerships in

Key outcomes

- → GLOHRA members represent more than 70 different nationalities and over 23% of members with a non-German nationality
- → Initiated strategic meetings with numerous international global health organizations to develop new avenues of cooperation
- → Deepened ties with Germany-based organization by creating a Memorandum of Understanding with the Global Health Hub Germany and continued biweekly meetings with the World Health Summit
- → Increased visibility and integration of partners from LMICs, including in a #MeetOurPartners social media campaign

External Evaluation of GLOHRA

LOHRA recently underwent an external evaluation conducted by inspire research, an independent consultancy, to assess GLOHRA's effectiveness. The results confirm GLOHRA's success in advancing its mission to enhance the German research landscape for global health researchers.

The findings underscore the need for sustained support and expanded collaborations in the future to further amplify GLOHRA's positive impact.



"The evaluation results confirm that GLOHRA provides adequate and effective measures to address the challenges identified in the German research system."

Independent assessment by inspire research



See the Evaluation Report

Key findings

- → Challenges motivating GLOHRA's establishment confirmed
- → Combination of networking and funding makes GLOHRA attractive
- → High level of commitment and satisfaction with organizational structures
- → The GLOHRA Secretariat professionally and efficiently supports the implementation and further development of the GLOHRA work program
- → Well-defined monitoring & evaluation approach
- → GLOHRA has improved the research system for global health in Germany

Recommendations

- → Continue to collaborate with BMBF, BMZ and other bodies to secure funding
- → Strengthen efforts to increase membership from sparsely-represented research areas
- → Continued public support seems justified to keep developing GLOHRA as a Germany-wide interdisciplinary network
- → For international visibility and outreach, consider avenues beyond project funding to engage international partners

GLOHRA

Dr. Robert Kalyesubula

Nephrologist, Lecturer at Makerere University, Co-Founder & President of ACCESS

Research: Robert is one of about 10 nephrologists in Uganda who serve a population of over 45 million people. His research has largely focused on hypertension, HIV and kidney disease. At ACCESS, Robert has supported professional healthcare trainings for orphans and other vulnerable children.

What do you hope to achieve in your GLOHRA project?

We hope to show that a mobile phone facilitated saving program can help in improving access to treatment and care for hypertension though engaging trained community health workers in rural Uganda, East Africa.

Robert is a project partner in the project IMPEDE-CVD, supported by funds from the BMBF & BMZ. Read more at globalhealth.de/funded-projects

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Steering Committee Meetings



06 February 2023

- The Steering Committee (SC) selected three innovative training offers and three scientific workshops proposals for funding.
- A proposal for GLOHRA's internationalization strategy was discussed.

27 April 2023

In

- Five of the 33 research project proposals submitted were recommended for funding.
- The SC decided to formalize GLOHRA's collaboration with the Global Health Hub Germany in a Memorandum of Understanding.

20 June 2023

 In a full day strategy meeting with guests, the SC gathered ideas on how to further develop global health as an academic field in Germany, improve framework conditions for global health researchers and strengthen global health and GLOHRA internationally as well as in national policy.

23 November 2023

- In light of the end of BMZ co-funding for GLOHRA in December 2023, the SC invited BMZ/GIZ representatives to continue as observers in the GLOHRA Steering Committee.
- The first findings of an external evaluation of GLOHRA indicated major success in reaching early-established objectives.

Behind the Scenes at the Secretariat

An Idea was Born

In January 2020, the BMBF formally approved a proposal for a networking platform for global health research, which became GLOHRA.

The proposal was prepared by an interdisciplinary group of around 50 researchers from institutions across Germany. A year earlier, this group had gathered in Berlin to discuss the role of universities in global health research and policy. Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin was asked to host the Secretariat in the German capital of Berlin.



Nora Anton, Maeve Cook-Deegan & Leah Goodman from the Secretariat team in Berlin



From the beginning we wanted to send the clear message that GLOHRA isn't "just another research funder" but part of a bigger movement within the global health community in Germany.

GLOHRA fosters community amongst researchers scattered across Germany by hosting events, maintaining an active presence on social media and showcasing members' expertise in the Global Health Research Directory and communications campaigns.

A Message on the Past and Future

When we embarked on this initiative, the vision for its impact was ambitious, yet the reality of our achievements in just three years has exceeded our expectations. Early in the year, we crossed the milestone of 1000 members, representing diverse backgrounds and expertise. Even more

inspiring has been the increasing initiative shown by members in organizing their own workshops and trainings, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange within our network. None of this would have been possible without the tireless efforts of our Steering Committee.

Their voluntary commitment and expertise have been instrumental in shaping our direction and amplifying our impact in global health research.

Looking ahead, we look to deepen our international ties by strengthening and extending partner-

ships, and to continue to advocate for improved framework conditions in Germany that will support global health research. We are grateful to our funders for their firm support, which enables us to continue our important work, both in Germany and around the globe.

Nora Anton Managing Director

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German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA)

Hub Germany have joined forces to strengthen the German contribution to

"globalhealth. Both partners have agreed to work together for more sustainable resilient, and equitable global health policies coupled with excellent

Steering Committees at the World Health Summit 2023 in Berlin. The Steering Committees had the opportunity to get to know one another and exchange ideas for future joint endeavors. A project aiming to increase the representation of German non-governmental actors in international committees and advisory boards

is also already underway

interdisciplinary and "crosssector "research. Leveraging their expertise and etworks, they will jointly implement initiatives to enhance collaboration. he newly established partnership was celebrated with a meeting of both network?

Steering Committee Meetings GLOHRA German Alliance for Global Health Research Behind the Scenes at the Secretariat 41

Looking Ahead

Global Health Academy Field Trip to Geneva

Over the course of three days in September, a select number of GLOHRA Early Career Researchers will have the opportunity to connect with global health partners in Geneva, such as the WHO, UNICEF and the University of Geneva. Information on how to apply will be shared soon.

GLOHRA Day 2024

Save-the-date GLOHRA Day 2024 will take place on Friday, June 28 in Berlin!

The fourth annual symposium is set to take place this summer in Berlin. Mark your calendars and keep an eye on your inbox for more information!

GLOHRA funding and networking opportunities

We have a number of exciting opportunities to get involved in GLOHRA activities coming up—from networking events, to interactive scientific workshops to funding opportunities. Keep an eye out for our newsletter as we'll be sharing information as it becomes available.

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22 newsletters sent reaching subscribers 22.000 times



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300+ posts 5000+ followers 280+ group members



GLOHRA TV on YouTube GLOHR



45+ videos with ca. 3500+ views



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- 26: WELLPAK; Cross-sector event in Pakistan Sabine Gudath | GLOHRA; Project panel at GLOHRA Day 2023
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