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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, and aims to support interdisciplinary, collaborative and cross-sector global health research in Germany.

### Scientific Workshops

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

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## 2. Requirements and Criteria

### Requirements

- Workshops should address transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions in an interdisciplinary way, covering at least two research areas<sup>1</sup>.
- Workshops must have a research focus, e.g. encourage new research, create new research perspectives and/or identify and address critical research areas.
- The main applicant must be a full member of GLOHRA.
- 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.
- Workshops must be relevant to a larger community within GLOHRA, i.e. they 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

- The workshop addresses (or lays the groundwork for addressing) a global health need.

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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



- The workshop is aligned with GLOHRA's values and mission and the (inter)national global health agenda. The project cannot easily be funded through other programs and mechanisms.
- The workshop's research questions / objectives are clear.
- The workshop concept is coherent and convincing.
- The proposed methods are adequate for addressing the question/objectives of the workshop.

Adequacy and feasibility of the work and communication plan, budget, and management procedures

- The work plan is coherent; tasks and resources are adequate and allocated in a plausible way.
- The proposal aims at producing measurable outcomes that align with the stated objectives.
- The applicants have the operational capacity to carry out the project.

Impact and expected results

- The project develops approaches, results, strategies, narratives, etc. that underpin and support interdisciplinarity in global health research projects.
- The workshop contributes to academic interdisciplinary, cross-institutional and cross-sector network integration across Germany/within GLOHRA.
- Gender dimensions are appropriately considered (e.g. in team composition, leadership, contents, methods, target populations and outcomes).
- Sustainability dimensions are explicitly considered (e.g. environmental sustainability, sustainable use of results, etc.).

### **Funding Conditions**

- Workshops must take place in Germany or digitally; awarded funds must be spent in 2023.
- GLOHRA can support workshop costs such as room, equipment and catering costs.
- 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 (e.g. digital participation of international participants and speakers).
- Personnel costs cannot be covered.
- The maximum contribution per workshop is EUR 15,000, though most workshops are expected to cost 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 public research institutes and especially GLOHRA members should not be paid to speak at GLOHRA events. Fees for speakers should be based on DAAD rates (DAAD Honorartabelle).



- Content, organization and speaker/participant management is in the hands of the applicant team. For administrative reasons, funds will not be disbursed to applicants, but managed by the GLOHRA Secretariat at Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin.

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### 3. Application

- Proposals should be submitted by email to the Secretariat [secretariat@globalhealth.de](mailto:secretariat@globalhealth.de) by **15 January 2023**, using the application form provided.
- 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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