



Global Health Corps

A new breed of leaders ready to change the world

WHAT IS THE GLOBAL HEALTH CORPS FELLOWSHIP?

Global Health Corps is building a community of committed leaders who share a common belief: Health is a human right. We provide opportunities for talented young professionals from diverse backgrounds to work in positions of high impact in year-long, paid fellowship positions. Positions are available in outstanding nonprofit and government health organizations in Burundi, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia, and the US (Boston, DC, Newark, New York). Fellows engage in training, professional development and thoughtful community-building, and continue to draw upon their fellowship experience and the GHC alumni network as they build careers of lasting impact.

Applicants apply to a specific position within a specific organization and in a specific country, just like applying for a job. Fellows are selected based on their ability to fit that job description, and their fit with the GHC leadership practices. To learn more about the GHC leadership practices, visit: <http://ghcorps.org/fellows/apply/>

Fellows are placed in organizations in pairs – one international fellow and one local fellow from the placement country – creating a fellowship team that is a central part of the fellowship experience.

BENEFITS RECEIVED AS A FELLOW

- Livable monthly stipend
- Free housing and utilities
- Health insurance
- A professional development grant of \$600
- A completion award of \$1500
- An advising program that pairs each fellow with a mentor in his/her area of work or interest
- A two-week Training Institute at Yale University in the United States to begin the fellowship
- An End-of-Year retreat in East Africa to finish the fellowship
- Three multi-day retreats during the year
- Travel to placement site, all trainings and retreats, and back home
- Professional development and personal support from a dedicated in-country program manager
- Accompaniment program led by Still Harbor

WHAT TYPES OF FELLOWSHIP POSITIONS ARE THERE?

Examples of past fellowship positions include:

- Supply Chain Fellow, Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), Rwanda
- Maternal and Child Health M&E Fellow, Ministry of Health, Rwanda
- Operations and Program Coordinator, Partners in Health, Malawi
- Social Protection and Health Fellow, Inter-American Development Bank, USA
- Monitoring and Evaluation Associate, USAID/MSH, Uganda

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A FELLOW?

- At least an undergraduate degree
- 30 years old or younger
- Interested in global health

- Skills and experience relevant to the fellowship position applied to
- Demonstrated qualities and practices of a GHC leader: Committed to social justice, collaborative, able to inspire and mobilize others, able to adapt and innovate, self-aware and committed to learning, results oriented

IS A BACKGROUND IN GLOBAL HEALTH OR DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED?

Not at all! GHC is building a community of leaders with diverse skill sets and backgrounds. Experience in global health or development is NOT required.

WHAT DO GHC ALUMNI DO AFTER THE FELLOWSHIP?

- 23% remain with their fellowship placement organization
- 37% move to other NGOs such as UNICEF, World Vision, IntraHealth, UN Foundation, One Acre Fund, Gardens for Health, Vera Solutions
- 23% attend graduate school
- 6% are employed in government, including US Department of State, USAID, PEPFAR, CDC, Ministries of Health in Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda, Malawi Youth Commission
- 6% are employed in the for-profit sector

WHAT HAVE FELLOWS SAID ABOUT THEIR GHC EXPERIENCE?

Global Health Corps allowed us, two people from different backgrounds and opposite sides of the world, to put our minds together to think about global health issues in a new way. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be inspired by this diverse community, to use our professional skills in ways that we never thought we could, and to have been provided with a doorway to the health equity movement. – Serena and Jonathan, 2012-2013 fellows. Currently Early Infant Diagnosis Systems Analysts at Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), Malawi

The GHC Fellowship was an awesome transformative experience and was an enormous determinant in both the direction and quality of my career. – Dezio Macheso, 2011-2012 fellow. Currently Programs Officer for Youth Reproductive Health, National Youth Council of Malawi

For me, GHC represents the birth of a global health career. It's such a unique fellowship because of how intentional and organized they are in matching the needs of global health organizations with the skills and passions of their fellows. I was looking for an opportunity to apply my work experience and education in an organization whose mission and vision aligned with my own. GHC provided that opportunity and so much more. - Bryan, 2011-2012 fellow. Currently Strategic Operations Officer at Partners in Health

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply go to: <http://ghcorps.org/fellows/apply>
Applications close: **January 26, 2014**