



Fogarty Global Health Training Program

Harvard University Boston University
Northwestern University University of New Mexico

HBNU Application Components

a. Personal Statement (< 800 words)

Please state why you are interested in an international mentored research training experience. In addition, please describe how your career goals relate to global health and how this program will contribute to your professional advancement.

b. Research Proposal (<1,000 words)

Describe your proposed research project, including details on your mentorship plan for your fellowship year. Please use the following format:

- i. Research Project Title
- ii. Specific Aims
- iii. Research Plan
 - a. Significance
 - b. Innovation
 - c. Approach/Methods
- iv. Mentorship Plan (frequency of mentor meetings, goals, etc.)
- vii. References (does not count toward word limit)

c. IRB & Ethical Approval Plan (<500 words)

Please describe your timeline for applying for Institutional Review Board and ethical approvals. This should include both the U.S. and international collaborating institution / national IRBs.

d. Additional Funding (if applicable; <300 words)

Please describe any additional sources of funding that you have available for your project/fellowship, or that you are applying for. This includes T32, D43 or MEPI grant support, secondary fellowships, K- award, etc. If none, please list N/A.

e. Fellowship Timeline (<500 words)

Please state what you intent to accomplish within the 12-month time frame, the feasibility of the study within the available time frame, and the next steps to advance your research.

f. Budget (<500 words)

Provide a high-level budget that outlines the major costs needed to complete your research. Please note that the total amount approved for research funds under this fellowship is \$15,000.

g. NIH-Style Biosketch

Please submit an [NIH-style biographical sketch](#).

h. Transcripts (doctoral and professional students only)

Doctoral and professional student applicants must provide a PDF copy of their most recent transcript. Non-official transcripts are allowed. Post-doctoral applicants do not need to include a transcript.



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i. COVID-19 (<500 words)

The landscape of global health research is currently unclear given the COVID-19 pandemic, and future reopening of research activities and travel borders may be country-specific. Please explain how will your research be adaptable to changing circumstances regarding COVID-19?

j. Letters of Support

All applicants must submit two letters of support from their mentors:

Letter 1

Fellows should have the support of at least one [program-affiliated faculty mentor](#) from one of the four participating consortium institutions (Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, Boston University School of Public Health, Northwestern University, and University of New Mexico). Applicants must have communicated with their proposed faculty mentor(s) to obtain their endorsement of the application, and submit a letter of support from the faculty member at the consortium institution who has agreed to serve as the applicant's primary research mentor.

Sender's Name:

Sender's Institution:

Sender's E-mail:

Sender's Telephone:

Letter 2

Fellows must also have the support of at least one mentor from their proposed international site that is willing to serve as the fellow's international site mentor.

Sender's Name:

Sender's Institution:

Sender's E-mail:

Sender's Telephone:

Signed letters of support should be uploaded to the online application.

k. Letter of Commitment (if applicable)

If the applicant would need to take time off from a current academic, residency, or fellowship program or a current position in order to participate in the HBNU program, an additional letter must include the endorsement of the program director or current supervisor. The letter must acknowledge that the applicant, if selected, will be required to work 40 hours per week (at a minimum) on their HBNU project for 12 months. The letter must also describe how the applicant's current workload will be reduced to provide this protected time.

Once you have prepared all of the documents listed above, you can begin your application on the HBNU [website](#).

Please Note: Because 'Save and Continue' uses cookies to save a respondent's progress, your responses will only save if you return to the survey on the same internet browser on the same computer to finish the survey.