# Community for Global Health Equity

# Request for Funding for Faculty Travel

The Community for Global Health Equity (CGHE), one of four Communities of Excellence at UB, will promote the health and well-being of under-resourced populations by helping reduce the sources and effects of inequity. Health inequities, defined as unjust differences in health between persons of different social groups, are due in part to socio-cultural barriers or phenomena, ineffectual or unjust public policies, ineffective practices or unequal access to best practices, and/or gaps in foundational science.

The CGHE, launched July 1, 2015, is working to collaborate with the leaders, organizations, and policy makers whose primary mandate is to reduce or eliminate barriers to improved health and well-being in low- and middle-income country settings. With dozens of affiliated faculty members from decanal units across campus, CGHE brings together the health sciences with disciplines that are inherently focused on the social, economic, political, and environmental conditions leading to inequity in global health and solutions to these problems. These disciplines include architecture, planning, engineering, and other cross-synergizing disciplines and are collectively called APEX disciplines (geography, economics, anthropology, etc.).

Funding from CGHE are largely programmed but some funds exist to support faculty travel and collaboration development.

**CGHE funding criteria**: Activities funded by CGHE must meet the principles of the CGHE as described below:

* To develop synergistic relationships with health, policy, practice, research, and civil society stakeholders
* To enhance research, discovery, development, and translation to tackle individual and community inequities in global health
* To advance the vision and mission of UB, building awareness and engagement in global health equity across campus, among faculty, staff, and students

**CGHE travel funding may be used for any of the following purposes:**

1. Collaboration and partnership building activities
2. Developing research programs
3. Developing global health study abroad experiences

Funds for conference travel or other special events will not be provided.

**Application**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Decanal unit** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Office Number** |  |
| **Cell Number** |  |
| **Purpose of travel** **(highlight as appropriate)** | **Collaboration** | **Development of study abroad opportunity** | **Conference / Special event** | **Other** |
| **Amount of funding requested** |  |
| **Any matching funds from Department / Dean / other source** |  |
| **Date request submitted** |  |
| **Proposed dates of travel/activity** |  |
| **Description of all organization(s) / collaborator(s) to be contacted during travel** |  |
| **Description of opportunity (activities to be undertaken with funds)** |  |
| **Explanation of how this opportunity furthers the vision and scope of your global health scholarship/ teaching?** |  |
| **Description of which other disciplines / faculty at UB are likely to be engaged in projects that emanate from the funded travel** |  |
| **Please fill out a detailed budget using the Sponsored Projects Services budget template as an appendix to this application.** |

**Reporting requirements within 60 days of travel completion:**

* Submit a two-page summary of the outcomes of the travel and next steps
* Prepare a 30-minute presentation for the Global Health Dialogue
* Write a 300-500 word blog post for the CGHE blog