



ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH) ACGH Award for Research Support

The ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH) is excited to announce the ACGH Award for Research Support. ACGH aims to address health issues that unfavorably affect underserved and under-resourced populations, including traditional tropical medicine and hygiene topics, as well as globalization's impact on health, health disparities, and global health partnerships.

The ACGH Award for Research Support award is made possible by generous funding from ASTMH along with your membership contributions. This award is aimed at all levels of trainees who are working toward ACGH goals mention in the [ACGH Strategic Plan](#). The ACGH Award for Research Support is designed to support research expenses for trainees who have projects approved by a university/research institute that are currently active or that will start during 2024. Trainees can use the award to support travel to field sites, purchase equipment, software, reagents or supplies, or to cover other expenses that will enhance their research project.

Funding

Three awards of *up to* \$2,000 US will be awarded to augment research studies. The award will be delivered via ACH or wire transfer to the recipient in June 2024.

Selection

The recipients will be chosen on the relevance and impact of their project to global health, specifically, how well the research project advances the [ACGH Strategic Plan](#). Any awardees who attend the ASTMH Annual Meeting must share a brief presentation (~2 minutes) summarizing their project at the ACGH business meeting. Women and non-U.S. citizens from [LMICs](#) are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

- Open to any researcher who is a trainee (undergraduate to post-doctoral fellow, including physicians in their residency years), or within four years after their training has completed.
- Must be a member of ASTMH and ACGH. Not a member? [Join today](#).

Submission details:

- Cover letter which must contain the following:
 - 1) Description of the research project, including relevance to and impact of the project on global health and how the project advances the [ACGH Strategic Plan](#).
 - 2) Timeline of the project (it must be approved and currently active or starting in 2024).
 - 3) Amount of funding requested, including a budget specifying what the funding will be used for and how it will benefit the research project.
- 3-page Curriculum Vitae and/or NIH Biosketch.
- Letter of recommendation from current supervisor stating that the project has appropriate approvals, is currently active or starting during the award year and explaining the impact of the funding to the trainee's research. Appropriate approvals may be from any or all of the

following: the PI, research team, compliance office, IRB office, etc.

- 2x2 high-resolution headshot photo to be used for ACGH and ASTMH announcements.
- Submit application through the [ASTMH award submission site](#) beginning April 16.
 - Applicants will need to include the full contact information for their supervisor on the online submission form.
 - It is the applicant's responsibility to communicate with the supervisor to ensure that they have received the email generated by the submission site and have uploaded the letter by the May 13 deadline.
 - After entering all information into the application - including the cover letter and CV - and after the supervisor has uploaded the recommendation letter, please go to the REVIEW SUBMISSION page and scroll to the bottom. If all information has been entered correctly, applicants will see a drop-down menu at the bottom of the page. Select COMPLETE and click SAVE.
 - NOTE: After May 13, applications without the required letter of recommendation will be considered incomplete and will not be forwarded to the review committee.

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