



ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

ACGH Award for Research Support

The ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH) is excited to announce that applications are now open for this year's 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 through your ACGH 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 2026. 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 2026.

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 been completed.
- Must be a member of ASTMH and ACGH. Not a member? [Join today](#).
- Submission details: Submit application through the [ASTMH award submission site](#) beginning April 21. Application deadline: May 11.
- 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 2026).

- 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 the following: the PI, research team, compliance office, IRB office, etc.
 - 2x2 high-resolution headshot photo to be used for ACGH and ASTMH announcements.

Please note: Due to the volume of applications received for this award, the review committee is unable to provide feedback to those who are not selected to receive an award.

Questions? Contact:

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