

The Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) is pleased to announce the launch of the Master of Clinical Research: International Health Scholarship Program 2021-22 for Sub-Saharan African Students.

Background

International health is a discipline that systematically identifies and compares the factors affecting the health of all human populations, with special emphasis on health problems related to poverty in low and middle income countries and attention to issues of equitable access to health.

The Master of Clinical Research: International Health Track, coordinated by ISGlobal and the University of Barcelona, opens the door to a research career in global health, giving access to doctoral studies. It represents 60 ECTS and provides a balanced mix of theoretical and hands-on training and opportunities to participate in ongoing research projects led by ISGlobal investigators and partners. Successful completion leads to the acquisition of the Master's degree title issued by the University of Barcelona.

Scholarship Coverage

The scholarship will cover the total of the tuition fees and the University taxes required for a complete registration in the program.

The scholarship will not cover any other financial need other than the tuition fees and the University taxes. The granted student is responsible to identify additional sponsors or its own financial means to cover all other expenses to travel and study in Barcelona, including, but not restricted to, visa application fees, travel, accommodation, local transportation, living expenses, and insurance. The student is also expected to bring in its own laptop computer and to be responsible for any other material she/he may need.

Eligible candidates

Scholarship applicants must be nationals and reside in one Sub-Saharan country:

Angola	Côte d'Ivoire	Madagascar	Seychelles
Benin	Djibouti	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Equatorial Guinea	Mali	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Eritrea	Mauritania	South Africa
Burundi	Ethiopia	Mauritius	Sudan
Cameroon	Gabon	Mozambique	Swaziland
Cape Verde	The Gambia	Namibia	Tanzania
Central African Republic	Ghana	Niger	Togo
Chad	Guinea	Nigeria	Uganda
Comoros	Guinea-Bissau	Réunion	Western Sahara
Congo (Brazzaville)	Kenya	Rwanda	Zambia
Congo (Democratic Republic)	Lesotho	Sao Tome and Principe	Zimbabwe
	Liberia	Senegal	

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Applicants must also hold a Bachelor's University degree, or superior, in one of the disciplines listed in our [website](#), and demonstrate an outstanding record of high grades in their transcript.

Applicants must show a strong commitment with global health values, including health equity, care for vulnerable populations and acceptance of diversity. They must show passion to improve the health status of their communities as well as a clear understanding of the international challenges the health community faces.

Selection process

The process to select the scholarship recipient will be deployed in three phases:

- **Phase I Open Call for Applications**

All interested candidates should send the following documents:

- A complete CV using ISGlobal's template.
- A complete copy of Bachelor (or higher degree) official transcript.
- A motivation letter not longer than 700 words explaining why they are the ideal candidates for our Master of Clinical Research – International Health.
- Two letters of recommendation from highly-qualified experts in Global Health.

To apply you must fill in the following [form](#) and upload all the documents listed above. Deadline to apply is 5th of April, 2021, midnight Central European Time (CET). Incomplete or after-the-deadline applications will not be considered.

After the submission of all the required documentation all applicants will be contacted by email and asked to do an online test on a specific date and time.

- **Phase II Evaluation of Shortlisted Candidates**

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to elaborate a brief essay (2,000 words max) to be evaluated by the Selection Committee.

- **Phase III Final Interview**

Final candidates will be asked to elaborate a Power Point presentation and have an interview via skype with the Selection Committee.

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