**Global Health Educational Innovations & Research Faculty Award**

Call for Proposals 2025

The Office of Global Health Initiatives (OGHI) is committed to supporting global health advocacy, educational innovation, and research among UTHealth Houston faculty. We are therefore pleased to announce the Educational Innovations & Research Faculty Award.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Educational Innovations & Research Faculty Award is to support and promote a variety of scholarly activities in global health, including development of new educational curricula, technologies, interventions, or basic science research applicable to the field. This includes projects that impact both international populations as well as local groups such as refugees and immigrants.

**Eligibility**:

UTHealth Houston faculty with an appointment at the **instructor**, **assistant,** or **associate** professor level are eligible to apply for these awards.

# **Expectations**:

* Awardees will be expected to share the outcomes/findings of their project at school and institution-level meetings within two years of funding. (ex: a school-wide speaker series)
* Results of funded projects will be presented at a regional, national, or international meeting andsubmitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal or educational website/repository within two years after funding.
* Awardees must submit a progress report and a report of expenditures at the conclusion of the project.

# **Funding and Timelines**:

* Funds up to $12,000 will be awarded based on the project’s total budget.
* Funds can be used for materials (e.g., software, posters, books, etc.), technology support, data evaluation, a research assistant, and travel expenses. Funds cannot be used for faculty salary support, conferences, or publication fees.
* Funds must be utilized within a 12-month period aligning with the fiscal year (September 1 - August 31).

**Evaluation Criteria:**

Criteria used to evaluate proposals for the OGHI Educational Innovations & Research Faculty Award include the following:

* Relevance to the field of global health and alignment with the OGHI [Guiding Principles for Global Health](https://www.uth.edu/global-health/about-us/mission.htm)
* Potential for findings to establish or enhance a sustainable research or educational program at UTHealth Houston, with opportunities for expansion to a larger future project
* Collaboration(s) between departments or UTHealth Houston schools
* Innovation and significance of the project
* Strength of the approach and objectives that align with the project design
* Feasibility to complete the project within the allotted time
* Justification of requested budget

**Proposal Format:**

Each application must include the following items **in the order outlined below**. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered for funding.

1. Completed Summary Page as the first page of the application
2. Body of the application (maximum of 2 pages, Arial size 11 font with margins of at least 0.5”, excluding the literature cited) must include the following:
   * Goals and objectives
   * Background and significance
   * Project design, methods, and data analysis plans
   * Project timeline (as a table, chart, or bulleted list indicating proposed dates for activities such as submitting an IRB, collecting data, etc.)
   * A brief description of the potential impact of the project on global health
   * Literature cited
3. Budget for the project with the justification of expenses (maximum of 1 page, table format)
   * Funds can be used for materials (e.g., software, posters, books, etc.), technology support, data evaluation, a research assistant, and travel expenses.
   * Funds cannot be used for faculty salary support, conferences, or publication fees.
4. NIH-style Biosketch for each UTHealth Houston faculty involved in the project
5. Letters of support\* from any collaborating faculty and a description of their role in the project must be included (\*for non-U.S. based collaborators, an email of support is also acceptable)

**Proposal Due Date:** Monday, April 28, 2025

Please submit via email to the Office of Global Health Initiatives at: [global.health@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:global.health@uth.tmc.edu)

**Review Process:**

A committee of global health faculty & executive leadership will review and evaluate each proposal. Final awards will be decided by the Senior Vice President of Academic and Faculty Affairs. Award recipients will be notified by mid-June 2025 and funds will be available for use in September 2025.

**Contact for questions:**

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Summary Sheet

**Project Title**:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Country/Location of the Project:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Total Amount Requested**:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Summary of the Project:**

*Maximum 250 words including the primary objectives*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Principal UTHealth Houston Faculty**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Position: Choose an item.

School: Choose an item.

Department / Division: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Collaborating UTHealth Houston Faculty**

Faculty #1 Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Faculty #1 School: Choose an item.

Faculty #1 Department / Division: Click or tap here to enter text.

Faculty #2 Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Faculty #2 School: Choose an item.

Faculty #2 Department / Division: Click or tap here to enter text.

Faculty #3 Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Faculty #3 School: Choose an item.

Faculty #3 Department / Division: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please list any additional UTHealth Houston faculty members including their school & department:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Application Checklist**

Documents to include in the proposal:

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| **Summary Sheet** |  |
| **Body of the Application/Description** **of the project** (maximum 2 pages, excluding the literature) |  |
| **Potential Impact Description** (maximum 250 words) |  |
| **Budget and Justification of expenses** (limit 1 page) |  |
| **NIH-style Biosketch** for each UTHealth Houston faculty involved in the project |  |
| **Letters of support** |  |

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