# Yale Institute for Global Health

## LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL HEALTH FELLOWSHIP

The Yale Institute for Global Health (YIGH) is the focal point for global health at Yale, bringing together expertise and knowledge from across campus with partners around the world. By actively collaborating across disciplines and seizing opportunities for innovation, YIGH aims to speed the translation of new scientific discoveries into better health for all.

## THE MISSION



Emerging pandemic infections, the dramatic rise in non-communicable diseases, planetary health, and other issues will be at the forefront of complex global health challenges in the next decade. To meet these challenges, YIGH aims to contribute to the development of future global health leadership by training aspiring young professionals who have a wide-ranging passion for and understanding of the critical importance of good health for a just and equitable society. **The Leadership in Global Health Fellowship** will prepare the future

generation of global health professionals through a comprehensive, multi-faceted program that includes: participation in a leadership seminar and ethics training; service learning opportunities with YIGH programs; and placement in a high-impact internship with ministries of health, multilateral global health organizations, or large-scale global health non-profits.

### THE PROGRAM

In early 2020, YIGH will select up to six Yale students and trainees from across campus to participate in the program. Through the spring, Fellows will contribute to the development and implementation of YIGH programs and participate in an in-depth seminar focused on advanced global health competencies and organizational theory. The curriculum will be centered on a relational framework of leadership, understanding it as a dynamic role within an organization. Fellows will discuss the relationship between leaders and followers, how to work across groups and hierarchy, and how to resolve conflict in organizations to build global partnerships founded on shared goals for quality health care and population health outcomes. The curriculum will also include input from selected placement organizations to ensure that Fellows are prepared for their summer internships. Prior to their departure, Fellows will participate in training through the newly-launched Global Health Ethics Program. The fellowship experience culminates in a high-impact internship. Potential placements include: ministries of health, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, UNICEF, and other organizations.

# **APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS**

The application for the program will include a goals statement describing how participation in the program will contribute to the applicant's short- and long-term professional goals in global health. Applications for the program will open on **Monday, February 3, 2020**. The deadline for submissions is **Monday, February 17, 2020**.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

 Yale University students from all disciplines are eligible and encouraged to apply. Participants must be enrolled at Yale during the entire duration of the fellowship program.

#### WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS?

Applications will need to be submitted by February 17, 2020.

#### WHAT IS THE COST OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM?

 Fellows will receive funding to cover travel, lodging, and other expenses during their summer placement.

#### WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT REQUIRED OF PARTICIPANTS?

 Participants will be required to commit to a period of approximately 5 months, starting in April and lasting through August of 2020. During the spring semester, Fellows will participate in the leadership seminar and Global Health Ethics Program. Upon completion of the curriculum, students will be placed at a high-impact internship for the summer of 2020.

#### WHAT SUPPORT CAN WE EXPECT FROM YIGH?

 YIGH will provide mentorship and curriculum-based support through the seminar and pre-departure training. YIGH will also provide logistical support for the internship placement, including pairing students with host organizations and regular check-ins throughout the summer.

#### WHAT SUPPORT CAN WE EXPECT FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS?

• Fellows can expect high-quality professional mentoring and support from their host organizations.

Any other questions should be emailed to <u>michael.skonieczny@yale.edu</u> with the subject heading YIGH Leadership in Global Health Fellowship