Fostering SSPH+ research through PhD Fellowship programmes

Your expectations beyond GlobalP3HS

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Agenda

- The programme
- Status
- Funding
- Requirements
- Evaluation / “Workshop”
GlobalP3HS - The programme

- Global PhD Fellowship Programme in Public Health Sciences
- October 2018 - September 2023 (...)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (Horizon 2020 - COFUND)
- Fondation Botnar

- Next generation of public health leaders
  - Academic and non-academic sector
- Supervision by faculty members affiliated with an SSPH+ partner
- Sandwich Model Researchers (SMR)
  - Build sustainable research capacity in LMICs
  - LMIC partnership for the PhD thesis, shared supervision
  - Fieldwork / research stays in LMIC
53 Students

31 nationalities

Status

Gender:
- Male: 22
- Female: 31

Research Model:
- Default: 32
- SMR: 21

LMIC Students: 43

WHO Regions:
- AFRO: 26.4%
- EURO: 11.3%
- EMRO: 24.5%
- PAHO: 20.8%
- SEARO: 3.8%
- WPRO: 13.2%
Funding

Grant + Matching Funds: CHF 8'411'636

CHF 4'482'116

CHF 3'929'520

Grants and Matching

CHF 1600'000

CHF 1200'000

CHF 800'000

CHF 400'000

7 universities
Requirements

- **Research protocol**
- **Training:**
  - Public Health PhD Programme
  - 18 ECTS
  - Ethical conduct
- **Internship:** ≥ 3 months (non-academic institution)
- **SMR**
  - 30%-50% of time on site in LMIC
  - Third supervisor from LMIC

- **Publishing**
  - Citing GlobalP3HS
  - Peer-reviewed papers (open access)

- **Regular meetings & reporting**
  - Annual student-supervisor meetings
  - Periodic reports

- **Events** (conferences, seminars, workshops)

- **Student representatives**

Evaluation / “Workshop” - Scores

Supervisors and Students

- Supervisors
- Students

Scores:
- 0.0
- 2.0
- 4.0
- 6.0

Options:
- raise hand
- yes
- no
- go slower
- go faster
- more
# Workshop - Strengths & Opportunities

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| **Recruitment**        | - Application process  
- Communication  
- Diverse disciplines  
- Documentation / Information  
- International student pool  
- Matching  
- Recruitment  
- Selection  
- Students  
- Supervisors and host institutions  
- Support  |
| **Enrolment**          | - Communication  
- Documentation / Information  
- Enrolment process  
- Guidance  
- Requirements  |
| **First year**         | - Collaboration  
- Comprehensive programme  
- Education / Courses  
- Expertise  
- Guidance  
- Integration / Networking  
- Students  
- Support  
- Timely start  |
|                        | - Capacity building  
- Collaboration  
- Internships  
- Networking / Retreats  
- Project / Matching funding  
- NGOs  
- Targeted recruiting  |

(Matching) funding
## Workshop - Weaknesses & Threats

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<td>- Contract conditions and implementation SMR</td>
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