



New Voices in Global Health

Overview

The New Voices in Global Health (NVGH) initiative promotes the active participation of young scientists in the World Health Summit (WHS). It is supported by the M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies. It aims at empowering research, policy and advocacy initiatives among future leaders in Global Health, who are invited to send in abstracts of their scientific work and ideas.

Selected participants will present their work at the WHS in October in Berlin. Abstracts will be published digitally.

Objectives

- Strengthen research and support young academics worldwide
- Implement the global impetus of the WHS Network to find and support future leaders in health
- Set tomorrow's health agenda with the explicit inclusion of tomorrow's leaders



Key Facts

- Target Audience: Emerging researchers in the fields of health and medicine
- Fees: There is no fee to submit an abstract. Registration fees for attending the WHS will be waived for all selected participants.
- Frequency: Annually
- Form of application: Online only – via application form at www.worldhealthsummit.org/whs-2017/new-voices-in-global-health
- Jury: The M8 Alliance Scientific Committee www.worldhealthsummit.org/about-whs/leadership
- Presentation: Poster exhibition during the WHS in Berlin
- Publication: Digitally via the WHS homepage

Benefits for Selected Candidates

- Complimentary registration for the World Health Summit
- Participation and presentation at the world's foremost strategic forum for Global Health
- Partial travel support can be applied for
- High visibility in the WHS Network of the 20k+ international members active in academia, politics, the private sector, and civil society



The Selection Process:

➤ **Step 1:** Choose your topic

Issues addressed must be relevant, reflect current challenges and show originality in the overall field of Public and Global Health. Topics linked to the World Health Summit's main themes in 2016 are of particular interest:

- Health Policy in the G7/G20
- Global Health Security
- Healthy and Resilient Cities
- Vaccine Research and Development
- Creating Global Health Innovations with Africa
- Big Data for Health Governance

➤ **Step 2:** Application

Apply before **June 30, 2017** via online application form at:
www.worldhealthsummit.org/whs-2017/new-voices-in-global-health

Applications must consist of:

- General abstract information and contact information
- Thematic abstract of up to 500 words, written in English. It should not contain references, figures or tables (*PDF upload*).
- Brief CV (*PDF upload*)

Please refer to science@worldhealthsummit.org in case of any further question.

➤ **Step 3:** Selection

The M8 Alliance Scientific Committee will identify the best applications based on international academic standards.

➤ **Step 4:** Design your poster

Chosen candidates will be notified by early August 2017. They will then have to design posters in DIN A0 format (841 mm x 1189 mm) / (33.1 inches x 46.8 inches) based on their abstracts. The WHS will print the posters and cover related costs.

Printable PDF files must be sent in by **mid-September 2017**.

Contact:

If you have further questions, please mail to:
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