



## **Holsinger Fellowship Guidelines**

### **About the Fellowship:**

The fellowship program aims to support individuals from Low- and Middle-Income African countries (LMICs) who are working in the healthcare sector to pursue an Online Master's in Public Health (MPH) degree. The fellowship includes financial assistance for tuition fees and a project implementation grant, allowing fellows to make a positive impact on their respective health systems.

### **Purpose of Fellowship:**

The purpose of the fellowship is twofold:

- To offer tuition assistance for selected students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit to pursue a Global Health Online MPH at the NYU School of Global Public Health.
- To provide financial support in the Behavioral Communication Strategies for Global Epidemics course taught by Dr. Christopher Dickey and to implement a project developed through the course for APE credit in the Global Health Online MPH.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be considered for the fellowship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Citizenship and residency in a Low- or Middle-Income African country (LMIC).
2. Current employment in a national or subnational health system in Africa, including in government, UN agencies, or hospitals.
3. Full English Proficiency.
4. A minimum of 4 years of post-undergraduate professional experience.
5. No prior MPH degree.
6. Demonstrated commitment to completing all Online MPH program courses online within a maximum of 4 years, while fully employed.
7. Submission of a non-financial letter of support from the applicant's current employer.
8. Submission of two letters of recommendation.
9. Willingness to travel for at least one hybrid course (10 days), with travel support provided by the NYU School of Global Public Health and the Pathfinder Fellowship.
10. Ability to lead the implementation of a project developed during the hybrid course.
11. Readiness to serve as an ambassador for the Pathfinder Fellowship if awarded.

### **Application and Selection Process:**

The application and selection process will follow the following timeline:

- May 15, 2023: Pathfinder Application of Interest Opens
- June 10, 2023: Pathfinder Application of Interest Closes
- June 30, 2023: Select Applicants invited to apply for the Online Global Health MPH program at NYU GPH (*detailed instructions will be provided*).
- August 1, 2023: Selection of the Pathfinder Fellow and matriculation into the courses.

During the first round of the application process, eligible candidates will be invited to submit their application through the provided [link](#). The fellowship committee will review the applications and a select group of candidates who will then be invited to submit an application to the Online Global Health MPH Program at NYU School of Global Public Health. The committee will review the final applications of all select candidates and finalize the selection of the Pathfinder Fellow by August 1st.