

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: One Health Scholarships 2020

The CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Center for International Health and OH-TARGET (One Health Training And Research Global Network) are two of twelve centers of excellence within the exceed initiative, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and coordinated by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The vision and overarching aim of CIH<sup>LMU</sup> is to empower health professionals. With this vision, CIH<sup>LMU</sup> aspires to meet health-related challenges through capacity building in training and research. With the new OH-TARGET project, our vision has expanded to a more participatory and interdisciplinary approach to improve global health conditions.

In order to support research on topics relevant to One Health, students are invited to apply for the following available scholarships:

- **Scholarship for Travel expenses**

This scholarship comprises one-off payment of 1000 EURO for international travel expenses (only economy class flights) essential for the study curriculum or the research project (e.g. defined study period abroad, travel to another research site).

- **Scholarship for Living costs**

This scholarship comprises a monthly allowance (850 EURO for Master students, 1000 EURO for doctoral candidates) for 1 to 6 months (July to December 2020) for costs related to living expenses (e.g. accommodation, insurance, subsistence).

### 1. Eligibility

#### 1.1. Applicants

All students in the relevant degree programmes at **LMU** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) and **OH-TARGET partner institutions** (see below) with a substantial need from low- and middle-income countries, as per valid DAC-list, whose last earned academic degree is not dating back longer than 6 years at the time of enrollment within the current study program are eligible. The number of applications per institution is not limited.

OH-TARGET partner institutions are:

- Jimma University (JU), Ethiopia
- National Institute of Medical Research – Mbeya Medical Research Center (MMRC), Tanzania
- Universidade Católica de Beira (UCM), Mozambique
- University of Cape Coast (UCC), Ghana
- Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan (KGUMSB), Bhutan
- Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS), Nepal

- Universidade Federal do Paraná (UFPR), Brazil
- Universidad Mayor, Real y Pontificia de San Francisco Xavier de Chuquisaca (USFX), Bolivia
- Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala (USAC), Guatemala

## 1.2. Projects

**One Health-relevant research projects**, e.g. with a focus on climate change, antibiotic resistance, sustainable use of natural resources and health in rural areas, protection of the oceans and their sustainable use as well as fairness in the global supply and value chains, should deal with locally relevant topics and should be supervised by a local tutor.

## 1.3. Duration

Only student activities taking place from **1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020** are eligible.

## 1.4. Submission

Complete scholarship applications in English using the OH Scholarship Application Form may be submitted no later than **15 July 2020** via email to [cih.phd@lrz.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:cih.phd@lrz.uni-muenchen.de).

## 2. Evaluation and Selection

Only applications fulfilling the eligibility criteria and the formal requirements will be reviewed by the Selection Board. Eligibility will be checked by the CIH<sup>LMU</sup> PhD Program Coordination. The Selection Board consists of faculty members of LMU and the partner institutions.

Awarding of scholarships is linked to rigorous selection criteria including proof of very good academic performance and neediness.

Results of the evaluation and selection process will be announced to the applicants by email by the end of July 2020. Scholarship awardees will receive a **Scholarship Certificate**.

## 3. Contact

For questions concerning the submission and evaluation procedure, please contact the CIH<sup>LMU</sup> PhD Program Coordination at [cih.phd@lrz.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:cih.phd@lrz.uni-muenchen.de)