

**The Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) is pleased to announce the launch of the Master of Global Health Scholarship Program for Sub-Saharan African Students.**

Background

The Master of Global Health aims at contributing to reduce health inequalities and increase the life expectancy and the quality of life of vulnerable populations around the world by training highly-skilled, value-oriented professionals. We want our alumni to be amongst the future experts and leaders facing health challenges globally, able to make a difference as members of organizations that tackle health problems at all levels, and to develop innovative and sustainable solutions for a better world.

The Master of Global Health is jointly organized by the Barcelona Institute for Global Health and the University of Barcelona. It represents 60 ECTS and successful completion leads to the acquisition of the Master's degree title issued by the University of Barcelona. Every year, the program is followed by an average of 25 international students, plus a variable number of visiting students taking elective courses.

For more information, please visit our [website](#).

Scholarship Coverage

Two scholarships will be granted for the academic year 2017-2018. Each scholarship will cover the total of the tuition fees and the University taxes required for a complete registration in the program.

The scholarships will not cover any other financial need other than the tuition fees and the University taxes. Granted students are responsible to identify additional sponsors or their own financial means to cover all other expenses to travel and study in Barcelona, including, but not restricted to, visa application fees, travel, accommodation, local transportation, living expenses, and insurance. Students are also expected to bring in their own laptop computer and to be responsible for any other material they may need.

Eligible candidates

Scholarship applicants must be nationals and reside in one Sub-Saharan country:

Angola	Côte d'Ivoire	Madagascar	Seychelles
Benin	Djibouti	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Equatorial Guinea	Mali	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Eritrea	Mauritania	South Africa
Burundi	Ethiopia	Mauritius	Sudan
Cameroon	Gabon	Mozambique	Swaziland
Cape Verde	The Gambia	Namibia	Tanzania
Central African Republic	Ghana	Niger	Togo
Chad	Guinea	Nigeria	Uganda
Comoros	Guinea-Bissau	Réunion	Western Sahara
Congo (Brazzaville)	Kenya	Rwanda	Zambia
Congo (Democratic Republic)	Lesotho	Sao Tome and Principe	Zimbabwe
	Liberia	Senegal	

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Applicants must also hold a Bachelor's University degree, or superior, in a discipline related to life sciences or social sciences and demonstrate an outstanding record of high grades in their transcript.

Applicants must show a strong commitment with global health values, including health equity, care for vulnerable populations and acceptance of diversity. They must show passion to improve the health status of their communities as well as a clear understanding of the international challenges the health community faces.

### Selection process

The process to select the two scholarship recipients will be deployed in two phases:

- Phase I Open Call for Applications

All interested candidates should send the following documents:

- A complete CV describing studies, work and volunteer experience, awards and scholarships, publications and memberships.
- A complete copy of their Bachelor (or higher degree) official transcript.
- A motivation letter not longer than 700 words explaining why they are the ideal candidates for our Master of Global Health.
- Two letters of recommendation from highly-qualified experts in Global Health.

All these documents must be sent to [formacion@isglobal.org](mailto:formacion@isglobal.org) by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, midnight Central European Time (CET). Incomplete or after-the-deadline applications will not be considered.

- Phase II Evaluation of Shortlisted Candidates

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to elaborate a brief essay and have an interview via skype with the selection committee.

The final candidates will be announced before 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017.

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