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Call for Abstracts: Poster Competition, Global Health Conference 2013

Merging Minds for Global Health,

Submission Deadline: July 26, 2013

Conference Dates: September 20-21, 2013

Location: College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan

Individuals, groups and organizations involved with Global Health research or initiatives are invited to submit their abstract for our poster presentation! Topics may include research, volunteering, initiatives and projects at a local or global level, health issues with marginalized populations, topics related to Aboriginal healthcare and animal/environment/human health dynamics.

Directions for Submission:

- Abstracts must follow the template available by contacting: ghconf2013@usask.ca
- Maximum of 250 words
- Please distinguish which category you are submitting to:
 1. Global Health **Initiatives and Development**; Local and Abroad
 2. **Research and Innovations** in Global Health
- Submit by sending your abstract as attachment to ghconf2013@usask.ca, with the subject line "**GHC 2013-Abstract, FirstName LastName**".

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Stars in Global Health Round 6

Deadline: July 30, 2013

Grand Challenges Canada is seeking to support **bold ideas with big impact** that improve global health. Projects may encompass the whole spectrum of global health, including drug discovery, vaccine development, diagnostics, health and medical education, maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases (including cancer and mental health), health-related water and sanitation, and health-related agriculture and nutrition.

For more information: <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/stars-phase-i/>

NB. Dalhousie Faculty members should also contact [Jennifer Morawiecki](#) (Intl Research & Development)

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Our Youth, Our Response: Research Project

Building Capacity for Effective HIV/HCV Policy and Programming Responses Across the Atlantic Region

Participation Deadline: August 9, 2013

This research project is being conducted by Dalhousie University, along with researchers from across Atlantic Canada. The study seeks to gain a better understanding of the HIV and Hep C prevention needs of youth and to determine novel, effective policy and programmatic HIV/Hep C prevention strategies to improve the health of Nova Scotians.

We are currently recruiting participants to take part in individual interviews expected to last 60-90 minutes. If you are aged 16 and over, currently live in Nova Scotia, and either work or volunteer for an organization or program that deals with HIV and/or Hep C, you may be eligible to participate.

To Participate: Kirk Furlotte, Project Coordinator, School of Health & Human Performance, Dalhousie University, at 902-494-2213 or toll-free at 1-877-494-7809

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Call for Applications: IMG Clerkship Program

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

This two-year program provides two IMGs, per year, the opportunity to enter third year medicine at Dalhousie University in order to upgrade their clinical skills, to become Canadian Medical Graduates (CMGs) and to provide a return of service in a specialty of need in a rural location in Nova Scotia.

Online Application: dalonline.dal.ca. (All applicants must complete this step, both returning and new applicants)

For more information: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-IMG-clerkship.htm>.

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Global Health Research Capacity Strengthening Program (GHR-CAPS) Bursary Contest

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

The GHR-CAPS Program has launched a training bursary contest for African postdoc fellows. This program aims to contribute to national and international development of global health research through the recruitment and training of researchers who will work in an interdisciplinary environment to influence global health policies and programs.

For more information: www.pifrs-sm-ghrcaps.org/

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Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI)

The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) provides support to small scale, short-term projects in the Pacific by working with local, national and international NGOs and other organizations. The CFLI focuses on funding projects with long-term, sustainable goals that enhance the local community.

For more information: <http://bit.ly/15mjT5j>

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Thrasher Research Fund

Deadline: Concept papers are accepted on a rolling basis with no specific deadline for submission.

The Thrasher Research Fund supports projects that focus on improving the health of children worldwide and is promoted to supporting high-quality research. The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio of grants that create a balance of both domestic and international involvement.

For more Information: <https://www.thrasherresearch.org/default.aspx>

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Global Surgical Care Online Courses

Dates: September 2013

Location: Online

The Branch for International Surgery, UBC will be offering their Global Surgical Care courses in September 2013.

- SURG 510: Surgical Care in International Health
- SURG 512: Global Disability - A Surgical Care Mandate
- SURG 513: Program Planning & Evaluation
- SURG 514: Surgical Care Issues in Humanitarian Disaster Response

All courses are available online at the graduate level.

For more Information: http://www.internationalsurgery.ubc.ca/courses_overview.html

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TÜBİTAK Co-Funded Brain Circulation Scheme

Deadline: September 6, 2013 (6 pm local time)

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) announces the Programme Co-Funded Brain Circulation Scheme (Co-Circulation Scheme). The main objective of the proposal is to attract research talent to Turkish Research Landscape which is an integral part of the European Research Area. The Programme is a Co-Funding Scheme and supported by TÜBİTAK and The Marie Curie Action Co-fund.

For more Information: <http://www.cocirc.tubitak.gov.tr/>

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International Conference on Residency Education 2013

Conference Dates: September 26 – 28, 2013

Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 19, 2013

Location: Calgary, Canada

The International Conference on Residency Education is a global forum for those involved in residency education, teaching and assessment to share ideas, challenges, innovations, and advance training. This conference aims to address developments in competency-based education, new approaches for teaching and assessment, different approaches to residency education from around the world and much more.

For more Information: <http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/events/icre>

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Call for Applications: Advocates in Global Health Certificate

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013

This certificate program is open to all students in the Faculties of Medicine, the Health Professions and Dentistry. With leadership and guidance from the Global Health Office, students will fulfill self-directed program modules over two (2) years in the areas of:

- Knowledge
- Professional Development
- Public Engagement

Participants will attend “Skill Building Sessions”; workshops that focus on contextualizing global health education and learning. Students will develop a deep understanding of health inequity, as well as the political, cultural, economic and social factors that contribute to poor health.

For more Information: http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA_AGHP

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2013 Qualitative Health Research Conference

Conference Dates: October 27 – 29, 2013

Pre-Conference Workshop Day: October 26, 2013

Location: Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, NS, Canada

QHR is the premier international and interdisciplinary conference for the dissemination and discussion of developments in qualitative health research. Attended annually by over 250 delegates from all over the world, the QHR Conference features keynote addresses, panel discussions, symposia & oral presentations on ‘state of the art’ work from international researchers and opportunities to learn and consolidate skills at workshops.

We are excited to announce that QHR 2013 will take place in the lovely city of Halifax, Nova Scotia! This is the first time the Maritimes will be the host to QHR and IIQM is pleased to show off this lovely part of Canada to all our delegates!

For more Information: <http://bit.ly/12hrs1p>

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Leadership in Mental Health Course

Dates: November 18 – 29, 2013

Location: Goa, India

Registration is now open for the 5th Annual Leadership in Mental Health Course conducted by Sangath and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. This course aims to build capacity and meet the goals of the Movement for Global Mental Health and the Lancet series on Global Mental Health 2007. It is designed to equip participants with the methods to develop and scale up interventions for people with mental disorders in low resource settings.

For more Information: www.sangath.com or contactus@sangath.com

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GHO Blog

Global Health Office Blog

Did you know that the Global Health Office has a blog? Well, we do, and we use it to promote the programs, events and resources available for students, residents, faculty, and staff through our office. This interprofessional community at Dalhousie is available to you as a forum to discuss ongoing and upcoming issues and projects that relate to global health. We welcome feedback and guest bloggers – we’d like to hear from you!

To read our posts: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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