

## Past Fellows' Reflections

*"I am incredibly pleased as my summer comes to the end. Intellectually, I feel like I have evolved years in just a few months through this experience. My world view has been dramatically reshaped and expanded."*

—Michael Harhay, MPH student  
(University of Pennsylvania)

*"Overall, the program was a great experience. It offered an internship with substantive work, ties with interesting people, and an opportunity to learn more about health policy. As someone interested in being in this field long term, it was the perfect summer experience. Thank you!"*

—Linda Jong, JD/MPH student  
(University of Michigan)

*"Working in the WHO gave me invaluable experience and the credibility I needed to pursue a career in health policy... I will come away from Geneva having gotten to know such a diverse group of people, many of whom will continue to be part of my personal and professional life. I feel very lucky to have had this experience and for this reason alone would recommend the program!"*

—Ilaria Regondi, MA in International Relations student (School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University)



## Application Process

To apply, please send: 1) application form, 2) a current resume in specified format, 3) two letters of recommendation from people familiar with your professional, community service and/or academic work, and 4) answers to a set of three questions. The questions are designed to allow you to demonstrate your interest and ability to excel in the Program and your future career plans. References should send recommendation letters directly to [geneva@duke.edu](mailto:geneva@duke.edu). Please refer to the website (<http://www.pubpol.duke.edu/geneva/>) for further details. To participate in the Global Health Fellows Program, please be sure to select the "Health Policy in a Globalizing World" course.

Applications must be received electronically by **November 30, 2009 at 5:00 PM EST**. Students will receive a final decision in late December 2009. Successful applicants are usually pursuing relevant graduate-level studies in the U.S. or abroad and can demonstrate strong educational and professional backgrounds and leadership skills.

## Program Fees

The Program fee is **\$2500 including a \$500 nonrefundable deposit**, which partially offsets the administrative costs associated with arranging group and course activities, locating housing and assistance in internship placement in Geneva. This fee does not include housing, food or airfare.

The Global Health Fellows Program cannot provide partial or full scholarships for participants. Each participant is responsible for program fee, room and board, airfare and other living expenses. Students should work with their schools or sponsors to determine how all costs will be paid. For example, the Duke Global Health Institute offers two scholarships for Duke students to participate in this program (for more information, please contact [globalhealth@duke.edu](mailto:globalhealth@duke.edu)). MPP and PIDP students at Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy might also be able to secure funding from their specific programs. Please note that Fellows may not accept funding from industry or corporate foundation sources that might pose a conflict of interest for the Program or any of the host institutions involved.

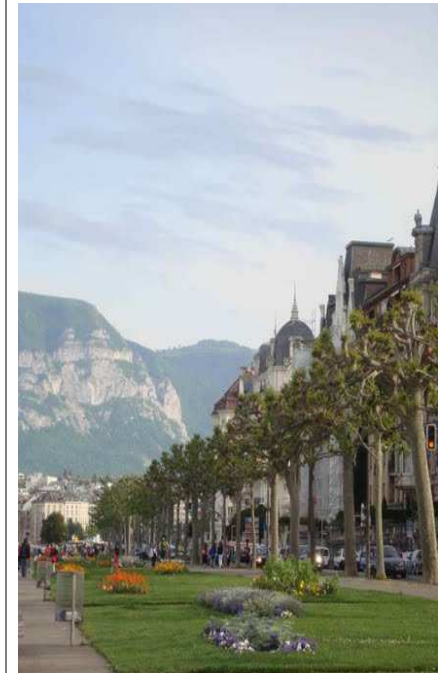
## Contact Information

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## Global Health Fellows Program



**Part of Duke University's  
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**Course co-sponsored by the  
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## GLOBAL HEALTH FELLOWS

In the summer of 2010, Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy will bring the sixth cohort of Global Health Fellows to Geneva. Designed to equip students to join in the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and other pressing health challenges, the Global Health Fellows Program will provide students with both an academic and experiential perspective on how inter-governmental institutions, public-private partnerships, and non-governmental organizations shape global health policy. By combining internships and an intensive course



on global health issues, the program is a unique opportunity to learn first-hand how global health policy is formulated and implemented. This past year, eighteen graduate students drawn nationally from schools of public policy, public health, law and medicine participated in the summer experience.

### Program Structure

The Global Health Fellows Program requires a minimum commitment of **eight weeks**, including attendance in the "Health Policy in a Globalizing World" course. Program components include a required five-day intensive course on "Health Policy in a Globalizing World" run in association with WHO, placement in a health policy-related internship, and importantly, shared experiences with a cohort of Fellows with diverse backgrounds, but a common interest in global health. With program assistance, Global Health Fellows have the opportunity to plan and organize lunch or evening events and to develop a professional network of colleagues working in global health.

### Geneva Internships

Through its network of contacts, the Program will assist students in securing 8-12 week internships in Geneva with WHO, UNAIDS and other inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) dealing with global health issues. To ensure the best match, students are encouraged to take initiative and to seek out their own opportunities, as final acceptance into the Program is contingent upon the student securing a suitable policy internship. Global Health Fellows have interned at UNAIDS, the Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative, and many departments of the World Health Organization, from the Tobacco-Free Initiative to the World Alliance for Patient Safety.

### Networking Events

Throughout the summer, program-sponsored events, excursions and extracurricular activities unite all program participants, creating shared experience across courses and internships and providing opportunities to socialize and network with other policy interns and experts. This past year, the program held an evening reception for Global Health Fellows, their mentors, WHO and Global Fund staff, and other health policy stakeholders from UN, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations.

### "Health Policy in a Globalizing World" course

This course provides an overview of the forces of globalization shaping health in our world, with a particular emphasis on trade, intellectual property rights and health. Among other topics, the course modules cover issues of:

- Global disparities in health
- R&D and the provision of public goods
- Cross-border challenges in global health
- The implications of trade in goods and services on public health, and
- Global health governance.

Seminars and site visits will give Fellows an appreciation of and unrivalled exposure to current policy work affecting health in a globalizing world. Co-sponsored by Duke University and the World Health Organization, this offering draws on the work of the WHO's Trade, Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and Health Program and the core training planned by the Sanford School of Public Policy.

Each year's course offering will differ, but in past years course participants heard from senior officials, ranging from Dr. David Heymann, a World Health Organization official who played a key role in halting the spread of SARS, to Dr. Tido von Schoen-Angerer, Director of the Campaign for

Access to Essential Medicines at Doctors without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF). The course also drew faculty from other Geneva-based, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, and Fellows paid site visits to the Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), UNHCR, UNITAID, UNAIDS, GAVI, TDR, and the Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. The course will take place during the week of July 5-9, 2010.

### Geneva: a center of global policy making

Geneva is among the world's busiest intergovernmental conference centers and a focal point for multilateral diplomacy. It hosts 23 international organizations, 200 government missions and representatives, and over 300 international non-governmental organizations. Located on beautiful Lac Léman in Switzerland, Geneva is at the foot of the Swiss Alps and is only a short trip from France, Italy and Spain.

### Accommodations in Geneva

The Program assists Fellows to secure affordable housing in foyers located in and around Geneva. Foyers, a cross between hostels and hotels, typically house interns and students from a number of different nations and organizations.

### Program Faculty

The Global Health Fellows Program is directed by Dr. Anthony So, Director of the Sanford School of Public Policy's Program on Global Health and Technology Access at Duke University. The overall program in Geneva is overseen by Professor Frederick W. Mayer, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Political Science at Duke's Sanford School of Public Policy. Dr. Laragh Gollogly, Managing Editor of the *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, serves as Co-Director of the "Health Policy in a Globalizing World" course.

