

2025-2026

FHI 360 - UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health Research Fellowship

FHI 360 OVERVIEW

With over 4,000 staff, FHI 360 serves more than 60 countries via work that is grounded in research and science, reinforced by partnerships, and focused on strengthening the capacity of individuals, local organizations, and national governments. FHI 360 has an extensive track record in designing and implementing large, complex international health projects, requiring expertise in both research methods and program delivery. A commitment to local ownership, capacity, and sustainability underpins each of FHI 360's projects.

FHI 360 mobilizes research, resources, and relationships so people everywhere have access to the opportunities they need to lead full and healthy lives. We work directly with local leaders to advance social and economic equity, improve health and well-being, respond to humanitarian crises, and strengthen community resilience. Drawing on our half century of experience and our global network of experts, we listen to, learn from and work with communities to

expand social and economic equity, improve health and well-being, and strengthen resilience. We share sustainable solutions, enabling successful strategies to be replicated in and adapted to new challenges and contexts.

Together with our partners, FHI 360 will keep moving forward — in ordinary times and times of crisis — until a full and healthy future is within reach for people everywhere.

To learn more, visit fhi360.org.

THE FELLOWSHIP

This exciting research fellowship provides you with the opportunity to work with FHI 360's world-renowned researchers in global health. Entering its twenty-first year, the fellowship has [trained 49 fellows](#) who have worked on over 100 projects. FHI 360 researchers are particularly interested in creating and testing multi-sectoral, integrated solutions to complex health problems facing the most vulnerable populations. FHI 360 provides technical assistance and leadership in implementing programs in HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention, TB and TB-HIV care and treatment, malaria prevention, NTD treatment and prevention, nutrition, WASH, and uptake of modern family planning methods.



Examples of specific areas of interest also include prevention of gender-based violence, use of mobile phones to deliver health promotion messages, and using GIS-based technology and analysis to impact policy for preventing maternal and neonatal deaths. As a fellow, you will have hands-on learning experiences that will expand your research skills as well as provide opportunities to make meaningful contributions to research and other project-related activities. It is estimated that you will work at FHI 360 20 hours weekly from approximately May 2025 to May 2026.

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Benefits

This one-year fellowship will provide you with in-state tuition support for the academic year at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health (fall and spring semesters), a stipend (summer, fall, and spring), university fees (fall and spring semesters) and health

insurance (fall and spring semesters). Please note the coverage of university fees does not cover special departmental/concentration fees. Your assigned project has the potential to provide you with the basis for your dissertation or master's thesis and may also fulfill practicum requirements. You will also have the resources and amenities of FHI 360's headquarters building, situated just next door to the Durham Bulls Stadium in downtown Durham, at your fingertips!

FHI 360 is located on the American Tobacco Campus at 359 Blackwell, Suite 200, Durham, NC 27701 and is open. Staff, including fellows, are not mandated to work in the office, but would have the option to do so and would be allotted space and parking.

Application Process and Eligibility

Eligible candidates are current (1st and 2nd year) or prospective doctoral students and rising second-year master's students who will be enrolled in UNC's Gillings School of Global Public Health throughout the fellowship. Please note: Rotary Peace Fellows and Fulbright Scholars are ineligible for this fellowship due to their funding. Applicants and selected fellows must be in good academic standing (see application for criteria).

All applicants should alert your program that you are applying for the FHI 360-UNC fellowship. You will need to request a tuition remission from your degree program if you do not receive in-state residency designation and are awarded the fellowship. If not awarded tuition remission, you will be responsible for the cost difference between in-state tuition (covered by the fellowship) and out-of-state tuition.

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A committee representing both faculty from the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health and staff at FHI 360 will review all applications. FHI 360 will then schedule interviews with selected applicants.

How to apply

Complete and submit the online application form with required resume or CV. Applications are available through the [Office of Global Health's website](#).

Submit two letters of recommendation to globalsolutions@unc.edu.

- Recommendations should come from (1) a former/current employer and (2) a faculty member with whom you have an established relationship (current or past).
- Please have your two recommenders send their Letters of Recommendation on letterhead to globalsolutions@unc.edu as an attachment and with the subject line: FHI 360-UNC Fellows LoR.

The application and recommendations are due to the Office of Global Health by Thursday, January 16, 2025.

FHI 360 will notify awardees by March 2025.

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