CALL FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

UC Global Health Day, University of California, Irvine, November 30, 2010

The UC Global Health Institute (UCGHI) invites abstracts of research to be presented at the first ever University of California Global Health Day conference on November 30, 2010, to be held at UC Irvine. A full paper or a poster may be proposed. Travel stipends will be provided to speakers and poster presenters. The conference will serve as a showcase for global health research being undertaken by graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty from all ten UC campuses. Participants will present their current or recently completed research. Senior UC faculty members will serve as discussants. A selection of papers presented at the workshop may be submitted for publication. A prize for the best paper will be awarded.

In addition to papers selected for oral presentation at the conference, a poster session will enable other research projects to be summarized and discussed informally. We invite the submission of research abstracts on UC-based significant global health work, including the work of the three UCGHI Centers of Expertise: Migration and Health; One Health: Water, Animals, Food, and Society; and Women's Health and Empowerment.

For detailed information on the UCGHI, please visit: ucghi.universityofcalifornia.edu.

Who can participate

Graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and junior faculty based at all UC campuses, including students enrolled in professional or joint degree programs, are eligible to participate.

How to submit an abstract

By September 30, 2010, submit the following:

• An abstract of no more than 300 words plus one table or figure, or an abstract of up to 500 words without a table or figure. The abstract should state your principal research question/hypothesis, discussion of its significance, and description of the research methods and data sources.

  » Specify whether you are proposing a full paper or a poster. Papers must be unpublished as of the date of abstract submission. (If you choose to submit a paper, both an oral presentation and final paper of no more than 3,500 words are required.)

  » Specify which (if any) UCGHI Center of Expertise (see above) is most relevant to your research project.

• Your curriculum vitae (4 pages maximum).

• Letter of support from your principal faculty mentor (if you are a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow).

Submit your abstract through the UC Global Health Day website at: ucghi.universityofcalifornia.edu/news-events/uc-global-health-day/index.aspx.

Applicants will be notified by October 15. Applicants chosen to present a paper will have until November 15 to submit a complete draft of the paper.

The University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI) addresses long-standing and emerging challenges to global health through its education, research, and partnership initiatives. The Institute’s three multi-campus, transdisciplinary Centers of Expertise comprise dozens of faculty across the 10-campus UC system and are harnessing their expertise to address the increasingly complex global health problems and needs of the world’s most vulnerable populations.