German Alliance for Global Health Research General Assembly

Berlin, 20 April 2020 10:00-13:00

Via Zoom Videoconference

Additional Ad-Hoc Discussion Points

- Please refer to the slides below for the information provided by the Secretariat during the meeting.
- In addition, the following issues were raised / highlighted by the members:
 - a) Aspects that are integral parts of the work program of the Alliance
 - Cooperation with international organizations, other ministries and funding/ implementing agencies
 - Internationalization; involvement and participation of international partners
 - Ideas for a fair and transparent evaluation process for project funding (external peer review process, arrangements for severely-disabled applicants)
 - → Will be addressed by the Steering Committee and Secretariat in due time.
 - b) Ideas and suggestions for immediate action
 - Suggestion to publish a statement in support of WHO and evidence-based decision-making
 - → The Secretariat will initiate the process.
 - Suggestion to collect members' activities and results on COVID-19
 - → The Secretariat will check different options.

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Presentation

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Overview

- Sponsor: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
- Applicants: Prof. Dr. Christian Drosten, Dr. Jörg Heldmann, Nora Anton (Charité Global Health)
- **Supporters/ Members**: 280+ researchers representing 65+ institutions from all over Germany
- Secretariat: c/o Universitätsmedizin Berlin



Dr. Jörg Heldmann Managing Director



Nora Anton
Deputy Managing Director



Scientific coordinator (recruitment ongoing)



Office Manager (recruitment ongoing)

- Funding: ~ 3.5 Mio. € (management, networking, events, academy, etc.) + research project funding
- Initial Project Phase: 1 February, 2020 31 January, 2025

How we got here...

21 Feb 2019 Event "Global Health Dialogues – The Role of the Universities", Charité, Berlin

Apr-May 2019 Meeting at LMU Munich, several phone conferences

19 Jun 2019 Submission of joint pre-proposal

10 Oct 2019 Submission of full proposal

30 Jan 2020 Grant notice

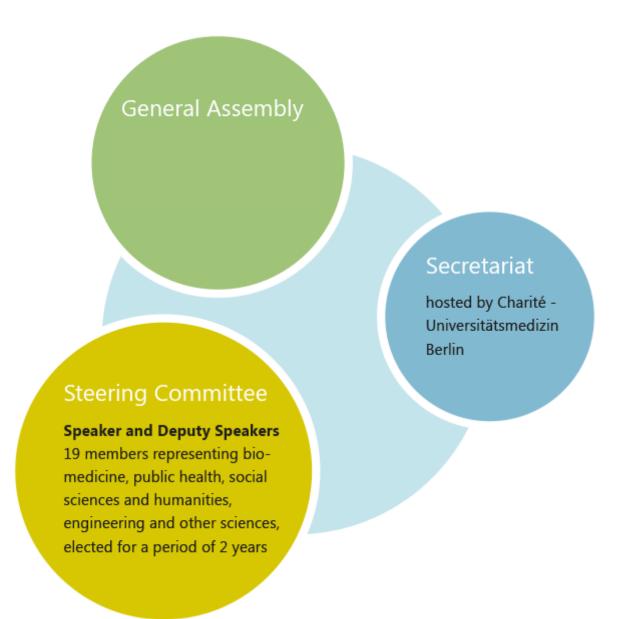
1 Feb 2020 Project start

20 Mar 2020 Project website and Global Health Research Directory go live

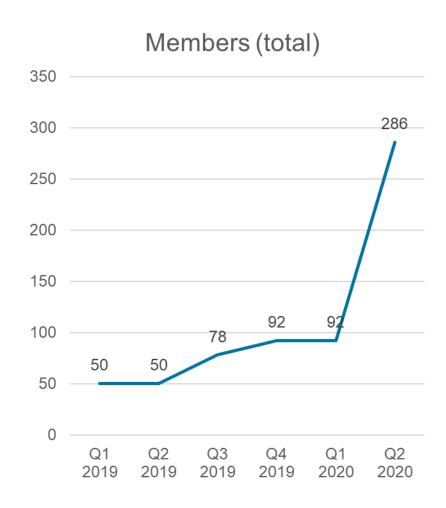
20 Apr 2020 Kick-off meeting, 1st Steering Committee takes office

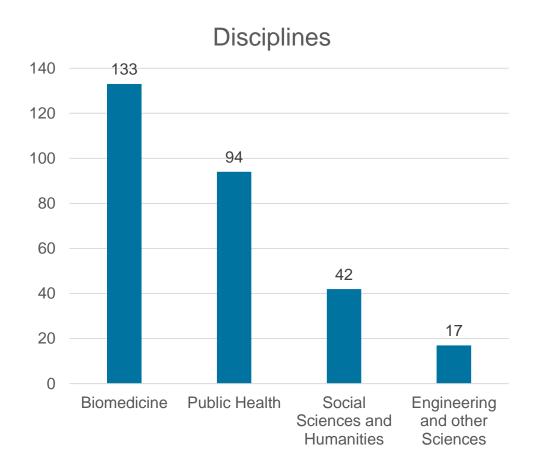


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Membership*





*as of April 15, 2020

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Director General - Life Science Division

Federal Ministry of Education and Research / Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)

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Steering Committee Elections 2020

- Online elections ballots open 8-17 April
- 55 candidates, 269 eligible voters
- Turnout: 75 %
- 17 elected representatives in the Steering Committee
 - 4 representatives of Biomedicine
 - 4 representatives of Public Health
 - 4 representatives of the Social Sciences and Humanities
 - 4 representatives of Engineering and Other Sciences
 - 1 representative of early-career researchers
- 2 non-elected members representing the hosting institution of the Secretariat
- Introduction of the elected members:
 Name, institution, research expertise, personal background

Steering Committee 2020-2022

Biomedicine

Dr. Meral Esen Universität Tübingen

PD Dr. Eva Kantelhardt Universitätsklinikum Halle

Prof. Dr. Carsten Koehler

Universität Tübingen

Prof. Dr. August Stich Universität Würzburg

Public Health

Prof. Dr. Sabine Gabrysch Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin und Potsdam Institut für Klimafolgenforschung

Prof. Dr. Eva Rehfuess LMU München

Prof. Dr. Kayvan Bozorgmehr Universität Bielefeld

Prof. Dr. Jürgen May

Berhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin

Social Sciences and Humanities

Prof. Dr. Johanna Hanefeld Robert-Koch-Institut

Maike Voss

Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Politik

Dr. Kerem Böge

Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Prof. Dr. Walter Bruchhausen

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Engineering and Other Sciences

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Prof. Dr. Julia Pongratz

LMU München

Dr. Benjamin Leon Bodirsky

Potsdam Institut für Klimafolgenforschung

Prof. Dr. Mizeck Chagunda Universität Hohenheim

Early Career Researchers

Dr. Thi Minh Tam Ta Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Secretariat Hosting Institution (Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin)

Dr. Jörg Heldmann

Prof. Dr. Christian Drosten

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Members' introduction round

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Background: Understanding of Global Health

"Global health is an area for study, research, and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide. Global health emphasizes transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions; involves many disciplines within and beyond the health sciences and promotes interdisciplinary collaboration; and is a synthesis of population-based prevention with individual-level clinical care."

Koplan et al., 2009

Background: Specific Challenges

- challenges for interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral research, caused by different/ antagonistic scientific languages, worldviews, priorities, methodologies, levels of access to resources and decision makers, and incentive systems, especially between social sciences, natural sciences and medical and health sciences, and reproduced by silo structures and procedures in education, research, political and research funding organizations;
- challenges for cross-sector and multi-stakeholder collaboration, especially between the research system and the development cooperation and global health governance systems;
- challenges regarding support for implementation research and health systems research;
- challenges related to implementing sustainable, high-quality teaching, training and capacity building programs in global health, especially at universities and university hospitals

Aims

- Build an interdisciplinary German global health research community
 - Link global health researchers in Germany and the organizations they represent in a single alliance, facilitated by an organizational structure that is attractive to all relevant disciplines
 - Develop mutual trust and a joint understanding of global health research in this community
 - Simplify and accelerate access to global health experts
- Boost the German contribution to global health research
 - Support the development and implementation of groundbreaking ideas
 - Initiate and support interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral research activities in global health between different German institutions and internationally, including low and middle income countries
 - Provide opportunities to try and test new models of cooperation, thereby creating new links between disciplines and communities

- Support the next generation of global health researchers in Germany
 - Increase the number and accessibility of sustainable, high-quality and high-relevance global health research training offerings in Germany
 - Train and promote the next generation of global health researchers
- Enhance cross-sector research collaboration in global health
 - Promote the dissemination, translation and implementation of global health research into policy and practice
 - Simplify and accelerate access to global health research experts in Germany
 - Increase public awareness of global health as a dynamic field of research
 - Contribute to the SDGs and Germany's National Sustainable Development Strategy

Principles of all Activities

- Rooted in science
- Made in Germany
- Relevance for and impact on global health
- A team player within a larger ecosystem

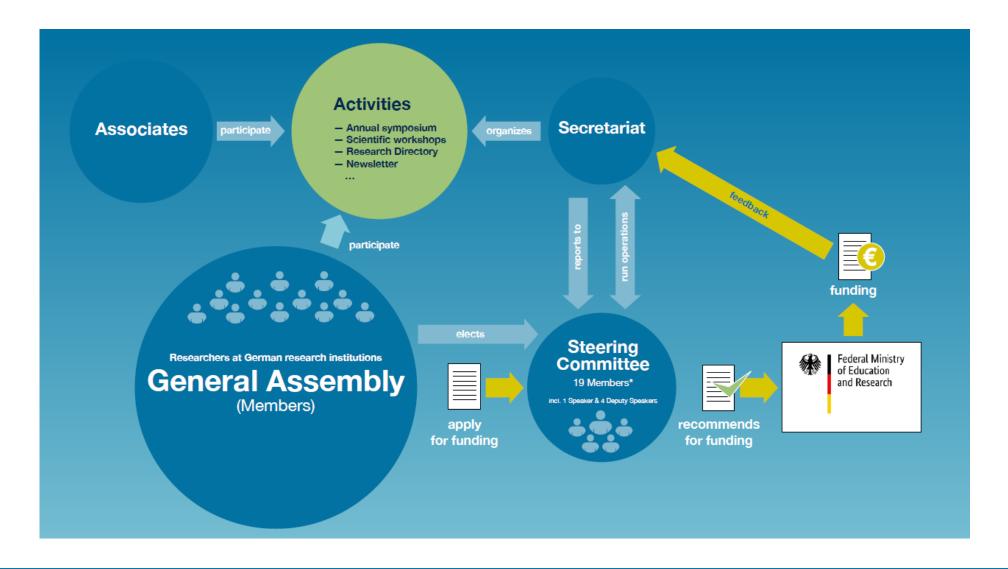








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Governing Documents

German Alliance for Global Health Kesearch: Statutes

Statutes of the German Alliance for Global Health Research

§1 Name and office

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§2 Definition and objective

The German Alliance for Global Health Research ("the Alliance") is an institutionalized association of researchers from publicly-funded research institutions in the field of global health throughout Germany, bound by these statutes.

The goals of the German Alliance for Global Health Research are:

Build an interdisciplinary German global health research community

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Enhance cross-sector research collaboration in global health

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Preamble

The German Alliance for Global Health Research is a researcher-driven platform for global health in Germany. The aim is to support interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral research and cooperation on global health in Germany.

These rules of procedure regulate the composition of the tasks of the various organs of the Alliance, namely the General Assembly, the Steering Committee, and the Secretariat.

§ 1. General Assembly

(1) Task

The General Assembly discusses the research needs and possibilities in the field of global health research and elects the Steering Committee. Individual members have the right to nominate candidates, vote and stand for election. The General Assembly may bring issues, e.g. concerning the research strategy, to the attention of the Steering Committee.

(2) Composition

The General Assembly is composed of all members of the Alliance. The Statues regulate eligibility for membership.

(3) Working methods

The General Assembly meets at least once a year. The Alliance Secretariat is responsible for convening the meeting. Members can submit proposals for agenda and voting items for the annual meetings to the Secretariat at any time. Meeting minutes are made available to all members of the General Assembly. A short version will be publicly available.

(4) External participants

German Alliance for Global Health Research: Regulations for application, evaluation and awarding of projects

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§1 Preamble

The German Alliance for Global Health Research is a research-driven platform whose aim is to support interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral research and cooperation on Global Health in Germany.

These Regulations govern the submission and review of interdisciplinary pilot and cross-sectoral projects within the framework of the Alliance. The final funding decision for these projects will be taken by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

§2 Eligibility to apply

All members of the Alliance are entitled to submit project proposals and/or to be co-applicants. Other individuals who fulfill the formal eligibility criteria of the funder can participate in projects as project partners. The Steering Committee and members of the Steering Committee also have the right to submit projects. Applications can be submitted at any time. Grants can only be awarded to institutions in Germany.

§3 Types of projects

	Interdisciplinary pilot projects	Cross-sectoral projects	Special calls	Global Health Fellowships
Description	Seed funding to validate approaches and prepare external funding applications	Collaborative projects between academic and non-academic partners	Special calls for highly current issues	Postdoc fellowships
Mechanism	Applications any time Bottom-up topics		Specific Call Top-down topics	Applications any time, bottom-up topics

Work Program - Overview

Network organization & management	Community building	Global Health Academy	Communication & cooperation	Research projects
Operations of the bodies and committees	Annual symposium and scientific workshops	Coordination & networking	Communication plan and toolkit, incl. Website	Research funding: Innovative pilot projects, Cross-sectoral projects,
Project and financial management	Research Directory and new formats of initiating cooperations	Repository of existing offers	Cross-sector cooperation and communication	Special projects, Global health fellowhips
Quality management, reporting, evaluations	Widening the Network	Catalogue of competencies	Cross-sector secondments	External funding opportunities
	Internationalization	Innovative training events and tools	Communication with the public	
		Concept for a Graduate School		

First Activities: Kick-off Meeting

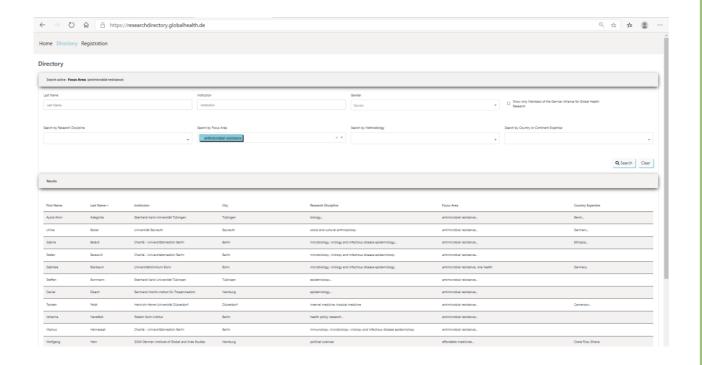
Network organization & management

- Membership base of 280+
- General Assembly 2020 (video conference)
- Steering Committee 2020 elections (online)
- 1st Steering Committee Meeting (video conference)
- Recruitment of Secretariat staff: ongoing

First Activities: Global Health Research Directory

Community Building

- Membership / Expert database that links contact details and expertise
- Enables peers, students and decision-makers from other sectors to find German global health reseach experts
- Use cases:
- experts in child health in Ghana
- law experts in global health
- global health experts at Technical Universities
- female global health researchers in Germany



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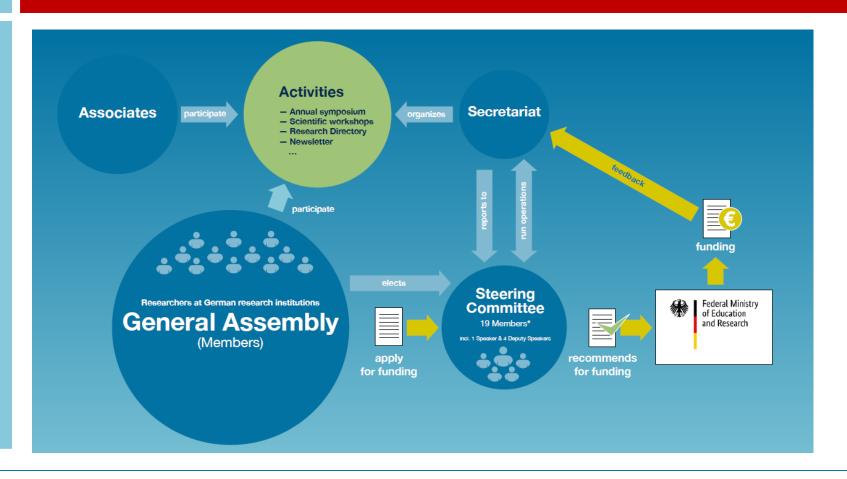
Funding Opportunities

Research Projects

- Interdisciplinary pilot projects: Seed funding to validate approaches and prepare external funding applications
 - Indicative funding: 120,000 EUR per project over 12 months
 - Minimum requirements: At least two Alliance members, representing at least two disciplines and at least two organizations
- Cross-sectoral projects: Collaborative projects between academic and non-academic partners
 - Indicative funding: 240,000 EUR per project over 24 months
 - Minimum requirements: at least three partners, of whom at least two Alliance members from two different organizations; at least two disciplines; at least one academic member and one non-academic partner (e.g. policy, industry, civil society)
- Special calls: Special calls for highly current issues
 - Specific funding and reqirements depend on calls
- Global Health Fellowships: Postdoc fellowships
 - Indicative funding: Up to 100,000 EUR per project per year
 - Minimum requirements: Applicant needs to be a member of the platform, be aged 40 or younger (family times can be recognized), hold a PhD degree or equivalent

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