a. Personal Statement (< 800 words)

Please state why you are interested in an international mentored research training experience. In addition, please describe how your career goals relate to global health and how this program will contribute to your professional advancement.

b. Research Proposal (<1,000 words)

Describe your proposed research project, including details on your mentorship plan for your fellowship year. Please use the following format:

i   Research Project Title
ii   Specific Aims
iii   Research Plan
          a.   Significance
          b.   Innovation
          c.   Approach/Methods
iv.   Mentorship Plan (frequency of mentor meetings, goals, etc.)
vii.   References (does not count toward word limit)

c. IRB & Ethics Approvals Plan (<500 words)
Please describe your timeline for applying for Institutional Review Board and ethics approvals. This should include both the U.S. and international collaborating institution / national IRBs.

d. Additional Funding (if applicable; <300 words)
Please describe any additional sources of funding that you have available for your project/fellowship, or that you are applying for. This may include T32, D43 or MEPI grant support, secondary fellowships, K- award, etc. If none, please list N/A.

e. Fellowship Timeline and Budget (<500 words)
Please state what you intent to accomplish within the 12-months timeframe, the feasibility of the study within the available budget and timeline, and the next steps to advance your research

f. NIH-Style Biosketch
Please submit an NIH-style biographical sketch.

g. Transcripts (doctoral and professional students only)
Doctoral and professional student applicants must provide a PDF copy of their most recent transcript. Non-official transcripts are allowed. Post-doctoral applicants do not need to include a transcript.

h. Letters of Support
All applicants must submit two letters of support:

Letter 1
Fellows should have the support of at least one program-affiliated faculty mentor from one of the four participating consortium institutions (Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, Boston University School of Public Health, Northwestern University, and University of New Mexico). Applicants must have communicated with their proposed faculty mentor(s) to obtain their endorsement of the application, and submit a letter of support from the faculty member at the consortium institution who has agreed to serve as the applicant's primary research mentor.

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Letter 2

Fellows must also have the support of at least one mentor from their proposed international site that is willing to serve as the fellow's international site mentor. A letter of support from this international site faculty mentor is also strongly recommended. However, in the case of doctoral and professional student applicants who have not yet established this relationship, a letter of support from the affiliated international site is not required at the time of application, but will be required before a funding decision can be made. If a letter of support is not being submitted from the affiliated international site at the time of application, the applicant's second letter of support should come from someone who knows the applicant well and can address his or her research accomplishments, research potential, and likelihood of a successful research career in global health research.

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Signed letters of reference should be e-mailed directly to Assistant Director Patricie Niyitegeka at pniyiteg@hsph.harvard.edu Letters of reference must be received by **January 1st, 2020.**

i. Letter of Commitment (if applicable)

If the applicant would need to take time off from a current academic, residency, or fellowship program or a current position in order to participate in the HBNU program, an additional letter must include the endorsement of the program director or current supervisor. The letter must acknowledge that the applicant, if selected, will be required to work 40 hours per week (at a minimum) on their HBNU project for 12 months. The letter must also describe how the applicant's current workload will be reduced to provide this protected time.

Once you have prepared all of the documents listed above, you can begin your application here.

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