Palestine Health and Human Rights Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Call for Applications

The Palestine Program for Health and Human Rights (PPHHR) at the François-Xavier Bagnoud (FXB) Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University and the Institute of Community and Public Health at Birzeit University is thrilled to announce its inaugural post-doctoral fellowship for 2023-2024.

Palestine Program for Health and Human Rights Overview
The Palestine Program for Health and Human Rights is an academic hub engaging in a broadly collaborative justice- and rights-based approach to foster Palestinian health through health research, education, and multidisciplinary community and academic engagement. Addressing the structural drivers of health inequities for Palestinians requires a multidisciplinary approach across a myriad of fields including health, human rights, international law, economics, politics, and history. The Palestine Program’s cross-disciplinary engagement seeks to produce scholarship and programming aimed at elucidating and addressing the structural determinants of health for Palestinians in the occupied territory, Israel, refugees, and the diaspora. Further information about the PPHHR can be found here on the program’s website:

https://fxb.harvard.edu/racial-justice/palestine-program/

Health and Human Rights Fellowship
The PPHHR seeks a fellow whose work centers Palestinian health within a larger socio-political context. The fellowship will support a scholar working in the fields of medicine, public health, social sciences, and/or human rights law as it pertains to the health of Palestinians to produce innovative scholarship in their respective fields. The fellow will be responsible for contributing to the advancement of the Program’s mission of knowledge production, education, and community engagement in Palestinian health and human rights.

The Fellowship will be a one calendar year appointment with a flexible start date between March and September 2023. Fellows are required to spend the majority of the fellowship based in Boston at the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights but may choose to begin the fellowship internationally and may travel as required for scholarly endeavors. We encourage Palestinians and citizens of all nationalities to apply.

General Requirements
Candidates are required to have a PhD, MD, JD, or equivalent by December 2022 and demonstrate significant contribution to their respective academic field and broadly to Palestinian health and human rights. A successful candidate will demonstrate innovative scholarship in their
chosen field. The Fellow is expected to currently be conducting or be in the process of proposing research with the end goal of scholarly publication.

The fellow will serve as an ambassador and key contributor to the PPHHR and will be expected to work closely with the leadership team to develop and promote events, hold speaking engagements, engage with partners across institutions, and collaborate in joint research and scholarly writing. The fellow will have the opportunity to teach in one or more courses hosted by the PPHHR including the PPHHR Social Medicine course to be held at Birzeit University in Summer 2023.

Benefits
The fellowship offers the following benefits:
- Competitive salary with fringe benefits
- Professional development stipend for continuing education, research, conference travel and fees, and publication fees
- Visa application support
- Access to academic resources at Harvard University
- Potential for course audits at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health
- Visiting Scholar appointment at the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University

Timeline
- 10 September 2022 Call for applications open
- 10 November 2022 Call for applications closed
- November 2022 Candidate interviews (upon selection by fellowship committee)
- December 2022 Candidate notified of Fellowship Award
- Mar-Sept 2023 Flexible Fellowship start date

Application Checklist
Candidates should provide the following documents in English:
1. Cover letter to include the following:
   - Motivations for pursuing the fellowship
   - Description of potential contribution to the overall objectives of the PPHHR
   - Potential start date (a flexible range is preferred)
2. Curriculum Vitae, including a list of publications (include publications under revision or in press)
3. PhD, MD, JD, or equivalent completion
4. A short summary/overview of a scholarly product (book, article(s), course or program development, etc) that will be undertaken during the Fellowship (1000 words). Please include the following points in the summary:
   - Significance of the work
   - The relationship of the work to the stated objectives of the fellowship and the PPHHR
   - Timeline for completion
   - If applicable, indicate current progress towards completion and what progress will be completed during the fellowship period

5. One writing sample—article, book chapter, etc—may be excerpt from a longer work (Max 15 pages)

6. Two references to be furnished upon request
   - References should be direct mentors or scholars familiar with the applicant and their scholarly work

7. Please send completed application materials to davidmills@hsph.harvard.edu

For further enquiries related to the Health and Human Rights Fellowship, please reach out to David Mills at davidmills@hsph.harvard.edu.

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