

## ***Announcing the Penn Center for Global Oncology Capacity Building Grant Program***

Advancing Penn's global mission to remediate global disparities in cancer care and outcomes is intimately tied to identifying a limited number of low and middle-income countries where focused, longitudinal relationships will support on-going efforts by Penn faculty, trainees and students engaged in global oncology research.

The Center for Global Oncology (CGO) is pleased to announce a competitive grant program to provide resources to Penn faculty in support of Capacity Building Initiatives in low and middle-income countries. The proposed work should focus on innovative approaches to cancer care delivery, with on-going measurements of system processes and patient outcomes.

For FY26 the Center for Global Oncology will support up to \$50,000 with an estimated 2-3 initiatives funded.

Proposals will be evaluated on:

- Clear demonstration of needs and objectives
- Strength of M&E plan
- Inclusion of global colleagues
- Demonstration of existing collaborative engagement between Penn and LMIC partner
- Proposals must demonstrate clear evidence of sustainability

Cross collaboration between multiple Centers and Departments is strongly encouraged as are junior faculty working with senior mentors.

Applicants must provide:

- A brief description of the current relationship between Penn and the proposed site/country
- Synopsis of the current state of local cancer care along with a needs assessment
- Strategic plan with specific objectives
- An evaluation plan to measure program success

Key Dates

- Applicants must submit a letter of intent to [Kierstyn.claycomb@penntermedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:Kierstyn.claycomb@penntermedicine.upenn.edu) by March 31, 2025
- Final proposals must be submitted by April 30, 2025
- Recipients will be notified of award by June 1, 2025

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Please contact [Kierstyn Claycomb](#) with questions.

The application is available at <https://www.med.upenn.edu/global-oncology/cgo-funding>