



## Travel grants for early career researchers in global health at Erasmus University Rotterdam

The Rotterdam Global Health Initiative (RGHI) is pleased to announce the availability of travel grants for early career researchers affiliated to Erasmus University Rotterdam working on global health. These grants aim to support the travel that is required to advance innovative research through equitable partnerships with local knowledge institutes in *ongoing* projects.

**Eligibility** This grant is open to current PhD and postdoc researchers affiliated to any School/Institute of Erasmus University Rotterdam including Erasmus Medical Center, who are participating in an ongoing global health research project for which they want to travel outside of the Netherlands for a short visit.

**Grant Purpose** The goal of this funding is to support the strengthening of equitable partnerships for research in global health, particularly in under-resourced or underserved settings. Proposals should address critical issues in global health, related to current RGHI research themes: "social and environmental determinants of health", "health care systems" or "disease modelling".

**Application Deadline** All proposals must be submitted by **18th of April 2025 at 17:00h (CET)** in one combined PDF document to [rghi@eur.nl](mailto:rghi@eur.nl). We encourage early career researchers with innovative ideas to apply and look forward to supporting the strengthening of equitable partnerships. Results will be shared by the 16th of May 2025.

### Funding Details

- Funding amount per proposal is **max. 2,500 euros**.
- Funds can be used for research-related expenses, including travel, accommodation, data collection and/or research materials.
- Individuals awarded the funding will be invited to help the RGHI "flourish" by presenting in an RGHI event & reporting on their work via an article in the RGHI newsletter, in both cases together with their local partner(s).
- Recipients of the grant should acknowledge RGHI funding in associated disseminations.

### Application Requirements

1. **One-page proposal** Description of the local knowledge institute(s) and the joint activities to be conducted including research objectives, research questions, methodology, target population, and expected outcomes. The description should also highlight the qualifications of the applicant, the significance of the research and its potential impact on global health and the strengthening of equitable partnerships. *Applicants need to use the proposal template and should not exceed one page.*
2. **Budget** Breakdown including travel, accommodation, materials and/or related expenses.

*The RGHI intends to publish a similar call in one year for early career researchers affiliated to a university elsewhere and working in an ongoing project with any of the Schools/Institutes of Erasmus University Rotterdam, to fund a visit to Erasmus University Rotterdam to further strengthen equitable partnerships in global health.*



## One-page proposal template

Name of Early Career Researcher based at EUR:

Department:

Current position:

1. Describe the local partner(s) you propose to travel to, the ongoing project this is part of and why you want to travel to them. *Note that travel for development of new projects is not eligible under this call.*
2. Summarize the joint activities to be conducted including research objective(s), research question(s), methodology, target population, expected outcomes and timeline.
3. Provide a short narrative CV that includes your relevant qualifications, prior research experience and demonstrated ability to carry out the proposed work.
4. Indicate the significance of the research, its potential impact on global health and with which of the three RGHI research themes this aligns.
5. Describe how this travel grant will support the strengthening of equitable partnerships.

*Note that the proposal excluding budget cannot be longer than one page.*

## Budget template

Name of Early Career Researcher based at EUR:

### 1. Travel [Leave blank if unapplicable]

Description	Quantity	Unit Cost €	Total Cost
Airfare (Round-trip)	[Number]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Local transportation	[Number]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Other			
Total Travel			

### 2. Accommodation [Leave blank if unapplicable]

Description	Quantity	Unit Cost €	Total Cost
Hotel (per night)	[Number of nights]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Lodging (Airbnb, etc.)	[Number of nights]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Other	[Quantity]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Total Accommodation			

### 3. Data collection [Leave blank if unapplicable]

Description	Quantity	Unit Cost €	Total Cost
Survey development	[Quantity]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Participant incentives	[Quantity]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Data collection equipment	[Quantity]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Other	[Quantity]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Total Data Collection			

### 4. Research material [Leave blank if unapplicable]

Description	Quantity	Unit Cost €	Total Cost
Equipment and supplies	[Quantity]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Printing costs	[Quantity]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Other fieldwork costs, specify	[Quantity]	[Amount]	[Total Amount]
Total Research material			

### 5. Total Costs (Summary)

Description	Total Cost €
Total Travel	[Total Amount]
Total Accommodation	[Total Amount]
Total Data Collection	[Total Amount]
Total Research Material	[Total Amount]
Total Project	

*Additional rows can be added for costs that align with the specified category.*