

## R4GH Membership

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the association *Researchers for Global Health* (R4GH)!

### Summary of principles

R4GH's mission is to address global health challenges through a mutually-beneficial global partnership, building upon the three pillars of research, education, and clinical care. Our activities are driven by fundamental clinical research questions that affect patients around the globe.

To create a sustainable, long-lasting partnership we are committed to investing in young researchers, clinicians, and laboratory technicians. Education and training play vital roles in our research activities, and they are essential for the translation of our research findings into practice. To enhance capacities and share expertise, R4GH has a strong emphasis on the training and exchange of young researchers, clinicians, and laboratory technicians between the partners. As part of a new generation of North-South health collaborations we see R4GH as a mutually-beneficial partnership between equals. We are jointly working on health challenges that neither the Global North nor the Global South can solve alone. To create effective and sustainable partnerships, R4GH is guided by a number of core principles to build mutual trust and shared ownership. To achieve this, R4GH partners committed themselves to setting the agenda together; promoting mutual learning; enhancing capacities; pooling profits and merits; and applying the results of their research.

Since its official founding in November 2016, R4GH is now an association governed by a board and overseen by an advisory board. For more information on current board members, advisory board members, and specific working groups kindly visit our website (<https://www.researchersforglobalhealth.org>) or contact us directly.

### Membership opportunities

Basically, we currently have two forms of membership: *associate membership* and *full membership*.

The *associate membership* is a great way to support the cause of R4GH and stay informed about our activities at the same time. Associate members pay the annual membership fee and in turn receive regular news updates through our newsletter. Furthermore, they will be updated on coming events and warmly invited to join open sessions.

The *full membership* is granted individuals who have actively supported the cause of R4GH in the past. Each application for full membership is reviewed by the board and decided on by all 4 board members. Full members pay the annual membership fee, and receive the newsletter, as well as invitations to larger events. Full members are furthermore encouraged to actively participate in working groups. Full members are invited to the General Assembly, which is held once a year (1st Quarter). Here, the board members are elected by the full members every two years. For more information, kindly request our statutes, which are available in English and German.

#### Membership fees<sup>1</sup>

- High-income countries: 50 USD/year
- Low- and middle-income countries: 15 USD/year
- Student fees will be reduced by 50%: 25 USD & 7 USD/year

### Thank you

We greatly look forward to welcoming you to R4GH! For more information, please visit our website (<https://www.researchersforglobalhealth.org>) or contact us directly.

