

## Global REACH Affiliate - FAQ

**Q:** What is a Global REACH Affiliate?

**A:** A Global REACH Affiliate is a global health advocate (faculty, staff member, educator, researcher, clinician, etc.) who is interested in participating in our global health community to deepen and strengthen ties within and outside of the University of Michigan. Typically, Affiliates have been nominated or endorsed by a current Global REACH Faculty Associate. All Affiliates go through a formal application process.

**Q:** What is the difference between a Global Reach Faculty Associate (FA) and an Affiliate (GRA)?

**A:** Faculty Associates have their home department within the Medical School. Affiliates may have association with the Medical School but their home academic unit is elsewhere.

**Q:** What is the point of having Global REACH Faculty Associates and Affiliates?

**A:** Having a self-identified body of collaborators is one way that Global REACH hopes to build our global health community, while making it easier to find one another. We hope to bring like-minded researchers, educators, and clinicians together to maximize the impact of our global activities, and the first step is identifying those individuals willing to step up and actively engage in global health activities that transcend individual interests.

**Q:** What are the benefits of being a Global REACH Affiliate?

**A:** Global REACH offers its affiliates four primary benefits:

- 1) Opportunities to partner with medical faculty and learners to compete for intramural Global REACH funding;
- 2) Access to information about extramural funding and global health-related activities;
- 3) Access to trainees interested in committing their time to global health-related projects. Trainees include medical students, residents, and post-doctoral fellows; and
- 4) Inclusion of your profile on our website and in our annual Activities Report as an effort to maximize visibility of our mutual global health efforts.

**Q:** What are the responsibilities of being a Global REACH Affiliate?

**A:** We expect that Affiliates located on campus will both participate in, and make us aware of, global health events within the larger U-M community. That means attending at least one global health seminar per year, participating in mentorship as time and interests permit, and maintaining a brief, up-to-date global health profile at Global REACH. For non-campus Affiliates, it is our hope that visits to the University of Michigan may provide opportunities for one-on-one meetings or presentations in larger venues. It is also our hope that Affiliates will consider partnering with other Affiliates and Associates in publications, grants, and other global health initiatives.

**Q:** How do I apply to be a Global REACH Affiliate?

**A:** Complete a brief [application](#) and submit a current CV and photograph (or link to your departmental profile if it includes a photograph) to [globalreach@umich.edu](mailto:globalreach@umich.edu). We expect to use this information to create brief descriptions for our website and future reports.

**Q:** What is the duration of the affiliation?

**A:** Affiliation lasts two years and is renewable provided that annual requests for information are met.