Global REACH Faculty Association - FAQ

Q: What is a Global REACH Faculty Associate?
A: A Global REACH Faculty Associate is a faculty member in the medical school who has applied and been accepted by the Global REACH leadership team as a formal representative of global health-related activities within UMMS.

Q: What is the point of having Global REACH Faculty Associates?
A: Having Faculty Associates is one way that Global REACH hopes to build the global health community at UMMS. We hope to be able 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 their own individual interests.

Q: What is the benefit of being a Global REACH Faculty Associate?
A: Global REACH offers Faculty Associates three primary benefits:
   1) Access to information about extramural funding and global health-related activities;
   2) Opportunities to compete for Global REACH intramural funding that is limited to only those with Faculty Associate status; and
   3) Access to trainees interested in committing their time to global health-related projects. Trainees include medical students, residents, and post-doctoral fellows.

Q: What are the responsibilities of being a Global REACH Faculty Associate?
A: We expect that Faculty Associates will participate in the global health community at UMMS. That means attending at least 1 quarterly global health seminar per year, participating in mentorship, and maintaining a brief, up-to-date global health profile at Global REACH.

Q: How do I apply to be a Global REACH Faculty Associate?
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. We expect to use this information to create brief descriptions for our website and future reports.

Q: What is the duration of the faculty association?
A: Association lasts two years and is renewable provided that annual requests for information are met.