**Travel grants for early- and mid-career researchers in global health
to visit Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands**

The Rotterdam Global Health Initiative (RGHI) is pleased to announce the availability of travel grants for early- and mid-career researchers affiliated to a university outside The Netherlands and working in an ongoing project on global health with any of the Schools/Institutes participating in the RGHI (Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus School of Economics or Department of Public Health Erasmus MC). These grants aim to fund a visit to one of the participating RGHI institutes to further strengthen equitable partnerships in global health.

**Eligibility** This grant is open to early- and mid-career researchers who are currently collaborating in an ongoing global health research project with researchers at one of the RGHI participating institutes (ESHPM, ISS, ESE, Dept. Public Health Erasmus MC) for which they want to travel to 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 the key RGHI research themes: "social and environmental determinants of health", "health care systems" or "disease modelling".

**Application Deadline** All proposals must be submitted by **27th of March 2026 at 17:00h** (CET) in one combined PDF document to rghi@eur.nl. Results will be shared in May 2026.

**Funding Details**

- Funding amount per proposal is **max. 2,500 euros**.
- Funds can be used for travel and accommodation, and other costs of project-related activities in The Netherlands.
- 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 in collaboration with their Erasmus 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), the joint project, and the purpose and expected outcomes of the visit. 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 and specification of costs, including travel, accommodation, and/or related expenses.
3. **Letter of support** from the host institute at Erasmus University Rotterdam. The host is expected to provide office space and administrative support.

**Two-page proposal template (line spacing at least 1.15, font size at least Calibri 11 or equivalent)**

Name of applicant:
Current position:
Department and University:
Short description of the department/research group, and it's 'fit' within one of the RGHI key research areas.

Name of host researcher based at RGHI institute/school:
Current position:
Department:

1. Describe the ongoing research project the visit is part of, including research objective(s), research question(s), methodology, target population, and expected outcomes. *Note that travel for development of new projects is not eligible under this call.*

2. Describe the alignment of the project with one or more of the main RGHI research themes, and its scientific significance within these themes.

3. Describe the purpose of the visit to EUR, the planned activities, and a timeline. This should (also) include the planned activities through which you will interact with RGHI members other than the one inviting you.

4. Describe how this travel grant will support the strengthening of equitable partnerships and contribute to the "flourishing" of the RGHI and the local partner institute.

5. Provide a short narrative CV that includes your relevant qualifications, prior research experience and demonstrated ability to carry out the proposed work.

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

**Budget template**

Name of applicant:

### 1. Travel

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

### 2. Accommodation

| 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. Other

| Description | Quantity | Unit Cost € | Total Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| | [Quantity] | [Amount] | [Total Amount] |
| | [Quantity] | [Amount] | [Total Amount] |
| | [Quantity] | [Amount] | [Total Amount] |
| Total | | | |

### 4. Total Costs (Summary)

| Description | Total Cost € |
|---|---|
| Total Travel | [Total Amount] |
| Total Accommodation | [Total Amount] |
| Total Other | [Total Amount] |
| Total Project | |

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