

Yale Global Health Justice Partnership Research and Advocacy Fellows Program

The [Global Health Justice Partnership \(GHJP\)](#) seeks applicants for our redesigned student fellows program, for the 2017-18 academic year. The program, which this year will take a maximum of nine students, is designed to support a new generation of academic and advocacy leaders who seek to promote health justice, locally and globally.

Student fellows will be matched with a faculty mentor (Gregg Gonsalves, Amy Kapczynski or Ali Miller), and meet with them at least once a month to develop their research and writing agendas. Fellows are expected to produce a substantial piece of writing or research during the year with GHJP. This can be in the service of curricular requirements (such as the Substantial or Supervised Analytical papers for law students, MPH thesis for public health students, or articles for PhD students). One monthly required fellow's lunch will facilitate conversation and collaboration among fellows and faculty more broadly.

Fellows will also have the opportunity to contribute to the academic and advocacy work of the GHJP. GHJP works on four substantive areas: 1) [Data for Health Justice](#); 2) [Gender, Sexuality and Rights](#); 3) [Infectious Diseases and Justice](#) and; 4) [Pharma Justice](#). Recent projects in these areas have included: an examination of access to drugs for hepatitis C in state prisons in the US, advocacy to ensure a rights-based response to Zika in Latin America, advocacy and litigation to challenge the US response to West African Ebola outbreak, and advocacy and research to support affordable drug pricing and needs-based R&D in the US and abroad. Other examples are available on the GHJP website. The fellows will also play a role in programming and organizing public events with speakers in global health and social justice for the GHJP across campus.

GHJP is a program hosted jointly by Yale Law School (YLS) and Yale School of Public Health (YSPH) that tackles contemporary problems at the interface of global health, human rights, and social justice. The GHJP is pioneering an innovative, interdisciplinary field of scholarship, teaching, and practice, bringing together diverse thought leaders to collaborate on research, policy projects, and academic exchanges.

We welcome applicants from any Yale graduate and professional school, and seek students both with developed research interests, and with experience in and commitment to health justice. We also suggest applicants review the faculty's research interests before applying to the program. Students may propose any area of research related to health justice, but we may be best able to support work that bears some relation to our own:

- Gregg Gonsalves: [Public Health](#) and [Law Profile](#)
- Amy Kapczynski: [Law Profile](#)
- Ali Miller: [Public Health](#) and [Law Profile](#)

Interested students should send a CV and a 1-2 page statement of interest. The statement should describe one or more areas of research that you wish to pursue, and describe any relevant experience. Because of the limited number of slots and the close nature of our work together, we may also conduct interviews with finalists.

Applications are due 15 September 2017, with interviews would be by phone or in person within the next two weeks. Fellows will be selected by 1 October. Applications should be sent to: sarah.aquilla@yale.edu.

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