



## UMB GLOBAL NEWSLETTER

Sharing UMB Updates From Around the World

### UMB Opportunities



#### "The Global Fight Against Infectious Disease" Virtual Face to Face with Dr. Bruce Jarrell

July 9 at 2 p.m.

Join Dr. Bruce Jarrell and the UMB community tomorrow for the next Virtual Face to Face focused on "The Global Fight Against Infectious Disease." Guests of tomorrow's program include:

- Alash'le Abimiku, Ph.D., Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Executive Director, International Research Centre of Excellence at the Institute of Human Virology - Nigeria; and Senior Technical Advisor of Laboratory Services, CIHEB
- Ndwapi Ndwapi, M.D., Country Director, CIHEB - Botswana

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## Letter to International Students

Dear International Students:

You have probably heard the news that U.S. Immigration and Customs issued a rule on July 6, 2020 that international students will not be able to take **ONLY** online courses and remain legally in the US this fall.

We understand that these are stressful times, so please know you are welcome and valued at UMB. We value you and the richness that you bring to our Baltimore community as international students. We are here to support you.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore has not yet finalized plans for Fall 2020 instruction. Further details will be forthcoming, but we want you to know that we are working to ensure that you have a quality educational experience this fall. Dr. Jarrell and UMB senior leaders will share additional information as details become finalized.

We are collaborating and consulting with other institutions in the U.S., all of which are facing the same situation.

The Office of International Services and the campus will communicate updates as soon as we are able. Updates will also be posted on the Office of International Services [website](#).

Sincerely,

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Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs  
Office of Academic Affairs

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Director, International Services  
Center for Global Engagement



## CGE's Online List of Global Opportunities for Students

Check out the center's list of training and funding opportunities divided by school. Many of the programs have been delayed due to COVID-19, so we included new virtual opportunities as well.

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## UNICEF and Ciheb Rwanda Partner to Address HIV in Young Women and Children

Ciheb Rwanda and UNICEF are partnering to train and mentor healthcare providers in Rwanda and build local capacity in the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV. The 12-month partnership aims to lower mother-to-child transmission of HIV, eliminate new pediatric HIV infections; and improve maternal, newborn, and child health and survival in the context of HIV.

[Learn More](#)

## External Global News & Opportunities



### "Health and Medical Education Challenges in the Middle East: Syria as a Case Study"

July 9 at 10 a.m.

The Academy of Health Sciences in Syria will provide an overview of how medical higher education in the Middle East is affected by war and the effects of the Arab Spring.

[Register Now](#)



### "Lessons on Global Learning from Higher Education's Response to a Global Crisis" AAC&U 2020 Conference on Global Learning

October 8-10, 2020 in Miami, FL

The worldwide spread of the COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically heightened awareness of the importance of global learning for all. The methods, mindsets, and interdependent nature of global learning have become increasingly relevant.

[Register Now](#)



## "Addressing Critical Gaps in Global Health and Development" CUGH Conference 2021

March 12-14, 2021 in Houston, Texas

More than 1,800 scientists and students from academia, NGOs, government and the private sector will present, learn, and collaborate to address some of the pressing challenges our world faces at this annual must[attend] event on global health.

[Register Now](#)

## COVID-19 Resources



### UMB's COVID-19 Resources

For the latest information and resources on COVID-19 at UMB, check out the university's FAQs and community guidance.

[UMB COVID-19 Info](#)



### COVID-19 Weekly Newsletter

Stay up-to-date on COVID-19 with CUGH's weekly newsletter, including teaching resources, articles and webinars focused on the global pandemic.

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### About Us

The **Center for Global Engagement** is the university-wide hub for interprofessional global health and education. The **Office of International Services** within CGE provides immigration and other support services to UMB's international scholar and student community.

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