



## UMB GLOBAL NEWSLETTER

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### CGE News



### Attention UMB Students: Free Registration to CUGH Global Health Conference

The UMB Center for Global Engagement is sponsoring the conference registration fee for 10 students at the [Consortium of Universities for Global Health \(CUGH\) annual conference](#).

"Global Health at a Crossroads: Equity, Climate Change and Microbial Threats" will be held April 14-16, 2023 in Washington, D.C. All registration recipients are expected to spend at least one full day at the conference.

UMB and University of Maryland College Park are co-sponsors the conference under the [MPower](#) banner to focus on our individual and shared global health assets.

Learn more about the conference at [www.cugh2023.org](http://www.cugh2023.org).

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CUGH 2023 • 14th Annual Conference



## Global Health at a Crossroads: Equity, Climate Change & Microbial Threats

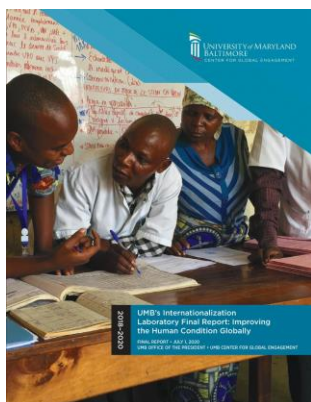
In Conjunction With: The M8 Alliance WHS Regional Meeting 2023 & The AAHCI Global Innovation Forum 2023

Washington Hilton, Washington DC  
April 14-16, 2023

In-person Satellite Sessions: April 13, 2023  
Virtual Satellite Sessions: April 3-7, 2023

[CUGH2023.org](https://CUGH2023.org)

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## President's Global Impact Fund Now Accepting Applications

**Deadline: March 8, 2023**

The Center for Global Engagement is now accepting [President's Global Impact Fund](#) applications for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applications are due March 8.

Managed by CGE, the President's Global Impact Fund (PGIF) provides initial support for transformative initiatives that develop cross-campus and international collaborations and enhance UMB'S global engagement and reach.

You can check out [past and current projects](#), but some examples of fundable projects include:

- Creation of faculty training programs or professional development programs at an established UMB international site
- Developing new or enhanced interprofessional faculty and student collaborations
- New or enhanced research collaborations with international partners

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## Henriatta Selle Tiri Scholarship Now Accepting Applications

**Deadline: February 15, 2023**

The [Henriatta Selle Tiri Scholarship](#) program of the UMB Graduate School is a competitive full-tuition scholarship program for UMB affiliates/collaborators based outside the U.S. Eligible affiliates can enroll in fully paid M.S. Health Science and M.S. in Global Health, offered entirely online to allow students flexibility in balancing work and school.

Eligible applicants include:

- Staff of Maryland Global Initiatives Corporation (MGIC) international branch and affiliate country offices
- UMB-associated local organization staff, such as BUMMHI, Ciheb-Kenya, IHV-Nigeria, and Ciheb-Zambia
- Staff working for implementing partners who have a subaward or contract from a UMB-funded initiative in a non-U.S. setting, such as CVD-Mali
- International collaborators who have worked with UMB faculty and staff for two or more years on a joint project, such as research, service delivery, or an educational exchange

The scholarship application deadline is **February 15, 2023**. This is a hard deadline and incomplete applications will not be accepted.

For more information, contact Program Director of the Henriatta Selle Tiri Scholarship, [Semhar Okbazion](#).

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## Okbazion Presents on College Access for Refugee and Displaced Students

Semhar Okbazion, Assistant Director of the Office of International Services at the Center for Global Engagement and Program Director of the Henrietta Selle Tiri Scholarship, presented a talk on increasing access to U.S. higher education for refugee and displaced students at the NAFSA: Association of International Educators Regional Conference held in November in Pittsburgh, Pa.

As a former asylee herself, Semhar is passionate about this topic and engages with refugee and displaced students and young professionals in her spare time, helping them locate global study and postdoctoral opportunities. According to UNHCR data, global tertiary education is at about 40%, while only 6% of refugee and displaced students have access to higher education.

Semhar presented on this topic at the national NAFSA conference in June and the session was well received by the higher education institutions in attendance at the conference. Semhar wants to increase awareness on the issue and encourage US universities to find ways to make their degree programs and classrooms more accessible to refugee and displaced students.

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## Apply for the Global Perspective Conversation Program

The Office of International Services and the Writing Center are pleased to announce that the [Global Perspectives Conversation Program](#) is accepting additional participants.

The program offers student and scholar participants a virtual one-hour, facilitated weekly conversation to explore common interests; discuss concerns about U.S. academic and social life; and identify and deliberate matters of cultural, social, and political importance.

Hear what participants from this year had to say about the program on the [CGE YouTube Channel](#).

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## CGE Events



### J-1 Scholar Orientation

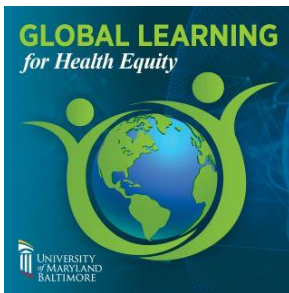
January 4 at 11 a.m.

Join the Office of International Services to review the rules for maintaining J-1 Scholar status, as well as other topics about getting to know the UMB campus.

Once you register for the event, you will receive the Zoom link.

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## UMB Global News



### Global Learning for Health Equity Network Accepting Proposals

The [Global Learning for Health Equity Network \(GL4HE\)](#) is accepting proposals for planning grants to help organizations identify, adapt, or implement strategies developed overseas to U.S. communities.

The [Call for Proposals](#) is now open and applications are due February 8, 2023. Register for the [information session](#) on December 7 at noon EST.

Community organizations, academic institutions, governmental institutions, and others are welcome to apply. The purpose of the grant is to encourage U.S. communities to look outside our borders for solutions to health equity challenges in our communities. The GL4HE Network advocates for reciprocity in international and U.S. community partnerships to foster bidirectional learning that results in improved health for both.

If you have any questions, [email](#) the GL4HE Network.

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## Self-Help Resource Page from Student Counseling Center

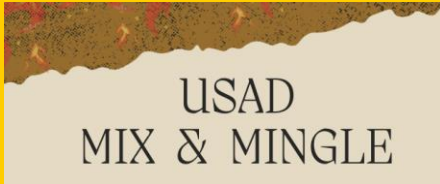
Studies show that feelings of support have a positive impact on overall well-being. The differences between us make us stronger, but it is important to recognize that we live different experiences based on our differing

identities.

The [Student Counseling Center \(SCC\)](#) has created a [self-help resource page](#) to support students of all identities. Review the page to find a source beneficial to you, addressing the challenges you may face as an individual on your journey to better mental health.

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## UMB Global Events



### Mix & Mingle with United Students of African Descent

**December 9 from 6-8 p.m. at NOLA, 36 E. Cross St.**

Come out and socialize with fellow UMB students at the [United Students of African Descent's Mix & Mingle](#) Dec. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at [NOLA](#), 36 E. Cross Street.

NOLA is a 10-minute drive or 30 minute walk from campus. You can also take the UMB Shuttle 703 (Federal Hill) and get off at Charles & Cross streets or Light & Cross streets.

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## Henriatta Selle Tiri Scholarship Information Session

**January 13 from 1-2 p.m. EST**

To learn more about the [Henriatta Selle Tiri Scholarship](#), attend a virtual Information Session January 13 from 1-2 p.m. EST to ask questions about the application process and the eligible degree programs.

Please encourage interested applicants to register.

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## External Global Events & Opportunities



### Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Conference

Globally-focused students, faculty, and staff: UMB and University of Maryland College Park are co-sponsors of the next Consortium of Universities for

Global Health (CUGH) conference that will be held in-person in Washington, D.C. on April 14-16.

The two universities are co-sponsoring under the [MPower](#) banner to focus on our individual and shared global health assets. [CUGH2023](#) will bring global health researchers and practitioners together from around the world to share their work and insights about the future of global health in these challenging times.

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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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