

## Takemi Program in International Health 2022 - 2023

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) focus area(s)



### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**31 December 2021**

### BACKGROUND

The [Takemi Program](#) in **International Health** seeks to **improve health and health systems around the world**. The program was established in 1983 and is named after Dr Taro Takemi, the distinguished physician-scientist who served for more than 25 years as the president of the Japan Medical Association. Each year the program recruits a small group of **mid-career researchers** and **professionals** to spend **an academic year at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health**. The Takemi Program provides participants with the space, time, and flexibility to enhance their **capacity for research and leadership**. To do this, Fellows are linked to two key resources: **the weekly Takemi Seminar Series**, and **expert faculty**. In addition, Fellows have the opportunity for collaboration throughout the Harvard community, and may elect to deepen their knowledge of theory or practice through relevant coursework. Fellows draw on these resources to **produce at least one paper of publishable quality**.

Takemi's fellows examine problems of mobilizing, allocating, and **managing scarce resources to improve health**, and **of designing effective strategies for disease control and prevention and health promotion**, with a focus on **low and middle-income countries**. Takemi's network of Fellows provides the collaborative basis for advancing better policies through national and international institutions to support the Takemi Program's vision for a healthier world. Applications for the 2022 - 2023 Takemi Program in International Health are invited.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants should:

- be **mid-career researchers** who have completed graduate degrees,
- have **published in internationally recognized journals**, and
- have demonstrated **potential leadership capacity** in their home countries.

Applications may come from any relevant discipline or profession (e.g., **medicine**, law, **public health**, economics, management, and social sciences).

Applicants are expected to show strong promise and appropriate preparation (including facility in English) to enable them to fully benefit from the experience. Further, they are expected to have made, or intend to make, a **commitment to a career in health** for which participation in the Program will be of significant value.

### IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS:

Please note that the **Takemi Program does not provide funding**. Should you be accepted into the Program, Fellows are expected to begin their appointments on August 1 for 11 months. **Applicants are encouraged to review the list of funding sources** past fellows have found useful [here](#). The Program estimated Costs for the 2021–2022 Academic Year, including the estimated living expenses, international travel and health insurance are \$ 62,374.

For questions or more information, please contact: [takemi@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:takemi@hsph.harvard.edu)

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications are submitted [online](#).

The application contains the following components:

1. Eligibility Questionnaire
2. Proof of English Language Proficiency (PDF Upload)
3. Statement of Interest (PDF Upload)
4. Basic Information
5. Education and Professional Experiences
6. CV (PDF Upload)
7. Research Proposal (PDF Upload)
8. Publication List (PDF Upload)
9. Document Published in English (PDF Upload)
10. References

For detailed information on the application process, please visit this [link](#). For more information on the structure of the research proposal, please check the online [application link](#).

Please send a complete copy with all supporting documents, that you have submitted online to the Faculty Research Office – [natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za](mailto:natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za)

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