



RIEGELMAN THIS IS PUBLIC HEALTH GLOBAL GRANT PROGRAM

Request for Applications



In 2008, the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) launched the social media campaign This Is Public Health® (TIPH) to raise awareness about the field of public health and the range of professions that are encompassed within the field. Over time, this campaign has gained momentum as a platform for educating students and the public and recruiting new students to study public health. In 2019, ASPPH partnered with the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) to launch a pilot project focused on enhancing the visibility of public health across Europe: TIPH Europe. The TIPH Europe project produced innovative educational campaigns and resources, as well as many just-in-time offerings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



GLOBAL NETWORK FOR ACADEMIC PUBLIC HEALTH

In 2021, ASPPH expanded this effort under the auspices of the [Global Network for Academic Public Health](#) (GNAPH), with the TIPH Global campaign. The goal of the GNAPH, an alliance of seven regional associations that represent schools and programs of public health around the world, is to enhance academic public health worldwide through mutual learning and collaborations. TIPH Global recognizes the importance of global collaboration and local action to protect the health of the public.

Across its first three cohorts, the Riegelman TIPH Global Grant Program awarded 43 grants to academic public health institutions in countries and regions around the world. Grantees developed locally responsive projects addressing priorities such as COVID-19 communication and education, infectious and chronic disease prevention, mental health, climate and environmental health, health equity, and public health workforce and career awareness. Through community outreach, student engagement, digital campaigns, research, training, and cross-sector partnerships, participating institutions have used creative approaches to strengthen public understanding of public health. Additional information about the first three cohorts and their projects is available on the [Riegelman TIPH Global Grants webpage](#). GNAPH will hold a webinar for prospective applicants on November 18, 8 – 9 AM ET USA ([find your local time](#)). Click [here](#) to register.

GNAPH, with the support of Dr. Richard and Mrs. Linda Riegelman, is pleased to issue this Request for Applications (RFA) for Cohort 4 of the Riegelman TIPH Global Grant Program. **This two-year grant program will provide up to eleven (11) awards of up to US \$5,000 to academic public health institutions to develop Riegelman TIPH Global campaigns that increase the visibility of global public health.** Riegelman TIPH Global projects should promote awareness of public health issues, education, and career opportunities worldwide, with a specific emphasis on local communities. Applicants are encouraged to engage other academic institutions, community organizations, students, and/or public health professionals in their projects, if appropriate. This grant is a matching award;

applicants must identify and describe matching funds and/or in-kind support equivalent to the amount requested in the applicant's budget proposal, up to US \$5,000. The maximum award amount is US \$5,000.

All applicants to this grant program will also propose a current student to participate in the Riegelman TIPH Global Ambassador program. This is an essential component of the grant application. This program amplifies the voices of public health students worldwide to bring awareness to public health issues and drive interest in public health education. Global Ambassadors will be responsible for providing a headshot and answers to a questionnaire that will be featured on the [GNAPH webpage](#). The Global Ambassadors should be a resource for dissemination of communications developed as part of the applicant's Riegelman TIPH Global project and should function as a member of the project team. [Previous Global Ambassadors](#) have created social media campaigns, helped conduct research, and served as trainers for health education initiatives.

ABOUT THE AWARD

There are three components to submit for this award: Part A, Part B, and the Budget Proposal. **All parts are required** for a complete application.

Each application should be **submitted in single-spaced text in 12-point font with no less than 1-inch margins**. Part A has a two-page limit; Part B has a one-page limit. Acceptable file types to upload are: Doc, Docx, PDF and file names should comply with the naming standards outlined below. Submissions in English are strongly preferred. If this is not feasible, please contact rfournier@aspgh.org to discuss alternatives.

The requirements for all three application components are described below. While the funding is specifically tied to Part A, all components of the application are included in the review criteria, as described below.

Applicants must follow the usage guidelines for TIPH as described in the [Logo License](#), as well as any specific TIPH Global guidelines provided to awardees. Awardees will receive an onboarding packet that includes key grant deadlines, reporting templates, budget and matching guidance, TIPH Global logo and translation guidance, and communications expectations. If awarded funding, social media posts or any marketing materials may be in the language most appropriate for your audience. The phrase "This Is Public Health" can be translated to fit your needs through this process, in collaboration with ASPGH. In addition, guidelines for communication and collaboration about the project with the organization's regional association will be provided to awardees.

Budget proposals should be submitted in single-spaced text in 12-point font. Applicants are asked to **identify matching funds and/or matching in-kind support for your Part A project. In-kind support is a contribution of goods or services other than money such as voluntary staffing or donated goods (e.g. printing of materials).**

The deadline to **submit an application** is **Friday, December 4, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET (USA)**. The grant period runs from May 17, 2027, through May 18, 2029. Each awardee will be required to submit a progress report toward their project goals every six months, a final progress report and evaluation, a detailed description of their costs, and a final showcase about their completed project. Grantees may be asked to share brief project updates, photos, links, or outcomes for potential promotion through ASPPH, GNAPH, or regional association communication channels. Each grantee will be awarded 50% of their funds, **in US dollars (US \$)** on the first day of the grant and the remaining 50% after the first year, pending approval of the Midterm Report. ASPPH recognizes that project timelines and activities may need to adapt in response to local conditions or circumstances outside the grantee's control. Grantees are expected to communicate any anticipated delays, scope changes, or budget adjustments as early as possible. Failure to submit any required evaluation materials may result in withholding of grant funds or other incentives until such time as the requirements are met.

AWARD DETAILS: PART A

The monetary award is attached to Part A. This is where applicants will describe their plans for raising awareness about public health issues, education, and/or career opportunities worldwide, with specific emphasis on their local community. Applications will be assessed based on creativity, quality of proposal, and potential impact per the criteria described below.

Applicants will provide general information via an online form:

- Name of lead institution
Institutions that have received **one prior TIPH Global grant as the lead institution remain eligible to apply; they may propose either a new project or an expansion or evolution of their previously funded project. Institutions that have already received **two** TIPH Global grants as the lead institution are **not** eligible. Additional requirements apply to proposals that build upon prior funded work; see below.*
- Regional association affiliation
- Attached letter from regional association confirming membership in good standing
- Lead grant contact information

The proposal for Part A will be uploaded to the online form. Proposals should be no more than two (2) pages, submitted in single-spaced text in 12-point font with no less than 1-inch margins (in Doc, Docx, or PDF format). Please title your document "InstitutionName_TIPHGlobal_PartA".

The proposal should include:

- Project description
- Goal(s) and/or outcomes
- Target audience(s)
- Activities/strategies for implementation
- List of collaborators or partners and their role in project – if applicable

- List of other individuals (name, title/position, institution, email) involved in project – if applicable
- Evaluation plan

***Additional requirement for expanded or evolved projects:** If a returning institution proposes to expand or evolve a previously funded TIPH Global project, it must submit an additional narrative of no more than one page. The narrative should briefly summarize the earlier project and its outcomes and explain how the proposed work will meaningfully extend, adapt, scale, or otherwise advance that project. This page does not count toward the two-page limit for Part A.

Note: Returning institutions proposing an entirely new and distinct project are not required to submit this additional narrative.

AWARD DETAILS: PART B

Grant applicants **must** propose one student to serve as their TIPH Global Ambassador. There are no funds associated with Part B, however Global Ambassadors should be considered part of the project team for Part A. Applications will not be successful without a TIPH Global Ambassador.

Students will be evaluated based on their ability to communicate about public health and their interests in the field. Students should have a functional knowledge of English in order to participate fully in the program and engage with their fellow ambassadors.

Graduate students (those pursuing master's or doctoral degrees) are preferred, however undergraduate students (those pursuing bachelor's degrees) will also be considered. Proposed students must be currently enrolled in a degree program at either the lead institution or a collaborating institution, as listed in Part A of the application, and should be prepared to participate **for the duration of the grant**.

Grant applicants will provide student information via an online form:

- TIPH Global Ambassador nominee information:
 - Full Name
 - Email Address
 - Institution
 - Degree Program
 - Area of Study
 - Anticipated Month and Year of Graduation
- Brief explanation of 1) why you are nominating this person and 2) how they would add value to the TIPH Global Ambassador program.
 - Note: this should be answered in a brief essay of no more than 100 words. The essay can be written directly into the online form or copied and pasted from another source.

In addition, applicants will upload student responses to the following questions, **written by the student**.

Responses should be in English, in single-spaced text in 12-point font, with no less than 1-inch margins, and totaling no more than one page. Please title the submission, "InstitutionName_TIPHGlobal_PartB".

- What area of public health are you passionate about and why?
- What are you enjoying most about studying public health?
- What are your career goals?
- How do you share the impact of your work with external and internal audiences?

AWARD DETAILS: BUDGET

Applicants will upload a proposed budget for the project described in Part A. Budget proposals should be submitted in single-spaced text in 12-point font. Acceptable file types to upload are: Doc, Docx, PDF and the document should be entitled "InstitutionName_TIPHGlobal_Budget".

Grant funds will be disbursed to successful applicants **in US dollars (US \$)**, and lead institutions must therefore be able to accept funds in US dollars. It will be the grantee's responsibility to ensure this is possible and to exchange US dollars into local currency.

Applicants should ensure that the proposed project scope is feasible within the requested grant amount and available matching support. Projects involving technology development, app maintenance, travel, printing, translation, event costs, or other higher-cost activities should clearly describe how these costs will be covered during the grant period and, if applicable, sustained beyond the grant period.

The budget proposal will include:

- Full amount requested for the grant award (up to US \$5,000)
- Line-item budget description
- Description of matching funds and/or matching in-kind support.
 - Matching support must equal the amount requested from the grant program and may consist of financial contributions, eligible in-kind contributions, or a combination of both.
 - Contributions must identify the specific amount that the institution or another matching fund source will contribute to the project, converted to and reported in U.S. dollars (US \$).
 - In-kind matching contributions must be directly connected to the proposed project and listed with a reasonable calculation of their value, including any applicable currency conversion. Examples may include donated goods valued at their regular price or staff time calculated using the applicable salary or hourly rate.
 - **Riegelman TIPH Global grant funds may not be used to cover indirect or Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs.** Indirect costs may be included as part of the applicant's matching contribution only when those costs are covered by the institution or another matching fund source and are permitted by that source.
 - All matching contributions must be realistic, documented, and allowable under the policies of the contributing institution or donor.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants for this award must be an academic public health institution that is a member of one of the regional associations that belong to the Global Network for Academic Public Health. Applicants will be required to submit proof of membership in the application by attaching a letter from the regional association on their letterhead. These regional associations are:

- Alianza Latinoamericana de Salud Global (ALASAG)
- Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH)
- Association of Schools of Public Health in Africa (ASPHA)
- Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER)
- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)
- Council of Academic Public Health Institutions Australasia (CAPHIA)
- South East Asia Public Health Education Institutions Network (SEAPHEIN)

All eligible GNAPH member institutions may apply, regardless of whether they have previously received a Riegelman TIPH Global grant. However, an institution may receive funding as the lead institution **no more than twice** across all cohorts of the program. An institution that has already received two TIPH Global grants as the lead institution is not eligible to apply for Cohort 4. Eligibility is determined at the institutional level, regardless of whether the proposed faculty lead or project team differs from the team involved in an earlier grant. A returning lead institution that has received one prior TIPH Global grant may propose either:

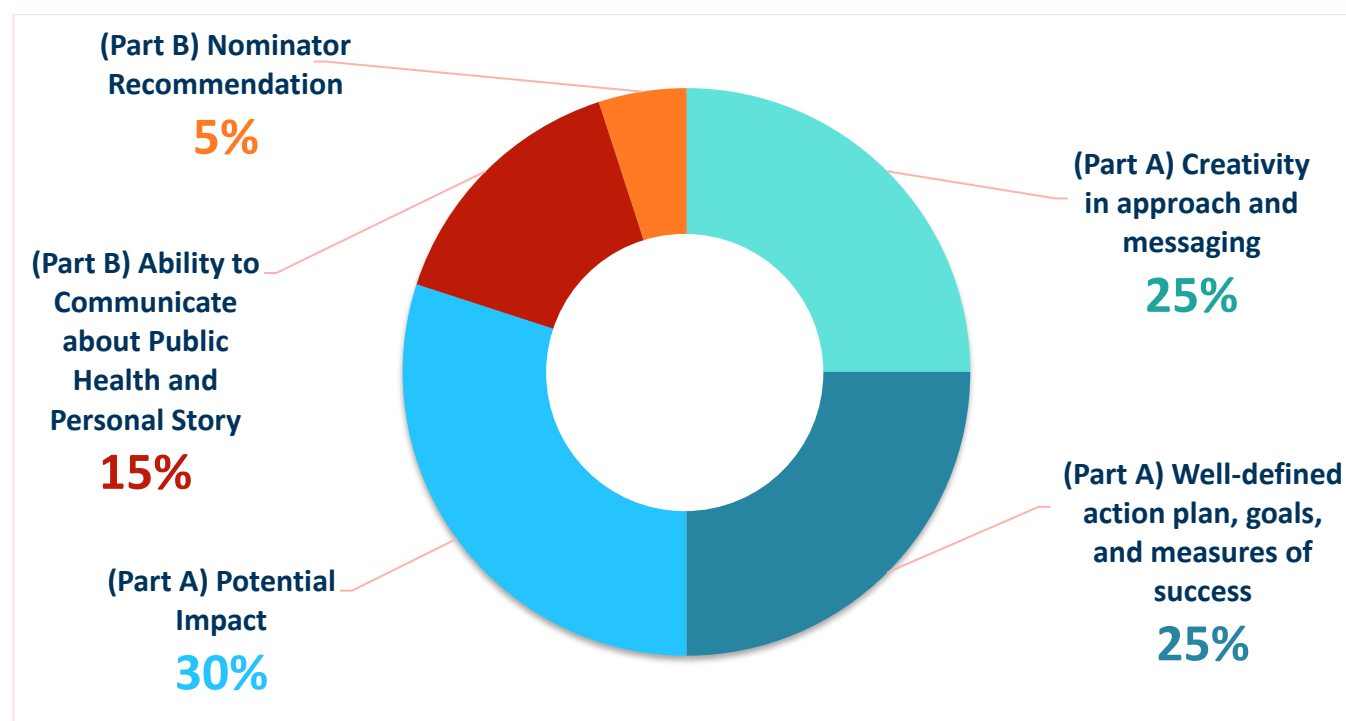
- a) a new project that is distinct from its previously funded work; or
- b) a significant expansion or evolution of its previously funded project.

REVIEW & SELECTION

Applications are due by Friday, December 4, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET (USA).

December 4, 2026	January – February, 2027	April, 2027	May 17, 2027
Applications Due	Review Period	Notification of Decisions via Email	Grant start date

Applications are independently evaluated and scored by two reviewers based on the criteria described below. GNAPH then conducts a final review and selection.



Submission

Submit your application [online](#).

Contact

For questions about this RFA, please contact Rebecca Fournier, ASPPH Manager of Global Engagement at rfournier@aspiph.org.



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