



Call for Consultant to evaluate the 'Building an Ecosystem of Global Health Advocates' partnership project between Action for Global Health (AfGH) and Students for Global Health (SfGH)

Background and Objectives

Action for Global Health (AfGH) convenes and represents the UK's global health sector, with more than 50 member organisations made up of leading NGOs, research institutions, private consultancies and health experts working to promote and improve global health. Students for Global Health (SfGH) are a student-led charity with 30 branches at universities across the UK, reaching thousands of medical students from London to Aberdeen. Both networks are hosted by STOPAIDS; a membership network of 70 organisations with a 30 year history of engagement on International Development and HIV and AIDS.

In the summer of 2020 AfGH and SfGH commenced an 18 month partnership project which comes to an end on the 30th November 2021. Across both of our organisations, our joint, long-term goal is sustained **UK political, financial and programmatic leadership on global health**.

We would like to evaluate our progress towards the long-term objectives of the 'Building and Ecosystem of Global Health Advocates' partnership project and identify learning opportunities

to inform our work and new strategic plans. The evaluation process will be split into 2 separate but iterative phases; the first phase will be an evaluation of SfGH's progress during the initial phase of the project and the second phase will focus on both partners' progress towards project objectives for the entirety of the project.

This call is for the first part of the evaluation, focusing on SfGH's progress from September 2020 – August 2021 and aims to capture input from SfGH National Committee members who led on delivering the initial phase of the project. A second request for proposals outlining the 2nd evaluation consultancy opportunity will be separately advertised in October 2021.

Methods:

- Mixed methodology approach with interviews, surveys, record reviews with SfGH National Committee members, Trustees and the SfGH coordinator;
- Interviews and/ or surveys with key partner representatives in AfGH and STOPAIDS;
- Branch focus group, interviews, survey for branch leads;
- Review of internal and external documents and training materials

Key questions/areas:

- The progress towards SfGH's grant objectives around long term sustainability of SfGH, strengthening, sensitising, engaging and expanding the student and alumni base, building the knowledge base of SfGH and working with AfGH on global health campaigns.
- Level of involvement, engagement and coordination between branch and national teams on communication, campaigns and other matters
- Scoping around SfGH strategy development process using information and evidence generated through evaluation process

Deliverables

- A written evaluation report of SfGH's progress towards grant objectives;
- A slide deck summarising the evaluation report for webinar/presentations to share the findings
- Learning resources based on evaluation findings to articulate how SfGH can build on the learning from the project period in its forthcoming strategic plan.

Time table

The evaluation report and learning resource needs to be completed by the end of December 2021. We expect the work to take a maximum of 8 days.

Payment will be made once the evaluation is completed and the report and learning resource have been produced and presented and on the receipt of an invoice.

Response format:

Please submit your CV and a brief proposal via email to gjori@actionforglobalhealth.org.uk by Monday 18th October.

Proposal

The proposal should outline how you would approach this work and include an outline of your delivery plan including:

- the methodology you will use including your approach to diversity, equity and inclusion in your work;
- why you are best placed to fulfil the specification requirements, with examples of relevant work;
- your delivery plan, the plan should detail how and when you will feedback and update SfGH and AfGH on progress;
- the cost of your proposal.

Interviews will be held week commencing 25th October. Ideally, we would like the selected candidate to start the evaluation in the week starting 1st November.

People living with or affected by health issues, from Black, Asian and ethnic minority groups, and people living in low and middle income countries are particularly encouraged to apply or to get in touch with any queries about the role. Email gjori@actionforglobalhealth.org.uk.

AfGH (hosted by STOPAIDS) is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunities employer.