

Journalist Scholarship Available for the virtual 1st International Conference on Public Health in Africa (CPHIA 2021)

Applications Accepted through 12 November 2021

The inaugural International Conference on Public Health in Africa ([CPHIA 2021](#)), taking place virtually 14-16 December, will provide a unique platform for researchers, policymakers, advocates, community leaders, health workers and other stakeholders to share perspectives and research findings in public health. Hosted by the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and African Union, and organised by over 70 leading health experts, CPHIA aims to grow into the preeminent annual public health gathering on the continent.

As part of CPHIA 2021 there will be **10 scholarships offered to Africa-based journalists to support their participation in and coverage of the conference**. The scholarship is focused on building journalists' capacity to report on public health in Africa and will provide an opportunity to connect with key experts and stakeholders who shape public health policy on the continent.

Scholarships details

Scholarship recipients will be invited to participate in the three-day conference, as well as join a two-hour pre-conference virtual workshop led by experts in global health communications. There will also be an opportunity to participate in conference media briefings. CPHIA 2021 journalist scholars will receive a USD \$400 stipend, with a requirement that they publish at least two news articles about CPHIA 2021.

Who should apply

Successful candidates will have:

- ✓ A track record of quality reporting in the areas of health and science
- ✓ Clearances from their media outlet to attend and report on the conference
- ✓ Strong English language skills; French, Arabic or Portuguese language skills a plus

How to apply

The CPHIA 2021 Journalist Scholarship application process is open until 12 November 2021. Please submit a cover letter expressing your interest in covering the conference, a one-page CV with your current employer listed and two recently published articles to Ouma Onyango at onyango@globalhealthstrategies.com.

Please share this information with colleagues, journalists and other organizations or listservs that might reach qualified candidates. Thanks for helping us spread the word about the CPHIA 2021 Journalist Scholarship program.