

The priority areas are:

- The role of hygiene in the epidemiology and transmission of specific diseases.
- Setting-specific hygiene-related interventions and their impact.
- Determinants of hygiene behaviours and effective behaviour-change approaches in high-burden countries.
- Intersection between hygiene, disease-burden, and gender.

Eligibility:

- Open to those with up to five years full time equivalent postdoctoral experience, excluding any career breaks. In situations where the application is for a first postdoctoral position, RGHI will consider applicants who have not yet completed their doctoral qualification, subject to successful graduation prior to the commencement of the Fellowship.
- Applicants can be based at a university or research institute anywhere in the world.
- Applicants must hold a current contract of employment or offer of employment from their proposed host at the time of application.
- All applications must be accompanied by letters of support from the Head of Department (or equivalent) and proposed primary sponsor confirming their support for the Fellow and agreement to host the Fellow for the duration of the award.

The Fellowship will provide:

- Full time salary for the Fellow and associated costs and benefits (as determined by the host institution within RGHI Guidelines for the local market) for the three-year duration of the Fellowship.
- Research expenses of \$20,000 per year.
- A training budget of \$5,000 per year.
- A travel budget of \$5,000 per year.
- An open access publication budget of \$5,000 per year. In exceptional circumstances additional publication funds may be made available during the period of the Fellowship.
- In exceptional cases funding for a research assistant/technician post may be requested.
- For projects involving substantial fieldwork or laboratory work, additional research expenses can also be requested up to \$50,000 per year.
- A flat overhead rate of 25% of the total direct costs listed above.