



Student Theme Leaders

Terms of Reference

About the Network

The Sydney Global Child Health Network was formed in 2018 and facilitates world-leading research that improves the health of pregnant women, children and adolescents in low and middle income countries, with a particular focus on the Asia Pacific region. The Network is a joint initiative between the Discipline of Child and Adolescent Health and the Sydney School of Public Health at the University of Sydney. Education initiatives supported by the Network include relevant Master courses offered by the University of Sydney e.g. the Master of Global Health and the Master of Medicine (Paediatric Medicine) and the Sydney Child Health Program. The Network engages with a broad range of partners and stakeholders, including relevant non-governmental organisations, government agencies and academic institutions. All activities within low and middle income countries are bi-directional, with an emphasis on local capacity building.

The Role

Student Theme Leaders will be Master (Public Health or Global Health) or PhD students with a strong interest in one of the following themes:

- Nutrition
- Infection & Immunisation
- The First 1000 Days
- Disability & Chronic Disease

Student Theme Leaders will be expected to work closely with their respective Theme Leaders to help build and maintain a vibrant academic community. Specifically they will engage in the following activities and responsibilities:

- Engage and communicate with members of their research theme on a regular basis
- Participate in Leadership Group meetings
- Organise events
- Gather and distribute relevant publications
- Identify opportunities for research collaboration
- Contribute to synthesising relevant research within their assigned theme

Benefits

This role will provide Student Theme Leaders with an opportunity to develop their own leadership skills and should be an enriching academic experience. They will work closely with senior academics who have extensive knowledge and experience in the field. This will enhance their exposure to global health and potentially support the development of a research career. They will be able to include the fact that they served as a Student Theme Leader for the Sydney Global Child Health Network on their CV.

Duration

Student Theme Leaders will be appointed for a 12 month period and will play a vital role in appointing a suitable replacement at the end of their term.

Application and selection process

Aspiring Student Theme Leaders will email their application to info@sydneyglobalchildhealth.com and include their details and CV along with a paragraph (max 200 words) motivating why they want to act in this role. There will be an open call for applications with a set closing date. The final selection will be performed by the respective Theme Leaders.