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Congratulations to our 2026 Global Health Seed Grants Recipients!



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In collaboration with Rutgers Global, Rutgers Global Health Institute awards Global Health Seed Grants to faculty conducting collaborative, interdisciplinary activities that address health inequities in New Jersey and around the world. Our aim is to help faculty pursue new ideas and seed expanded research and funding opportunities. Grants are awarded in one of two categories:

- 1) Education, Training, and Capacity Building
- 2) Research.

After a thorough review process, we are pleased to announce the following 2026 Rutgers Global Health Seed Grant awardees:

- Sarah McMahon-Cannizzo: *Preparing Frontline Workers to Address Intimate Partner Violence in Global Contexts through Serious Games Learning*

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- Joachim Sackey: *Produce Prescriptions and veggie-Meter Scores: A Feasibility and Pilot Study of an 8-Week Produce Box Intervention to Improve Fruit and Vegetable Intake and Food Security in College Students*
- Udele Tagoe: *Molecular Profiling in Endometrial Cancer in Ghana*
- Joe Vella: *Strengthening Otolaryngology–Head & Neck Surgery (OHNS) Training Capacity at KCMC, Tanzania*

Congratulations to our 2026 awardees! We look forward to seeing how these projects unfold and contribute to meaningful advancements in global health.

You can learn more about our current and past Global Health Seed Grants awardees here: <https://globalhealth.rutgers.edu/what-we-do/seed-grants/>

Sleep Awareness Month at Rutgers Health



Rutgers Health is hosting a series of events throughout March to highlight the importance of healthy sleep for professional and academic well-being. The initiative brings together multiple Rutgers-affiliated groups and healthcare partners to offer educational and wellness-focused programming.

The events include expert-led talks, wellness activities, and team-based sleep challenges aimed at helping participants improve their sleep habits. The program is designed to support both students and employees by providing practical tools and resources to help them improve their sleep.

You can learn more about these events here: <https://rutgershealth.org/event/sleep-month-rutgers-health>

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