
Online Dialogue Event on the Catalogue of Competencies in Global Health Research

Hosted by the **Global Health Academy** and the **Global Health Educators Community (GHECo)**

1. Background

Date and place

- **Date:** Thursday, 26 September 2026,
- **Time:** 17:00 – 18:30 CET, 11:00 – 12:20 EDT, 8:00 – 9:30 PDT
- **Format:** online via Zoom, [please register in advance](#):

Event Overview

The Global Health Academy and the Global Health Educators Community (GHECo) invite you to a joint online dialogue event showcasing the *Catalogue of Competencies in Global Health Research at doctoral and postdoctoral level*. This interactive session will explore how the Catalogue of Competencies can be practically applied to strengthen **curriculum design, research training, and supervisor development in global health**—both in Germany and internationally.

- How can the Catalogue of Competencies be integrated into, or used to inform, curriculum and program development?
- What are the advantages of adopting a competency-based framework in global health research education and training?



2. Agenda

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| 17:00 | Welcome Dr. Kathryn H. Jacobsen GHECo/ University of Richmond and
Dr. Esther Evang, Global Health Academy/University Hospital Bonn |
| 17:10 | Presentation: Catalogue of Competencies
Victoria Saint and Bianka Detering, School of Public Health, Bielefeld University |
| 17:35 | Moderated Q&A Victoria Saint and Bianka Detering |
| 18:05 | Interactive Application Victoria Saint, Bianka Detering and Dr. Esther Evang |
| 18:25 | Wrap-up and Closing Dr. Kathryn H. Jacobsen and Dr. Esther Evang |



3. About the Catalogue of Competencies

The Catalogue of Competencies provides a structured, progressive framework to guide competency development at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels and considers diverse disciplines and progressive development of different competency levels. It centers discipline-specific research knowledge, skills, and attitudes of individual researchers (Domain 0), and the integration of global perspectives for research (Domain 7), while addressing essential competencies for all researchers (Domains 1-6) that are specifically adapted for work in the field of global health.

4. Organizer

The Catalogue was developed for the Global Health Academy, by the Population Medicine and Health Services department (AG 2) in the School of Public Health at Bielefeld University. The Global Health Academy is an initiative of the German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA), with support by the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR). The event will be held in joint collaboration with the Global Health Educators Community (GHECo).

5. Registration

The event is open for everyone interested. Please register in advance:

<https://uni-bonn.zoom-x.de/meeting/register/S6OENdCuTBeweAieGdkohA>

If you have any questions regarding the Catalogue of Competencies or the event, don't hesitate to contact [Dr. Esther Evang](#).

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