

Working groups

The Platform on Human Health supports self-driven thematic working groups (country and context based) by providing limited financial and practical assistance to the group. Working groups can be based in any Danish research institution.

Purpose:

- To establish a forum for exchange of experiences among people involved in global health issues through discussions and informal meetings ;
- To strengthen communication within existing research projects in Denmark and their Southern partners;
- To generate new and innovative ideas and research collaborations between PhD students and senior researchers, in Denmark as well as in the South;
- To organize meetings and events to share information;
- To keep track of resource persons involved in this specific field of interest.

Inclusion criteria:

Working groups should be open to all individuals, institutions and organisation with a background or an interest in the specific field. Special emphasis should be made to actively include newcomers to the field.

Assistance provided by the Platform on Human Health:

An individual or a group of individuals can apply for financial support from the Platform on Human Health by filling out the given format. Assistance includes:

- Up to 15,000 DKK per year for organising technical meetings (invitation of external resource persons, student assistance for taking minutes, refreshments, print of materials, etc.);
- Student assistance and meeting rooms if the meeting takes place in Copenhagen. If a working group is hosted by an institution outside of Copenhagen, the hosting institution should provide meeting rooms;
- A website specifically devoted to the working group with assistance to update and maintenance;
- Development of a logo for the group.

Obligations:

Each working group should designate a focal point who will be in charge of communication with the Platform and who is responsible for the use of financial means provided by the Platform. The focal point together with a student assistant will be in charge of invitations and management of the working group meetings. The group must report back to the Platform and be open to new members.