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DONATE TO GHI, EXPAND THE WISCONSIN IDEA ▼

Happy Giving Tuesday! This giving season, please consider donating to advance our mission. Your investment in the Global Health Institute touches lives close to home, wherever that may be, and around the world.

[Click here to read a letter from GHI Director Jorge Osorio on how your donation helps GHI expand the Wisconsin Idea.](#)



UW-MADISON 6TH IN NATIONAL RESEARCH RANKING ▼



The University of Wisconsin–Madison has moved up two places to sixth out of 920 public and private universities in the United States in university research expenditures, according to the National Science Foundation’s annual rankings. For the first time, the university has topped \$1.7 billion in research expenditures, according to the NSF [Higher Education Research and Development \(HERD\)](#), released Nov. 25, 2024. A 13.7% increase in research expenditures helped UW rise two places in the National Science Foundation’s annual rankings. [Click here to learn more.](#)

TOMORROW, DEC 4, DONATE BLOOD AT GHI OFFICES ▼

BLOOD DRIVE

PART OF THE
WE GIVE BLOOD DRIVE
WITH BIG TEN & ABBOTT

WHEN?

Wednesday, December 4
10am-3pm

WHERE?

1010 Medical Sciences Center,
1300 University Ave

register here! →





THE **WE GIVE BLOOD DRIVE**
BIG | **Abbott** **Let's go Badgers!**
The Big Ten school with the most blood donations earns
\$1 million to advance student or community health!

free
food &
drinks

space
is
limited

*Friends
themed
socks**

*while supplies last



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**American
Red Cross**

GHI is working with the Red Cross to host a [blood drive TOMORROW, December 4](#), from 10am-3pm (CST), in our board room at the [Medical Sciences Center building](#) (MSC 1010). Our blood drive is part of The Big Ten and Abbott's [We Give Blood Drive](#) campaign to fight the largest blood shortage in a generation. The campaign pits school against school, where the winning Big Ten university receives \$1 million dollars for student and/or community health programs. [Click here to learn more and schedule your blood donation](#).

**OUR NEXT WEBINAR IS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 @
9AM: SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL HEALTH** ▼



Join UW–Madison Global Health Institute's next Global Health Webinar, which will be on **WEDNESDAY, December 11, at 9am CST**, where the panel will have the timely conversation of *Supporting Sustainable Global Health*. The discussion will be moderated by Richard Gordon, Director, International Business Development, South African Medical Research Council, and feature panelists Karlee Silver, CEO, Grand Challenges Canada, and Ramanan Laxminarayan, Founder & President, One Health Trust. [Visit the GHI website for more info and to register.](#)

Want to see past webinars, including the November 19th discussion, *Exploring Global Health Networks with the Abbott Pandemic Defense Coalition*? You can [find them here on our YouTube Channel](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ▼

DECEMBER

NOW-DEC 5: This fall, all current UW–Madison students and employees can receive their flu and COVID-19 vaccines at UHS clinics across campus. There are 17 clinics throughout the fall semester. All clinics run from **8:30am to 4:30pm**. Registration is required for a vaccine appointment. Please bring your Wiscard and health insurance information to your appointment. [Click here to learn more and register for your vaccine appointment.](#)

TODAY: Perspectives on COP30 and the Role of Amazonian Governance in Brazil: Brazil will host the COP30 (Conference of Parties of Climate Convention) next year in Belem, Para, located in Amazonia. There is a great expectation for the outcomes of this meeting and a great potential for it to be a charismatic COP, as happened in Kyoto, Copenhagen, and Paris. Tinker Visiting Professor, Fábio José Feldmann, is a Brazilian lawyer, environmentalist and politician. Feldmann cofounded, and was the first president of, the SOS Mata Atlântica Foundation, which is a nonprofit environmental organization dedicated to supporting the Atlantic Forest in Brazil. The event will take place **TODAY from 12-1pm**. [Click here to learn more and register on Zoom.](#)

TODAY: The Center for Health Disparities Research (CHDR) Seminar Series Presents Dr. Jason Fletcher: “Moving Forward by Looking Back: New Evidence that Early Life Shapes Our Lifespan,” taking place **TODAY from 12-1pm**. Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees. Unable to attend in person? Join via Zoom. *Details included with registration.* [Click here to learn more and register on Zoom.](#)

TOMORROW: GHI is working with the Red Cross to host a [blood drive TOMORROW, December 4](#), from 10am-2:30pm

against school, where the winning Big Ten university receives \$1 million dollars for student and/or community health programs. [Click here to learn more and schedule your blood donation.](#) (see story above)



**VOICES FROM
A CANCER
CLINICAL TRIAL**

DECEMBER 10, 2024 | 1 - 2 PM

Patient and Researcher perspectives on clinical trials and the impact of clinical research participation on the future of health care in Wisconsin and beyond.

HOSTED BY: **UWHealth** |  **Clinical Trials Institute**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

UWClinicalTrials.org/Events

10: The UW Clinical Trials Institute will be hosting a research forum webinar on **Tuesday, December 10, from 1-2pm** (previously scheduled for November 5). Hear patient and researcher perspectives on clinical trials and the impact of clinical research participation on the future of health care in Wisconsin and beyond. Researcher Dr. Ellen Hartenbach, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, will be joined in the conversation by a participant in a uterine cancer clinical trial, led by Dr. Hartenbach. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

11: On **Wednesday, December 11, from 9-10am**, join GHI for the next Global Health Webinar, *Supporting Sustainable Global Health*. The discussion will be moderated by Richard Gordon, Director, International Business Development, South African Medical Research Council, and feature panelists Karlee Silver, CEO, Grand Challenges Canada, and Ramanan Laxminarayan, Founder & President, One Health Trust. [Visit the GHI website for more info and to register.](#) (see story above)

11: CHE Environmental Colloquium – Understanding the Sacred Way of our Ancestors, from the Quechua Peoples of the Andes, to the Maya Peoples of Mesoamerica, to the Ho-Chunk Peoples of Teejope: On **Wednesday, December 11, from 10am-1pm**, the Nelson Institute's Center for Culture, History, and Environment hosts this event to explore their sacred traditions and ecological wisdom, in which they can uncover sustainable practices that address today's environmental challenges. [Click here to learn more.](#)

11: Experience the UniverCity Alliance partnership in action as Wisconsin School of Business Professor Yongheng Deng and his Real Estate 420 class come to the Madison Municipal Building to showcase their project poster session highlighting research on how the City of Madison's existing plans align with equity and sustainability principles through the lens of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This year's Sustainable Development Project Poster Session will be held on **Wednesday, December 11** in the Madison Municipal Building, 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, on the second floor, from **2:45-4:30pm**. [Click here to learn more.](#)

JANUARY

volunteer opportunities, internships, or a year of service, this is the perfect place to find ways to get involved. Don't stress —just drop by and explore! This casual event is all about discovering organizations that align with your values! The event will take place on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 3:30-6pm**, at Gordon Dining and Event Center. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

FEBRUARY

20-23: In Atlanta, Georgia, from **February 20-23, 2025**, join over 1,800 innovators, leaders, scientists, students and implementers, as they come together to address some of the world's most pressing challenges. The conference theme, 'Innovating and Implementing in Global Health for a Sustainable Future', embraces many issues important to global health and development. Individuals from academia, NGOs, government, INGOs and the private sector, across a range of biomedical and non-biomedical disciplines are encouraged to participate in the conferences. Also, don't forget to attend the Pre-Conference Workshops on **February 20th**. They are free and open to all. Registration will open in January. Attendees at CUGH2025 will be inspired and challenged to learn new skills, gain new contacts and find ways to improve the wellbeing of people and the planet. [Click here to learn more.](#)

DEADLINES ▼



The **2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)** is now available for any student to **complete!** Though UW–Madison will not have a priority deadline, we do encourage students to complete it as soon as they can, so they get their financial aid offer as soon as they become available. Also, the Office of Student Financial Aid is hosting FAFSA Frenzy events to help students submit their FAFSA. [Click here to learn more.](#)

DECEMBER

6: To prepare students for entry into the global workforce, the [UW–Madison Center for South Asia](#) is piloting a Language

participation on one of three themed study abroad programs in India, with the first ever option to specialize in an International Business track. Program benefits include: full scholarship for summer 2025 language program tuition (\$5,000); \$15,000 scholarship for 2025-26 academic year; and \$3,000 study abroad scholarship for summer or fall/winter 2026 program. Applications are due **Friday, December 6**. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

31: The Krishna Ella Global Innovation Award seeks to catalyze “5i” projects led by CALS faculty and staff. 5i partnerships and projects are ones that are international, interdisciplinary, inclusive, innovative, and integrated (includes at least two of research, education, and outreach). Proposed activities should ideally lead to the development or advancement of a funded or self-sustaining project. Applications are due **Tuesday, December 31 at 5pm (CST)**. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

JANUARY

9: 2025 Data Viz Championship: UW–Madison students, faculty, and staff are invited to showcase their data visualization skills and compete for the [2025 BTAA \(Big Ten Academic Alliance\) Data Viz Champion](#) title during Love Data Week this year from February 10-14, 2025. Entries are submitted via a [Google form](#) and are due by **5pm on Thursday, January 9, 2025**. All submissions must include: thumbnail image of the entry; visualization title; short description (no more than 250 words); and publicly available URL. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

17: NCI Center for Global Health are now accepting submissions for scientific sessions, abstracts, & Pearline Award nominations for the 13th Annual Symposium on Global Cancer Research! ASGCR25 aims to highlight research focused on elevating the voices of patients and providers throughout the cancer research continuum. [Click here to learn more](#) & submit by **Friday, January 17, 2025**.

21: The Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health, in partnership with Stanford Journalism and CNN Health, seeks medical trainees with a passion for global health and storytelling to apply for the [2025-26 Global Health Media Fellowship](#). This fellowship helps medical students develop their expertise in promoting global health equity and fighting medical misinformation — skills that are urgently needed to address the health challenges and disparities the world faces today. Applications are due **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

31: The Gates Foundation and LifeArc have launched a joint Grand Challenges request for proposals, *"Innovations for Exceptionally Low-Cost Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Manufacturing"*. While the organizations will employ a coordinated review process, individual grants will be funded either by the Gates Foundation or by LifeArc. Applications for proof-of-concept projects (Option A) are due by **11:30am PST on Friday, January 31, 2025**. Please review the full details for both opportunities on their [Grand Challenges website](#). They are eager to receive as many proposals as possible.

+ **Students:** Feeling the pressure as finals approach? Find support with UHS Mental Health Services anywhere, anytime. UHS offers several 24/7 online mental health resources. Connect virtually with a licensed counselor with Uwill, share experiences and get support from your peers with Togetherall, or listen to Connecting Badgers during your commute. *Anywhere. Anytime.* [Click here for more info.](#)

+ **ICYMI: From NPR:** "A little-known virus is getting a lot of attention this year. It's called Oropouche, and it's been making headlines because of a notable increase in diagnoses. So far in 2024 there have been over 10,000 cases, mainly in South America and the Caribbean. The vast majority are in Brazil. By contrast, the total Oropouche count in Brazil recorded between 2015 and 2022 was 261. Of the 21 recorded cases in the United States, all involved an individual who had traveled to Cuba and contracted the virus there." [Click here for the full story.](#)

+ **ICYMI: From UW–Madison's Department of Biochemistry:** "University of Wisconsin–Madison biochemists have developed a new, efficient method that may give first responders, environmental monitoring groups, or even you, the ability to quickly detect harmful and health-relevant substances in our bodies and environments." [Click here for the full story.](#)

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The Global Health Institute sends Tuesday updates to let you know about GHI and campus events and opportunities that foster deeper understanding of the complex determinants of health and disease for people, animals and ecosystems. *To submit global health related events or reading suggestions in GHI's Events+, send them to communications@ghi.wisc.edu by noon on Fridays.*

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