

Save the Date & Call for Papers

The Steering Committee of the Stellenbosch University (SU) and Northwestern University (NU) Global Health Knowledge Hub invites proposals from academics and researchers, students, university administrators, practitioners, and stakeholders to the inaugural SU/NU Global Health Knowledge Hub conference at Stellenbosch University to be hosted from 17 - 18 March 2025.

The inaugural conference will officially launch the SU NU Global Health Knowledge Hub *partnership initiative* between Stellenbosch University and Northwestern University.

The conference goals are:

1. To bring together expertise and experience from the two universities to bridge the gaps needed to address global health challenges.
2. To strengthen existing partnerships and projects between the two universities.
3. To identify areas for future collaborations between the two universities and institutions in Africa.

Contributions are to be guided by the main theme and the respective subthemes below. The main theme of the conference is *Fostering purposeful partnerships to enable collaborative approaches to Global Health Challenges.*

The subthemes of the conference are:

- Building and Strengthening Equitable Health Care
- Educating the Health Care Workforce for Tomorrow
- Innovations and Health Care Technologies
- Data driven strategies for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of communicable diseases
- Human Health and the Planet

The conference has an *interdisciplinary approach*, and submissions are invited from *all fields of study*.

Contributions are invited for the following formats:

- Poster and Short presentations
- Panel sessions
- Networking sessions
- Student submissions

Deadline for the First Call: 23 January 2025

Deadline for the Second Call: 20 February 2025

Deadline for the Final Call: 3 March 2025

Conference Website: <https://nu-hub.sun.ac.za/conference/>

About the SU NU Global Health Hub:

Founded in 2024, the Stellenbosch University and Northwestern University Global Health Knowledge Hub arose out of a two-decade long partnership between the two universities, and a mutual desire for continued growth in our bi-directional partnership.

The SU/NU Global Health Knowledge Hub supports collaborative activities in the areas of education, research, and community engagement. At Northwestern University, the primary partners are the Robert J. Havey, MD Institute for Global Health, the Center for Innovation and Global Health Technologies, the Vice President for International Affairs and the Global Learning Office. At Stellenbosch University, the primary partners are SU International, the Faculty of Engineering, and the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.