GHID RESEARCHERS NETWORK

Where expertise turns into projects.

GRN connects local researchers, diaspora experts and international partners in a shared platform for collaboration — not just a membership list, but an active space for research collaboration.

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A SHARED PLATFORM

Connecting Researchers • Mobilising Diaspora Expertise • Advancing Global Health

Coordinated by GHID across three complementary communities.

WHY GRN?

Research capacity is uneven. Expertise is dispersed.

In fragile and resource-limited settings, access to research capacity and networks can be uneven. At the same time, large pools of diaspora expertise can remain disconnected from the priorities and institutions of countries of origin.

THE GAP

Connections without infrastructure

Researchers, institutions and experts may have the will to collaborate, but not a shared way to map expertise, find a fit or move toward a project.

THE RESPONSE

GHID convenes, matches and coordinates

GRN is designed as an active collaboration platform — not simply a membership directory.

THE COLLABORATION MODEL

Three communities. One coordinated network.

Local leadership, diaspora bridging and international reach, coordinated by GHID.

LOCAL

Researchers & Institutions

Bring context, research priorities and field access; lead or co-lead local studies and translate findings into local policy and practice.

DIASPORA

Researchers & Professionals

Bridge expertise, institutions and opportunities through mentorship, methods, analysis, scientific writing and proposal development.

INTERNATIONAL

Partners

Expand scientific, institutional and funding opportunities through specialised expertise, infrastructure and multicountry collaboration.

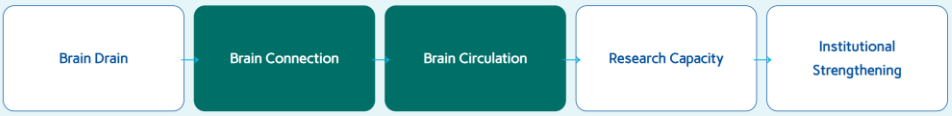
THE ROLE OF GHID

Coordinate and activate the network.

- Map expertise and convene communities.
- Match researchers to projects and mentors.
- Develop thematic groups and identify collaboration opportunities.
- Maintain the expertise database and oversee quality, equity and governance.

THE PATHWAY

From brain drain to brain circulation.



The goal is sustained transnational contribution: expertise, networks and opportunities circulate across borders.

FOR MEMBERS

What members gain

- ✓ Research matching by topic, methods, geography and project needs.
- ✓ Structured mentor–mentee pathways across career stages and borders.
- ✓ Opportunities linked to grants, fellowships, publications, multicountry studies, training and scientific events.

FOR THE NETWORK

What members contribute

- ✓ Methods, statistics, writing, teaching and peer review.
- ✓ Institutional connections and proposal development.
- ✓ Mentorship, technical expertise and collaborative research.

Membership does not guarantee authorship, employment, funding or paid assignments.

Make your expertise easier to connect.

Apply to join GRN and share the experience, interests and contribution pathways that can support collaboration.

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