



**GLOBAL BRIGADES
RESEARCH
APPLICATION**



Thank you for your interest in supporting and collaborating with Global Brigades by dedicating your time to further its research and evaluation efforts. In order to ensure the feasibility of your proposed research project and its alignment with Global Brigades' mission we ask that you please complete this application process. Detailed below is the documentation that you will need to prepare as well as some important notes to take into account when developing your proposal.

Your application should consist of the following:

- 1) Written Research Project Proposal – Including:
 - a. Introduction/Background
 - b. Objectives
 - c. Methodology
 - d. Expected Outcomes (Include any publication intentions)
 - e. Project Timeline
 - f. Project Budget
 - g. Project Funding Source(s)
 - h. Additional Needs/Considerations
- 2) Two Professional/Academic Letters of Reference
- 3) *If applying to do research in a GB Programming Country (Honduras, Nicaragua, or Panama) independently of a brigade or internship, you must provide Background Check.

When you have completed these materials please send them to the Global Brigades' Monitoring & Evaluation Associate of the country your research proposal pertains to:

Honduras: Eli LaSota (eli.lasota@globalbrigades.org)

Nicaragua: Kim Baker (kim.baker@globalbrigades.org)

Panama: Sam Dawson (samuel.dawson@globalbrigades.org)

When preparing your proposal please take the following into account:

- **Participant Protection, Privacy & Consent:** If your proposed research involves human participants or any potential use of personal data please include an explanation of how human subjects will be protected, and their privacy and consent be guaranteed. Additionally, please be sure to verify with your affiliated academic institution (if applicable) whether your proposal is subject to any requirements for approval by an Institutional Review Board (IRB).



- **Budget & Funding:** As Global Brigades does not manage a budget for external research projects, it is important that you are prepared to secure funding. If your proposed research involves field work on the ground in Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama or Ghana, please take into account the associated logistical costs. For details reach out to Global Brigades Director of Impact & Evaluation. Also, reach out to Global Brigades when developing your project timeline to check on the potential alignment to concurrent field activities, including brigades or community visits.
- **Global Brigades Staff Involvement:** Take into consideration the level of participation or support you will need from Global Brigades staff (if any) whether it be virtually or on the ground. This will allow Global Brigades to help determine feasibility, plan accordingly, and make any necessary budget adjustments.