



# Migration Health and Development Research Initiative (MHADRI)

*To advance evidence-based global migration health policies and practices through international research collaborations that will improve the health and wellbeing of people and communities affected by migration*

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## MHADRI Steering Committee Call for Applications

The Migration, Health and Development Research Initiative (MHADRI) is inviting active and highly motivated members to apply to serve on the MHADRI Steering Committee. The 3-year term **will begin in April 2018, and the application deadline is March 22, 2018.**

Founded in 2016, MHADRI is a global network that brings together people researching the linkages between migration and health. The network aims to develop an international community of practice focused on the generation of quality, ethical, and rights-based research to inform the development of policy and programming to improve the health and wellbeing of people on the move. Through the MHADRI network, we hope to offer opportunities for improved collaborative and comparative research approaches, and for dissemination and public engagement of findings with multiple stakeholders. Membership represents multiple actors, including academics and researchers based in civil society organizations who work with migrant groups. Ensuring that the voices of migrants are included in the network's activities is central to our approach.

The network has grown rapidly, providing an opportunity for **two additional steering committee members** to be appointed. We invite active MHADRI members with a clear commitment to strengthening and broadening the network to join the six current energetic and dedicated steering committee members to shape this international initiative. The steering committee seeks an appropriate representation of low, middle, and upper income countries, geography, gender, ethnicity, disciplines, and skills. We particularly welcome early-career researchers (current MA / PhD candidates and researchers up to 2 years post PhD or equivalent) to apply. Steering committee members are appointed for a 3-year term. It is envisioned that a MHADRI Scientific committee will be formed later this year to drive the global research agenda and members will be informed on this process. The current impetus is to establish the governance structures.

Steering Committee tasks include:

- In person and teleconference meetings
- Developing platform(s) for research and networking
- Networking / engagement with IGOs and UN agencies
- Developing the visibility of MHADRI
- Finalizing the MHADRI governance structure
- Developing a communications strategy
- Evaluating new membership applications
- Fundraising or support the application for funding of network activities

To apply, please send a 1-page cover letter and CV to [mhdrap@iom.int](mailto:mhdrap@iom.int) Applications will be assessed by the steering committee and notifications will be made by early April.

With warmest wishes,

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Chair, MHADRI Steering Committee

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