



## ***Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Global Health Program***

The Global Health Initiative at Boston University has been established to promote multi-disciplinary research, education, outreach and policy studies across and beyond the Boston University community and to contribute to reducing disparities in health through the generation of new knowledge, the education of our students as "Global Citizens," and the development of partnerships with global health leaders, scholars, and practitioners around the world. To support this mission, each year Boston University will host one or more senior leader in global health as a Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Global Health. The overall vision for this program is two fold: first to provide an opportunity for the scholar to pursue their own research and scholarly interests, and second, to facilitate communication between the scholar and to the Boston University community of faculty and students.

The Director of the Global Health Initiative at Boston University will designate the Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Global Health appointment, based on input and nominations from the GHI advisory board and university faculty. Upon acceptance of the invitation the GHI Director will work closely with the Visiting Scholar to determine the set of responsibilities and expectations for their time at BU. It is expected that the Visiting Scholar will meet with faculty, students and staff; will deliver at least one lecture relevant to BU and GHI's activities and current programs in global health, and will spend time working on a project unique to his or her expertise, leading to a scholarly paper for the Visiting Scholar series and for potential publication.

Boston University and the Global Health Initiative will be as flexible as possible to the Visiting Scholar's needs and circumstances. For example, one individual might elect to come to BU for a period of several months, while another might find that several week-long visits over the course of a year is more suitable to their schedule. Upon mutual agreement, the Visiting Scholar will be provided with a formal appointment and compensation for his or her tenure at BU; an office; appropriate living accommodations; transportation; and living expenses.

The GHI Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Global Health Program provides a solid framework for developing important new collaborations and partnerships between Boston University and leaders in health and science across the globe. The Visiting Scholar will be able to tap into a rich array of academic resources at the University, and the BU community will be enriched through exposure to the Visiting Scholar's insights, expertise, and international perspective on global health. This program is a central component of the Global Health Initiative's vision to foster a sense of "global citizenship" in BU students, faculty and alumni through educational programs, research and outreach activities.