



## **Calling Graduate and Undergraduate Students in the Life Sciences: Be A Part of the Global Network of Professionals in Biosecurity...**

### **Join the 2023 Health Security Futures Fellowship for Indonesia, Malaysia & the Philippines**

Take this opportunity to advance your career through training and mentorship from international and regional multisector experts, networking and collaboration with colleagues in the region.

Be a part of a growing global network of professionals and future leaders in biosecurity and global health security management to advance science, technology, development, security and diplomacy!

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Offered by [Health Security Partners \(HSP\)](#), this Fellowship is designed for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines who are interested in the emerging field of global health security, with an emphasis on biosafety and biosecurity.

The Fellowship will be comprised of two components:

Training Institute: The weeklong in-person Training Institute, held in Malaysia from 19-22 June 2023, will launch the fellowship activities, provide foundational knowledge in international frameworks for health security, biosafety, biosecurity, dual-use research, emerging infectious disease and zoonoses and related aspects of health security. Fellows will also participate in the concurrent conference of the Malaysian Biosafety & Biosecurity Association (MBBA) on 21-22 June 2023.

Virtual Training Program: The training institute will be followed by 9 months of virtual modules, comprised of bi-weekly 1-hour virtual meetings, designed to equip Fellows with more in-depth knowledge and skills to implement locally relevant biosecurity solutions in line with international best practices. The Fellowship builds a cohort of biosecurity and health security management champions who will strengthen capacities in the country and region after the conclusion of the course.

HSP will fund and make all the arrangements for the Fellows, including the travel to Malaysia for the Training Institute. This Fellowship program is funded by the Biosecurity Engagement Program (BEP) of the U.S. Department of State.



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## **ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

- A citizen of and currently residing in Indonesia, Malaysia or the Philippines.
- Upper-level undergraduate, Masters or Ph.D. student in the life sciences, including but not limited to medical and veterinary sciences, microbiology, public health and biotechnology.
- Proficiency in English [the Fellowship will be administered in English]
- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse teams and interest in cross-cultural exchange and diplomacy.
- Leadership capacity to serve as champions in the country and region
- Commitment to participate in the program, including:
  - 1) The weeklong Training Institute, 19-22 June 2023.
  - 2) Nine-month virtual learning community, including bi-weekly webinars, discussion, reading and other assignments.
  - 3) Required team activities, progress reports and evaluation of the program.
- Submission of a completed registration form using the link: <https://forms.gle/sYvS5p3AR6UCeBVXA>
- Submission of your CV via email to [natalie@healthsecuritypartners.org](mailto:natalie@healthsecuritypartners.org) with the subject heading: 2023 HSP Futures Fellowship CV
- If shortlisted, you will be contacted by HSP and required to submit a letter of reference from faculty.
- A total of at least 15 Fellows will be selected for the program.

## **EXPECTATIONS & OPPORTUNITIES**

- Attendance at the Futures Fellowship Institute in Malaysia, 19-23 June 2023
- Active participation in the online learning community from July 2023 through March 2024, including monthly webinar sessions, reading and other assignments
- Development of a project idea addressing a challenge in biosecurity

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – Friday, 21 April 2023**