
THE INJAZ FELLOWSHIP FOR DISEASE ELIMINATION PROGRAM

CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM CURRENT EMPLOYER OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

This letter of reference must be written by the applicant's current supervisor in his/her professional position. This letter must be written in English.

Name of Applicant:

Country of Residence:

Name of Evaluator:

Title of Evaluator:

Email address of Evaluator:

Phone number of Evaluator:

Organization or Employer:

How long have you known the applicant?

What is the professional relationship between applicant and referee?

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE) is excited to announce the Injaz Fellowship for Disease Elimination for the 2024-2025 cycle, the first program designed to advance global efforts to eliminate and eradicate infectious diseases. The focus diseases for this fellowship are Neglected Tropical Diseases, Malaria, and Polio. GLIDE will select four fellows for this cycle, aiming to equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and leadership in disease elimination.

RATIONALE

“Injaz” is derived from Arabic and signifies achievement and accomplishment. The Injaz Fellowship is strategically aligned with GLIDE's desire to address the critical demand for skilled professionals in disease elimination to achieve the ambitious elimination goals for 2030 and beyond. By concentrating efforts on diseases that significantly affect underserved populations, the Injaz Fellowship will be an important platform to promote global health equity and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Please evaluate the applicant in comparison with other professionals whom you have known during your career: (Type one of the following – Excellent, Good, Average, Below Average, Poor)

<p>Professional Background and Experience: Exhibits a significant educational background and/or relevant experience that will serve as a foundation during the Fellowship.</p>	
<p>Leadership Potential: Highlight leadership experiences and potential, including the ability to inspire, strategize, and lead efforts towards disease elimination, both locally and globally</p>	
<p>Strategic Thinking and Innovation: Discuss the candidate's capacity for strategic thinking, problem-solving, and innovating within the disease elimination sector.</p>	
<p>Cultural Sensitivity and Adaptability: Reflect on the candidate's ability to respect and adapt to diverse cultural contexts and practices, an essential skill for working in different geographical areas and communities.</p>	
<p>Communication, Advocacy, and Networking: Emphasize the candidate's skills in effective communication, advocacy for disease elimination, and the ability to build and maintain collaborative partnerships across various stakeholders.</p>	
<p>Operational Research, Policy Analysis, and Implementation Science: Provide insights into the candidate's capabilities in operational research, policy analysis, and the practical application of science to implement and evaluate disease elimination strategies.</p>	
<p>Emotional Intelligence and Teamwork: Discuss the candidate's emotional intelligence, including their ability to understand and manage emotions, work well in teams, and lead with empathy and understanding.</p>	
<p>Resilience, Perseverance, and Ethical Judgment: Mention the candidate's resilience in the face of challenges, perseverance towards long-term goals, and adherence to ethical principles in all actions and decisions.</p>	

<p>Commitment to Global Health Equity: Illustrate the candidate's dedication to promoting health equity, focusing on health outcomes for underserved populations.</p>	
<p>Potential Contribution to Disease Elimination Efforts: Discuss the candidate's potential to make significant contributions to disease elimination efforts, emphasizing how their participation in the fellowship could enhance their impact in this field.</p>	

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Please assess the candidate's suitability for the Injaz Fellowship for Disease Elimination Program based on his/her professional background and experience and individual needs for career development. Include a candid evaluation of the applicant's ability to pursue serious academic work in the context of a mid-career professional program. Indicate also how this program will directly benefit not only the candidate's career but his/her country and society to advance disease elimination efforts. Also discuss the candidate's leadership potential and commitment to public service. (Your comments should be continued on a separate sheet if more space is needed.)

Signature:

Date: