GLOBAL INSTITUTE FOR DISEASE ELIMINATION

INJAZ
— FELLOWSHIP —

# INJAZ FELLOWSHIP

## FOR DISEASE ELIMINATION

Turning knowledge into action. Building the next generation of disease elimination leaders.



**12-MONTH FELLOWSHIP**
**FEBRUARY 2027 – JANUARY 2028**
COHORT 2

# 20 FELLOWS . UAE AND GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS MENTORSHIP & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Lead change. Strengthen healthsystems. Advance disease elimination.**

Progress towards disease elimination requires professionals who can turn evidence into action, lead change within their institutions, and work across disciplines and sectors.

The Injaz Fellowship for Disease Elimination is the flagship 12-month leadership program of the Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE). It equips mid-career professionals with the leadership capabilities, technical knowledge, and networks to advance disease elimination efforts and strengthen health systems.

The second cohort will bring together 20 professionals. At the heart of Injaz is the opportunity to turn learning into action. Each fellow will lead a practical project addressing a disease elimination challenge within their own institution, supported by dedicated mentorship and a structured learning experience.



# WHAT MAKES THE INJAZ FELLOWSHIP DIFFERENT?

01

**LEARNING GROUNDED IN PRACTICE.**

Apply knowledge and evidence to a real disease elimination challenge through a project led within your own institution.

02

**DEDICATED MENTORSHIP**

Receive guidance from an experienced mentor throughout the fellowship, with additional peer learning through small-group sessions.

03

**GLOBAL EXPOSURE**

Take part in two residential skills-building weeks in Abu Dhabi and Geneva, alongside a field immersion and an international conference.

04

**A NETWORK OF PEERS**

Connect with professionals working across different countries, institutions and disease elimination priorities.

05

**LEADERSHIP IN ACTION**

Strengthen your ability to lead change, guide decisions and contribute to disease elimination efforts within your institution.

# WHAT DOES THE FELLOWSHIP INCLUDE?

A structured 12-month experience combining learning, mentorship, practical application and international exchange.

## 01

### ONLINE LEARNING AND MASTERCLASSES

Build knowledge and strengthen your leadership and technical capabilities.

## 02

### INJAZ MAJLIS

Take part in monthly cohort sessions to exchange experiences, discuss challenges, and learn from peers and experts.

## 03

### DEDICATED MENTORSHIP

Receive ongoing guidance through individual and small-group mentoring.



## 04

### TWO RESIDENTIAL WEEKS

Participate in intensive skills-building weeks in Abu Dhabi and Geneva.



## 05

### FIELD IMMERSION

Gain exposure to disease elimination efforts in another setting.

## 06

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Present and showcase your work and engage with the wider global health community.

## 07

### FINAL FORUM

Share your achievements, project outcomes, and learning at the conclusion of the fellowship.




# WHAT WILL FELLOWS GAIN?

Through the fellowship, participants will:

- Strengthen their leadership and technical skills in disease elimination.
- Learn to use evidence to inform decisions and advance health priorities.
- Apply their learning to a practical project within their own institution.
- Receive dedicated mentorship and feedback from peers.
- Build relationships with professionals working in different settings.
- Expand their professional networks across the global disease elimination community.

Fellows who complete the fellowship requirements receive a **GLIDE Fellowship Certificate.**

# ELIGIBILITY NOMINATION & KEY DATES



## WHO SHOULD BE NOMINATED?

The Injaz Fellowship is designed for mid-career professionals with demonstrated leadership potential and a strong commitment to improving global health.

**Candidates must:**

- Be employed by or seconded to the nominating institution in the United Arab Emirates or in a low- or middle-income country.
- Hold a master's degree or higher with at least five years of relevant professional experience, or a bachelor's degree with at least seven years of relevant professional experience.
- Demonstrate leadership potential and a strong commitment to improving global health.
- Have professional proficiency in written and spoken English.
- Be available to attend both residential weeks and the Final Forum.

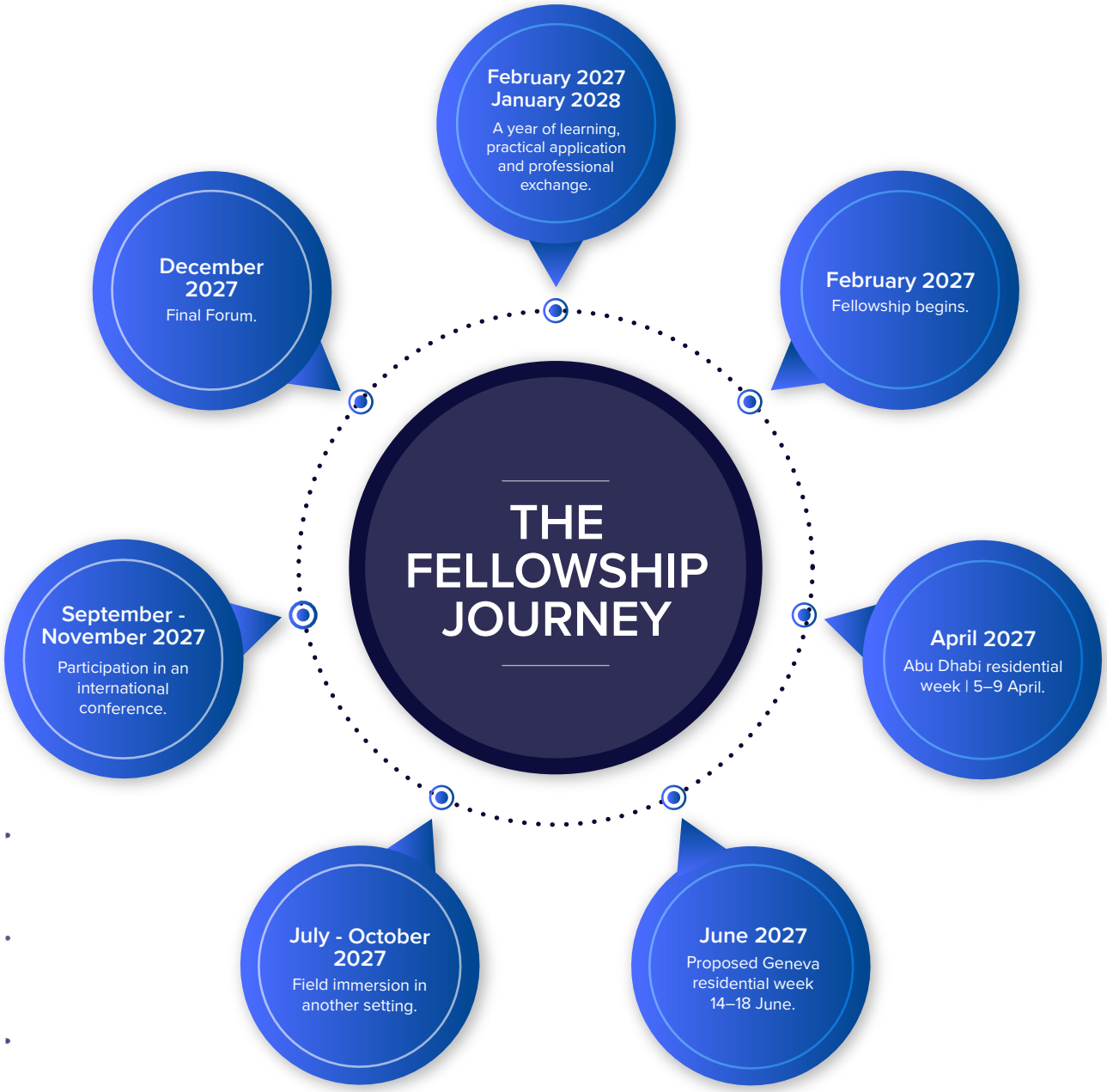
Experience in neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), malaria or polio is an advantage. Candidates with relevant experience in other areas of global health are also eligible.

# WHAT DOES THE FELLOWSHIP INCLUDE?

The second cohort will bring together 20 fellows:

Fellows will be selected across six thematic tracks and organized into five mixed groups, or pods, of four participants.

Each pod brings together fellows from different thematic tracks and institutions, supported by a dedicated mentor. Through group mentoring, fellows discuss project progress, exchange feedback, and work through challenges together.



# WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

The fellowship requires approximately 15% of working time across the year, including around 28 days of travel.

Outside the residential weeks, fellows should expect approximately 12 hours per month for online learning, INJAZ Majlis sessions, small-group check-ins, and project work.

The fellowship is designed around continuing employment. Fellows do not need to leave their jobs, and their projects form part of their work for their institutions.

**Attendance at both residential weeks is mandatory.** Fellows are also expected to attend at least 80% of INJAZ Majlis and mentoring sessions.

# HOW CAN INSTITUTIONS NOMINATE CANDIDATES?

The fellowship follows an institution-led nomination process. Candidates cannot apply directly.

**Institutions may nominate up to two candidates.**

A complete nomination includes:

- Signed institutional nomination and commitment schedule.
- Candidate CV (maximum three pages).
- Candidate's project concept note in English (maximum two pages, using the provided template).
- Personal statement (maximum 400 words).
- One reference from outside the nominating institution.
- Candidate declarations, including nationality, passport validity, availability, and consent to data processing.

All materials must be submitted through the online nomination form.

# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER NOMINATION?

## 01

### ELIGIBILITY AND REVIEW

Eligible nominations are independently assessed by two reviewers using the same scoring rubric.

## 02

### INTERVIEWS

Shortlisted candidates participate in a structured online interview in English, lasting approximately 45 minutes.

## 03

### SELECTION AND OFFERS

Successful candidates receive offers and have five working days to accept.

## 04

### FELLOWSHIP COMMENCEMENT

The selected cohort begins the fellowship in February 2027.

# KEY DATES?



# IS YOUR INSTITUTION INTERESTED **IN PARTICIPATING?**

Institutions that have not yet received an invitation are encouraged to register their interest.

GLIDE will review registrations against the fellowship's eligibility criteria and institutional representation priorities and respond within two weeks. Relevant institutions will be contacted ahead of the nomination deadline.

**Be part of the next generation of disease elimination leaders.**
Explore the fellowship and nomination requirements.

**REGISTER NOW**

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