

Webinar: Do you want to get involved in CUGH's student-led Global Health activities?

Learn how you can join the Trainee Advisory Committee (TAC) and Campus Representatives Program (CRP).

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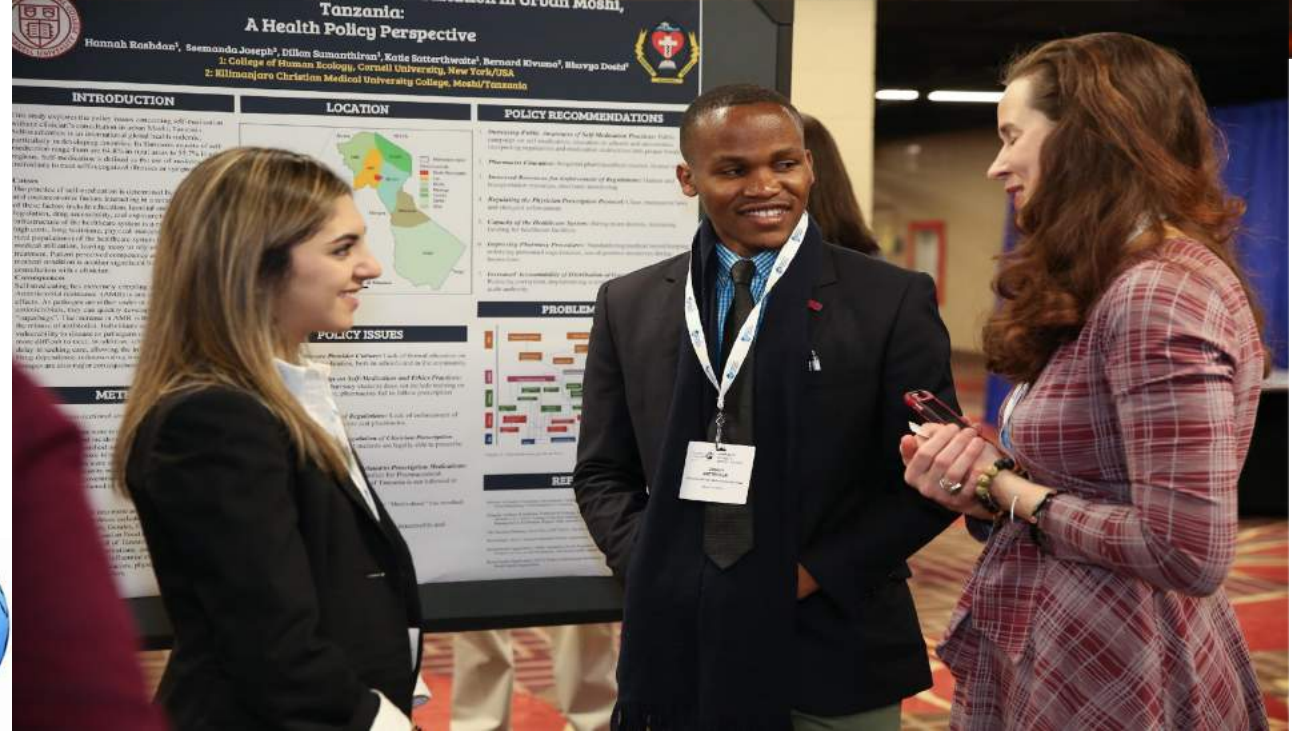


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The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)

- Established in 2008.
- Washington, DC based non-profit organization of >170 *academic institutions and other organizations from around the world* engaged in improving the health of people and the planet.
- It is especially focused on improving health outcomes in low income communities.

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Mission: Support academic institutions and partners to improve the well-being of people and the planet through education, research, service, and advocacy.

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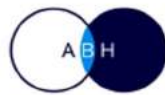
VISION: Supporting the university as a transforming force in global health.

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The CUGH Trainee Advisory Committee (TAC)

What is TAC?

A student/trainee run committee within CUGH that consists of ~25 students, trainees, and young professionals from around the world that come together to contribute to addressing global health challenges through CUGH activities.

TAC

The Current CUGH Trainee Advisory Committee (TAC)



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Trainee Advisory Committee
2022 - 2024

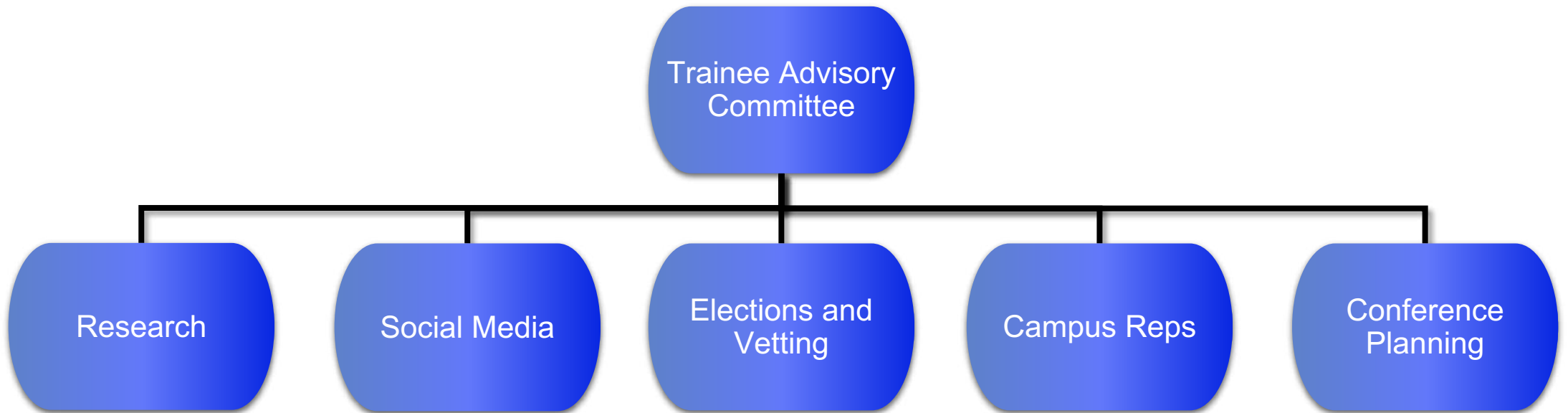
TAC Internal Committees

- **Social Media**: In charge of managing TAC social media accounts and handling the marketing and outward representation of TAC.
- **Conference Planning**: Plan Satellite and Breakout session for CUGH Conference
- **Campus Representatives**: Be a point of contact and disseminate info to campus representatives (*Campus Representative Program will be discussed later*)
- **Research**: Support TAC/CUGH-centered research among students and young professionals
- **Elections and Vetting**: Manages the voting and elections process for All TAC membership and leadership positions. Manage the orientation handbook.



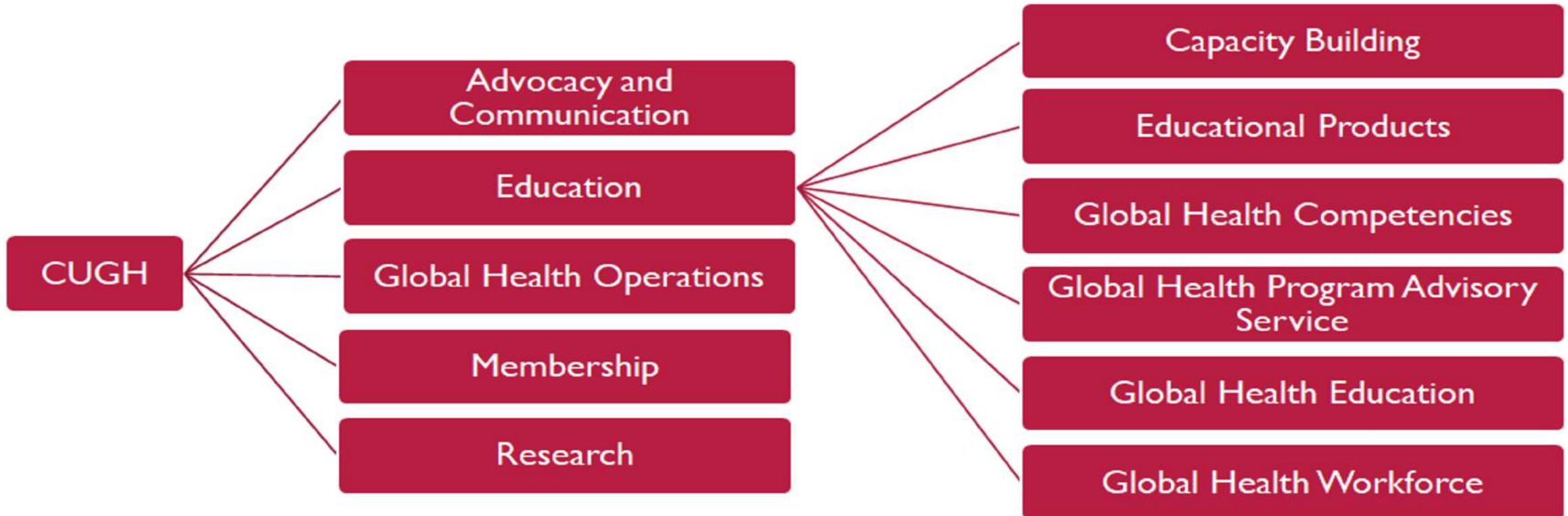
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TAC Internal Committee Structure



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CUGH Committees TAC Members can participate in...



TAC

Who can apply to be a part of TAC?

Any student or trainee pursuing a degree and registered at a university who has an interest in and commitment to global health

TAC celebrates both ethnic and academic diversity!

We would love to increase our diversity as much as possible

Students and trainees from a variety of academic backgrounds can contribute: medicine, nursing, veterinary science, economics, public health, research, marketing, zoology, law, teaching, social work, etc.



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TAC Membership Requirements

- Be an individual or institutional member of CUGH
 - Individual member cost: 5-30 USD/yr. depending on your institution's country income bracket: <https://www.cugh.org/individual-membership>
 - Institutional member: If your institution is a member, your individual student membership will be free
- Available to engage in TAC activities a minimum of 2-3 hours per week
- Able to commit to TAC for a full 2 years
- Ready and willing to serve in various leadership positions
- Available to attend and volunteer during the annual CUGH conference

TAC Member Responsibilities

- Participate in monthly TAC meetings
- Contribute to collaborative projects that further the goals of TAC
- Assist with annual CUGH Conference
- Attend at least 70% of all meetings
- Actively communicate with your peers

TAC Leadership Opportunities

TAC members may be called on to lead in various ways...

- Serve as Chair and Chair-Elect of TAC
- Serve as an Internal Committee Team Lead
- Lead a TAC Collaborative Project
- Lead a project on the CUGH committee they serve on
- Interact directly with CUGH Secretariat and/or CUGH Board of Directors
- Serve as a point of contact with organizations outside of CUGH (TAC Chair)

Most Important: The TAC Mindset!

- It may seem like a lot, but as a team we try to
 - Recognize and remember that we are students first!
 - Keep our limitations in mind
 - *Openly communicate* and be very honest about how much time we have to contribute to various projects and whether various deadlines are realistic considering our school timeline
- Serving on TAC will help you increase your organizational and multitasking skills!

Current Ongoing TAC Projects

- **Research Study on Interests and Barriers of Students/ Trainees in Global Health**
 - What gets a student interested in GH?
 - What do students perceive as barriers to getting involved in GH?
- **Barriers for LMIC Students Entering Global Health Careers**
 - Addressing the needs of LMIC students looking for careers in global health
- **Journal Club**
 - Discuss with peers about important global health topics
 - Network others topics of interest



TAC

What is so great about being a part of TAC?

*“In addition to all the great work that TAC does, it’s so awesome **every time we get on a call together**, to know that **you have students from around the world gathered together for one purpose**. Students from Uganda, Italy, the US, Ireland, Ethiopia, the UK...we all are doing what we can to work together as one unit.”*--Priscilla Auguste, Past TAC Chair, Ross University School of Medicine, Barbados

*“TAC is an **amazing place to network**. Like any career path - global health is a community, don’t underestimate the importance of people knowing who you are and what you are capable of! I’m so thankful for the friendships I have made and for the leaders I have been able to learn from. Apply for TAC - **it could literally change your life by opening limitless doors.**”* --Ryan Hodgeman, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, US

*“This opportunity has allowed me to **express and communicate public health science, share my previous experience** in health organizations, interventions, and policy with diverse stakeholders, researchers, institutional members, and other graduate students.”* --Nirmal Ahuja, Penn State University, US

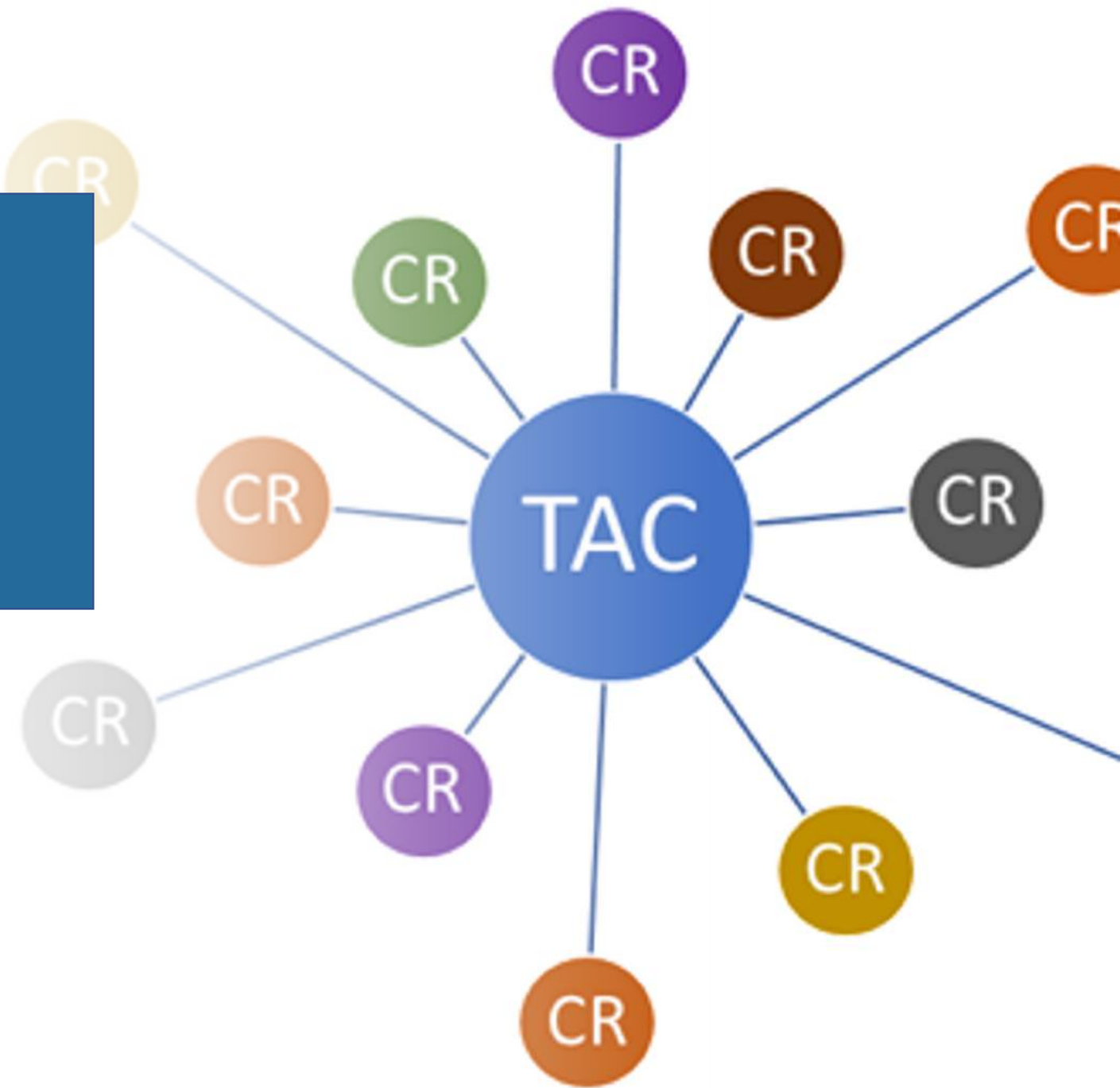
Frequently Asked Questions

- **When can I apply?** The Next Application cycle for the TAC 2023-2025 cohort **opens on August 3, 2022 and closes on September 30th, 2022**
- **Where can I find the application?** Follow us on Instagram, Twitter, and/or Facebook to get more details regarding the link to the actual application!
- **If I get accepted, when would I start?** Though the applications take place in the fall, applicants accepted to the program do not officially start their TAC year until after the conference the following year. **If you are accepted this fall 2022, your TAC term begins April 2023 and ends April 2025**
- **What do I do while waiting for my TAC year to start?** New TAC members will spend this time being oriented through a handbook, webinars, etc.
- **When is the next CUGH Conference?** April 14-16, 2023



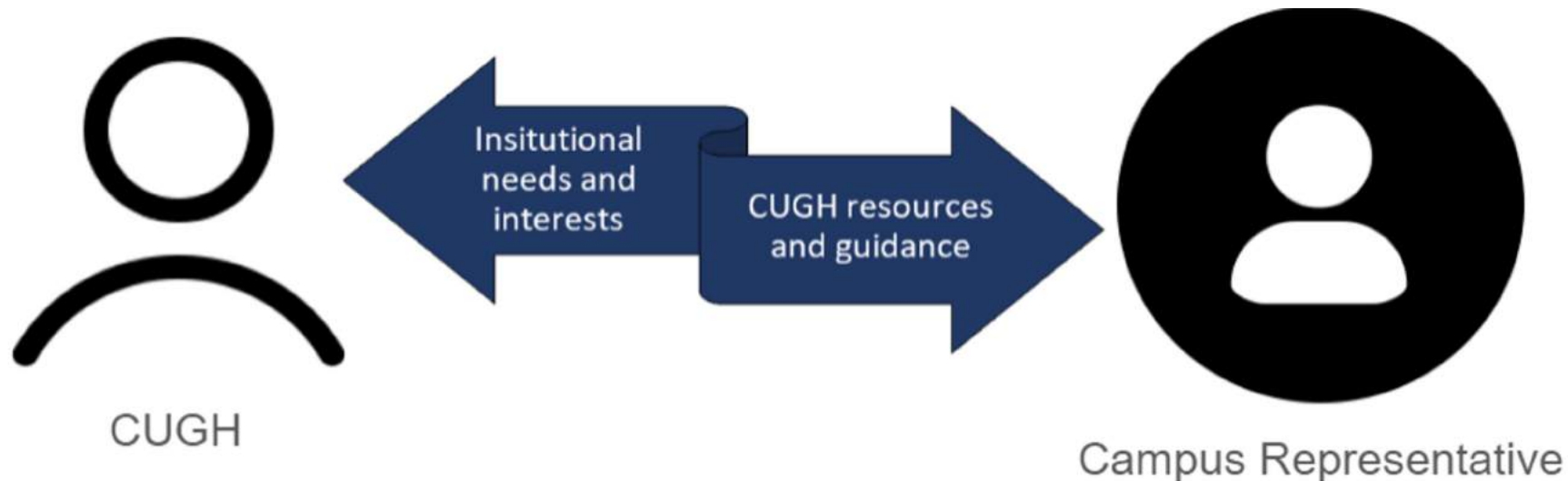
Campus Representative Program (CRP)

Program Lead:
Muhammad Jawad Noon



Description and Goals of the CRP

- Network of students who serve as representatives of CUGH on their respective campuses.
- Relationship of a CR and CUGH:
 - Inform CUGH/TAC on institutional/student needs and interests
 - Increase CUGH/ TAC's reach and provide support to TAC-related projects (e.g. advocacy, research)
 - Receive custom resources and guidance from CUGH



Benefits

1. Opportunities to work with CUGH on volunteer projects.
2. Advocate for important CUGH issues on your campus.
3. Serve as a direct liaison between your institution and CUGH.
4. Represent your institution in one of the largest global health academic consortiums.
5. Spotlights in social media, etc.
6. Access to CUGH CRP curated resources.
7. Free individual membership to CUGH if your institution isn't already a member.
8. Access to CR exclusive networking opportunities.

1. Global Health Advocacy
2. Gun Control Policy Tracker
3. Global Public Health Workshop Series
4. TAC and Campus Reps Journal Club
5. COVID Book
6. Defining Global Health
7. Anti-science Tracker

Requirements for the 2022-2023 year*:

1. Actively participate in at least one of the Campus rep projects listed in the application.
2. Be the primary liaison between your campus, student population and CUGH's Trainee Advisory Committee.
3. Participate in CUGH and TAC activities, and invite other students to do the same.
4. Share CUGH & TAC projects with local students interested in Global Health.
5. Help mobilize your student body to support CUGH & TAC advocacy efforts.
6. Gather campus students' feedback about advocacy issues important to them.
7. Provide ideas for solutions to various Global Health issues.
8. Create and maintain a list of contacts of students and student groups interested in Global Health to facilitate information sharing and development.

*Requirements are subject to change in subsequent cycles. Please reach out to the CRP Senior or Junior Lead with questions.

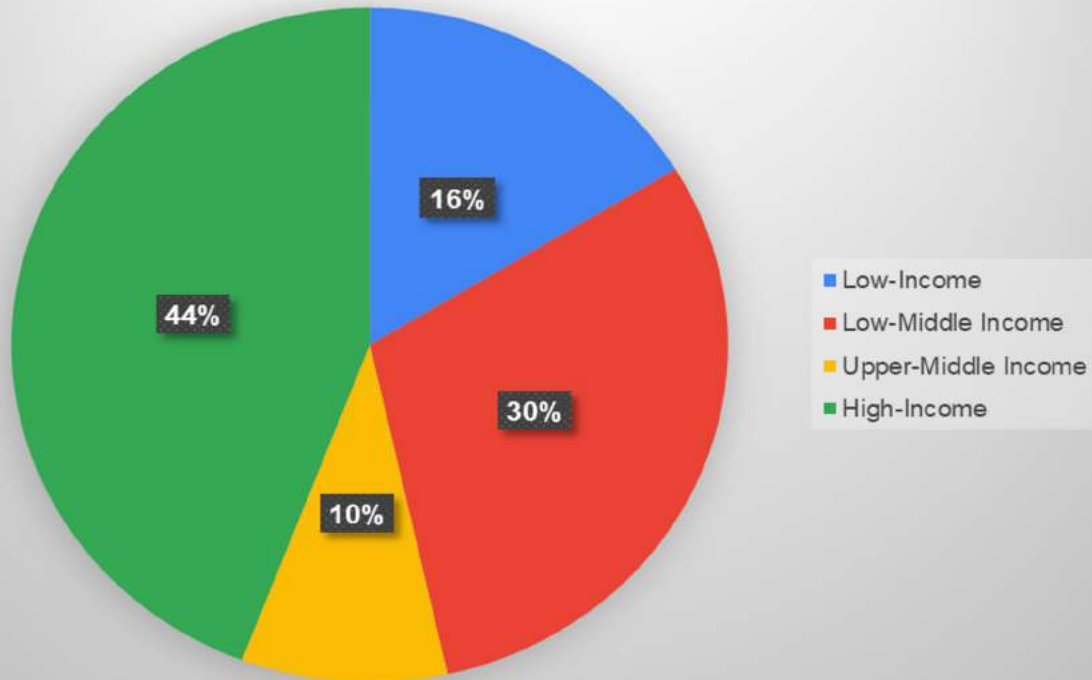
Eligibility to be in the CRP:

1. Be a trainee/student for the next full year.
 - a. If you are graduating in May, you are allowed to continue throughout the end of the cycle (July 2023).
 - b. Faculty are also accepted into the CRP program.

1. Collaborate (if applicable) with other representatives at your institution to achieve your CRP requirements.

Current Representation

Representation by Countries' Income Status



Representation by Country of Institution

Afghanistan	1 Low-Income
Australia	1 High-Income
Canada	3 High-Income
China	1 Upper-Middle Income
DRC	3 Low-Income
Ecuador	1 Upper-Middle Income
Egypt	1 Low-Middle Income
Ethiopia	1 Low-Income
Ghana	4 Low-Middle Income
India	3 Low-Middle Income
Malawi	1 Low-Income
Mexico	1 Upper-Middle Income
Nigeria	4 Low-Middle Income
Puerto Rico	1 High-Income
South Korea	1 High-Income
Sri Lanka	1 Low-Middle Income
Thailand	1 Upper-Middle Income
Uganda	1 Low-Income
USA	13 High-Income
Total	43



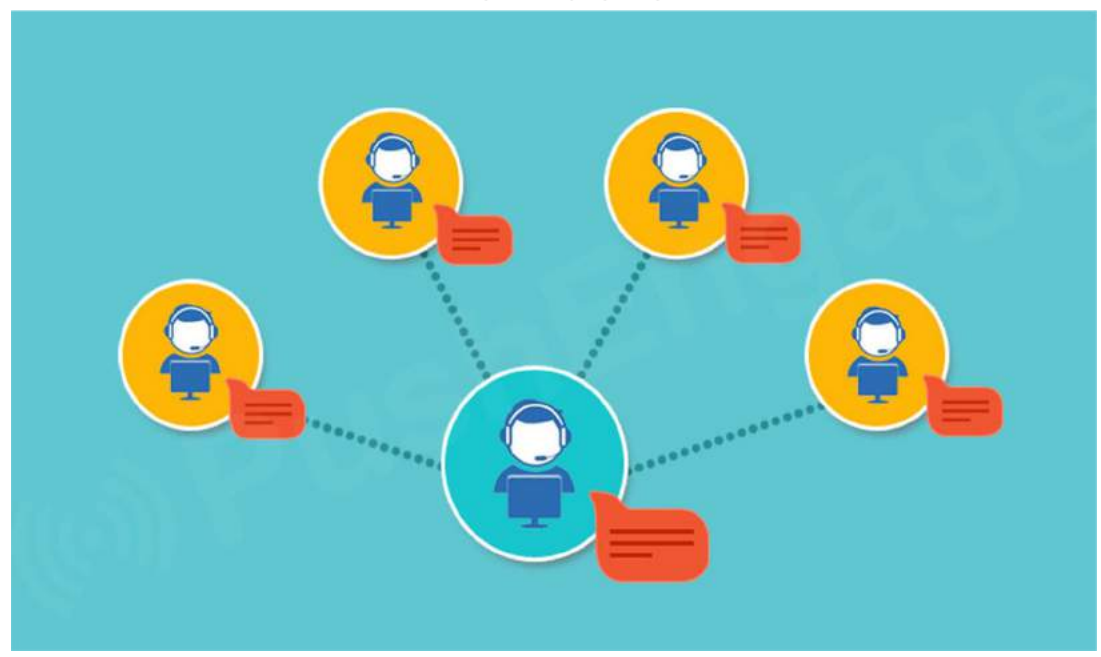


Targets for the CRP for 2022-2023

Diversify our network to have increased global representation



Increase opportunities for CRs to engage with CUGH and TAC, with a focus on ensuring equitable opportunities for our non-US members.



Enrollment dates: August 1, 2022 - November 1, 2022

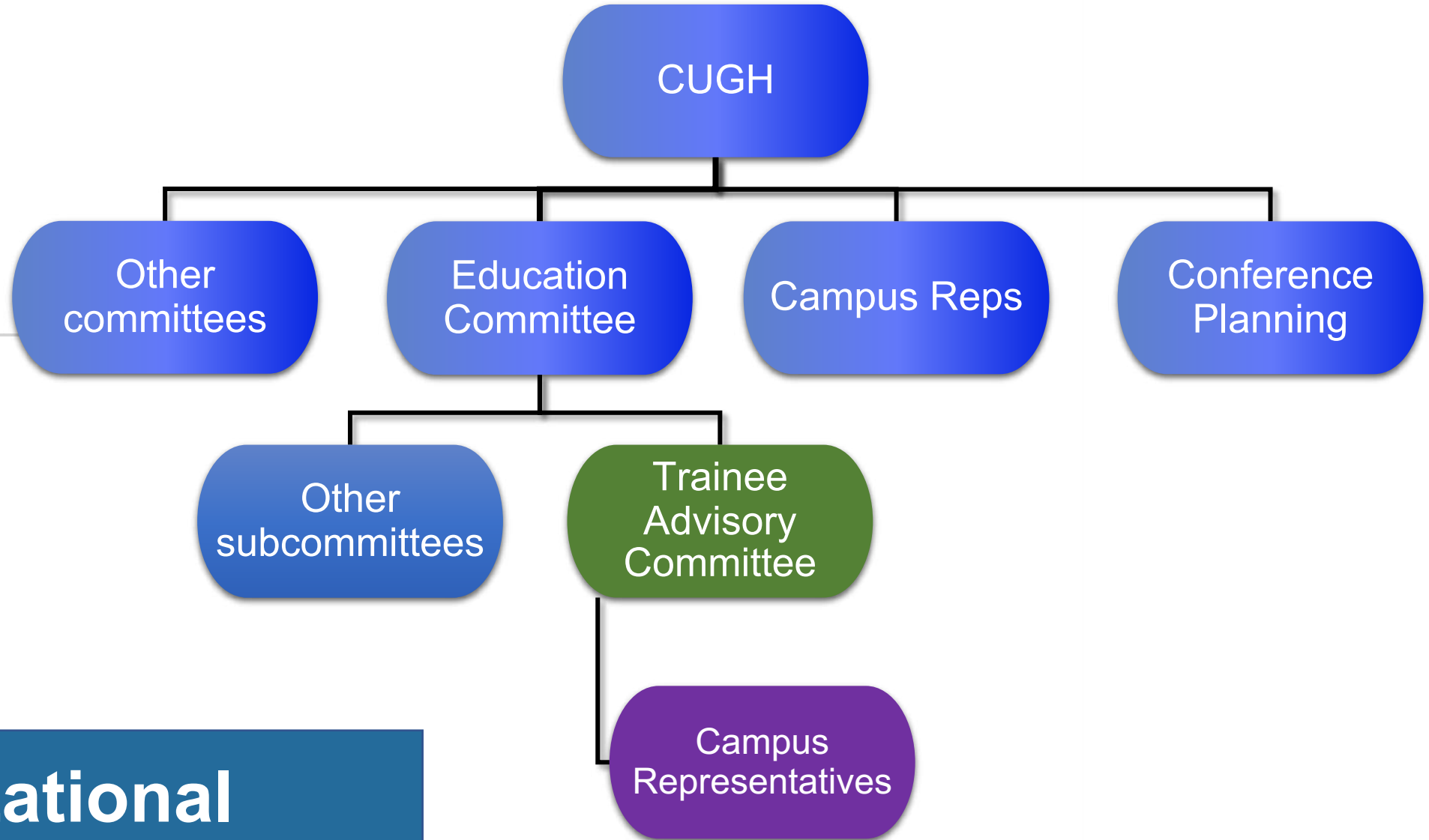
Enrollment process:

1. Fill out the new enrollment survey based on whether you are a new or existing representative. The survey should take you 10-20 minutes to fill out.
 - a. **Continuing Campus Reps:** Fill out the survey linked [here](#)
 - b. **New Campus Reps:** Fill out the survey linked [here](#)
2. You will receive confirmation shortly after of your survey from a TAC representative from the Campus Representative committee.

TAC & CRP

How are TAC and the CRP Connected?





Organizational Structure

TAC vs CRP

- Being a TAC member does not mean you are a member of the CRP
- Being a CRP member, does not mean you are a TAC member
- You can however apply to be both a TAC member and a CRP member and serve in both programs
- If you apply to TAC and are not accepted, you will automatically be offered a chance to be a part of the CRP.

TAC & CRP

TAC vs CRP: Requirements and Responsibilities

TAC

Eligibility: CUGH student members only

CUGH Membership: Must be a member *before* applying to TAC

Time Requirement: 2-3 hrs/ week minimum

Duration: 2 years

Type of Position: Global health international student representative

Responsibilities: Represent students from around the world, contribute to the growth and inner workings of TAC and the CUGH mission

Size: Max 25 students/trainees can serve on TAC

Applicants/institution: Generally 1 applicant will be accepted per institution

Benefits: Free Conference Attendance, regular monthly interactions with CUGH member experts, leadership opportunities on global projects

CRP

Eligibility: Any Student/Trainee/Faculty Member

CUGH Membership: Not required - Free CUGH membership after becoming a Campus Rep

Time Requirement: 2-3 hrs/ month minimum

Duration: 1 year (or more)

Type of Position: Global Health institutional representative

Responsibilities: Represent your institution and communicate w/TAC regularly, volunteer your time to TAC/CRP projects and initiatives, disseminate CUGH advocacy materials

Size: No limit

Applicants/institution: Multiple applicants will be accepted per institution

Benefits: Access to CRP network and resources, opportunities to volunteer w/TAC, free CUGH individual membership

What is it like to be a Campus Rep?

Jose Chen

Former Campus Representative and current TAC Member



Questions?

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