

## ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Global Public Health</b>		
<b>Module Code</b>	<b>HEA00157M</b>	<b>Module Level*</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Word Limit /Exam Duration</b>	<b>2000 words</b>	<b>Assessment Type(s)</b>	<b>Grant Application</b>

### Marking Criteria

Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level\* noted above:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/>

### Confidentiality

It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: [www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/](http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/)

### Assessment Timing

The deadline for correctly presenting a submission is 4.30pm on the published submission date.

The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/>

### Referencing

You **must** reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html>

### Assessment Guidance

You are required to submit a grant application for a project to address a specific global public health issue using the provided template. All submissions must be cited and referenced in the normal way.

#### *Formative assessment*

In the formative assessment you will submit a plan for your summative assessment. You will apply the learning from the module to address a specific global public health issue in a particular country context (not your own). You will be asked to prepare a 100 word plan for your funding proposal. You will receive individual written feedback to help you to develop and finalise your summative assessment.

You will be expected to cover the following points in your summary:

1. Brief rationale for selecting the global public health issue in question
2. Propose what public health strategy you would like to implement to address this problem with a clear justification for your approach (based on evidence)
3. Consider the expected impact of the proposed public health strategy/strategies and how this will be measured

#### *Summative assessment*

For the summative assessment, you will demonstrate how well you can apply your learning from the module to address a specific global public health issue in a particular country context (see scenario below).

You will be required to submit a grant application to address the issue you have identified in the specific country of your choice (not your own country).

The scenario is as follows:

“You are expected to write a grant application on behalf of an international non-governmental organisation X working in a country Y to address a specific global public health issue. Organisation X works closely with the government, WHO and other non-governmental organisations interested in addressing the issue. You have been alerted to a new funding stream to prevent and control a number of priority health problems. The aim is to expedite country Y’s progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) targets.”

Your organisation X can bid for £500,000 for three years on one project addressing one of these priorities.

The application should be limited to a maximum of 2000 words excluding any references (including in-text references), tables and charts.

Please use Arial 12 point font throughout and double spacing.

You can include a maximum of four tables/charts/figures (one of which will be a Table or Gantt chart outlining the project activities, timelines and milestones). The charts or figures can be used, for example, to visually illustrate the epidemiology of the problem you are trying to address. The tables can be used to complement your stakeholder identification/activities or implementation plan and measures of success.

You should also include a project budget (as a table; this will not be included in the word count).

For the tables/charts/figures and budget you can use Arial 10 point font.

You will use the application form template to structure your grant proposal (see below). Each sub-section on the form will have a fixed word limit. Please provide your word count for each subsection, do not exceed the word limit prescribed for each subsection.

A systematic and critical approach will be expected and the application should include a justification for the proposal. It is important that the arguments presented in the application are supported by evidence, which should be clearly and accurately referenced. Students will be expected to refer to the student handbook which outlines the departmental preferred referencing style, assessment strategy and expectations.

Consider:

1. What country are you going to choose?
2. What issue needs to be addressed and why now?
3. What is the context currently in the country you have chosen? (Make sure you include published evidence on the topic and context)
4. What change/service/policy/intervention are you advocating? (Be specific and make sure that you have thought it out thoroughly. You might use evidence from other countries about what has worked elsewhere)

<b>1. Summary details</b>	
<b>Proposal</b>	
Title	Insert text here....
Start date	Insert text here....
Duration of award	Insert text here....
Funding request- £	Insert text here....
Key words (max 5)	
Insert text here....	

  

<b>2. Summary of proposed project</b> (max 200 words) - actual word count.....
<i>(Provide a summary of the project stating the background, objectives, proposed solution, and potential impact)</i>
Insert text here....

  

<b>3. Explain what public health issue will be addressed, include the target population and why this issue is important.</b> (max 200 words) - actual word count.....
<i>(Describe the public health issue that you would like to address, demonstrate its impact [health and economic] on the target population, highlight benefits in addressing it, and justify why this problem should receive high priority)</i>
Insert text here....

**4. Explain the geographical context in which problem Z is being addressed** (max 200 words) - actual word count.....

*(Demonstrate your knowledge of the geographical context, which may include the relevant demographic, social, cultural, physical, geo-political and health system determinants or existing policies and services. Demonstrate how these determinants influence the public health problem in focus and who/how stakeholders will be engaged.)*

Insert text here....

**5. What type of solution/intervention/strategy/policy has been proposed to address problem Z in the project study** (max 350 words) - actual word count.....

*(Describe the proposed solution and provide evidence-base for its effectiveness and cost-effectiveness. Please also provide a brief critique of the current evidence commenting on its strength. If strong evidence is not available for a particular solution, justify its inclusion on the basis of what is available in the literature. Describe how the proposed solution is appropriate for the local context)*

Insert text here....

**6. Briefly describe your plan to implement your proposed solution?** (max 400 words) - actual word count.....

*(Present a realistic project plan, describing planned activities, milestones, resource requirements and proposed timelines. Show that the organisation X has the capacity to deliver on the proposed plan and provide a **Table or Gantt chart outlining the project activities, timelines, and milestones**. Please provide a **project budget** and justify resource requirements.)*

Insert text here....

**Project budget – template to adapt to your proposal - (Summary of requested funds in £)**

Cost headings	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Staff (role)				
Staff travel and subsistence				
Training				
Infrastructure				
Equipment				
Treatment/intervention				
Laboratory/Research material				
Other costs				
Dissemination/workshops/events				
Capacity building				
<b>Grand Total</b>				

**7. What will be the impact of this project and how will it be sustained?** (max 200 words) - actual word count.....

*(Show the potential impact of this project in terms of reduction in mortality and morbidity and how this will help country Y in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (if any) for problem Z. Demonstrate how will the project activities be integrated within government plans and the impact sustained in medium- and long-term)*

Insert text here....

**8. How will you measure the project's success?** (max 250 words) - actual word count.....

*(Show a plan for evaluation including progress indicators. These indicators can include process and outcome measures and indicators of sustainability of the project activities beyond the life of the project. What targets will you set for this project as markers of success?)*

Insert text here....

**9. What capacity building activities will you undertake as part of this project?** (max 100 words) - actual word count.....

*(Describe your plans to build capacity both within and outside your organisation)*

Insert text here....

**10. What is your dissemination plan both nationally and internationally?** (max 100 words) - actual word count.....

*(Demonstrate how you will communicate the outputs of your project with both national and international stakeholders. What potential impact this might have beyond your project?)*

Insert text here....

## References

Insert references here....

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