



Mobilizing the next generation
of health equity leaders.

GHC Africa Leadership Accelerator (ALA) 2026-2027 Application Preview & Guidelines

Important note: Part 1 must be completed and submitted before part 2 is accessible. You will receive a link to part 2 via email. It may take 1-2 business days for part 2 to reach your email. **Please plan accordingly.**

Application Components:

Part 1 (15 mins): Eligibility, employment and demographic Information

SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION (15 mins, completed by supervisor): In Part 1 of the application, you will also be asked to submit contact information for your supervisor. They will then be sent a form with a few short multiple choice questions and a few short open-ended prompts. No letter of recommendation needed.

Part 2 (up to 60 mins):

SHORT ESSAY PROMPTS (250 words max each):

- **Professional Biography:** Overview of your professional achievements
- **Why ALA?:** What are 2-3 leadership skills you are working to develop and how will the ALA support you in achieving those goals?
- **Leadership Growth:** Tell us about an experience that helped you to grow as a leader.

VIDEO PROMPT (60 second video):

Question: "What's the most pressing public and global health issue facing your country or community today, and how does it influence your work or aspirations?"

Guidelines:

- **Duration:** Keep your video 1 minute or shorter. **Longer submissions will not be accepted.**
- **Format:** Simple footage of you speaking directly to the camera—no props, effects, graphics or additional visuals. Start with a quick self intro, and then feel free to draw from your work, professional experiences or personal projects. The quality is not important- the content is!
- **Technology:** Any device works; focus on content over video quality. Submission: Submit in mp4 or mov format, max file size 1GB. Include your full name in the video file.

Important Note: While AI tools like ChatGPT can assist with writing, your responses must genuinely reflect you. We're looking for your authentic voice and perspective. It will negatively impact your application if it's detected that your responses are partly or wholly from AI assisted software.

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