

Rising Stars: Early-Career Investigators Shaping Global Health

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Join the UW Department of Global Health's [Global Center for Integrated Health of Women, Adolescents, and Children \(Global WACH\)](#) and [Enterics for Global Health \(EFGH\) Shigella Surveillance Study](#) for an engaging panel discussion featuring Rising Star Award recipients and promising early career investigators.

Designed to accelerate the careers of early career investigators, the Rising Star Award program provides mentorship, institutional support, and seed funding to help participants generate impactful research, build collaborations, and compete successfully for future funding.

Hear directly from Rising Stars as they share how the program has influenced their career paths, expanded their research opportunities, and advanced their work in global health.

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