Application for Universität Hamburg Local EUGLOH Student Board

Dear UHH student,

thank you very much for your interest in joining the EUGLOH Student Board. Before you continue with the application, please read our Q&A to better understand EUGLOH and the role of students in the Alliance.

What is EUGLOH?

EUGLOH stands for European University Alliance for Global Health. It is a European network of 9 Universities striving towards creating a joint multicultural and inclusive campus with joint courses and programs, common research activities and seamless mobility for students, staff and professionals – physical and virtual.

Imagine having an easy access to courses with ECTS at University of Paris Saclay, or being able to do a semester abroad in Tromsø without tons of bureaucratic procedures? This is what EUGLOH is about!

Is EUGLOH about medicine only?

EUGLOH seeks to empower future generations to find solutions for Global Health challenges, but it doesn’t focus on medicine only - every topic connected to global health is included: eg. climate change, sustainability, diversity, inclusion, health economics, ethics, law etc. [https://www.eugloh.eu/about/core-domains](https://www.eugloh.eu/about/core-domains)

Which universities are part of EUGLOH in addition to UHH?

University of Paris-Saclay (France), Lund University (Sweden), University of Porto (Portugal), University of Szeged (Hungary), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany), University of Alcalá (Spain), University of Novi Sad (Serbia) and Arctic University of Norway in Tromsø.

How is the work in the Alliance structured?

EUGLOH members work together in different councils and Work Packages (WP). Each work package has a different topic, its own tasks and objectives. There are WPs related to the internal organization, strategy, but also those devoted to topics like the development of joint courses and programs or designing EUGLOH campus life with many student activities. You can read more about the structure and the work packages here: [https://www.eugloh.eu/about/governance](https://www.eugloh.eu/about/governance)

What is a Local Student Board (LSB)?

The Student Board is a student council designed to ensure student participation in the Alliance. It is an important part of the EUGLOH decision making process. Every EUGLOH University must establish a Local Student Board with about 8-20 members. Local Student Boards elect one representative from each university for the International Student Board (ISB).

How does a Local Student Board work exactly? What is expected from members of the Student Board?

The participation in the student board is on a voluntary basis - you decide what topics you work on and how much time you invest. The participation includes regular online / f2f meetings and occasional travel to partner universities (covered by EUGLOH).

At UHH, there is no pre-defined structure yet – each Local Student Board has its own structure and a decision-making process, so it is up to you and your fellow members to decide on the structure of
your work. The local EUGLOH Team in Hamburg will provide you with necessary support and resources and always there to answer any question and help you navigate through the Alliance.

**Ok, sounds interesting, but how do I benefit from being part of EUGLOH?**

- You get to meet and exchange with students from 8 universities in 7 countries.
- You will be able co-create the Alliance with your ideas and directly participate in its decision-making. If you are already involved in groups or initiatives at UHH with topics relevant to the Alliance, you will be able to bring your ideas to an international dimension and reach a wider audience.
- You will get to enjoy occasional travel opportunities to EUGLOH universities paid for by the Alliance.
- You will be the first to know about EUGLOH events, courses, summer schools and workshops that aim at teaching you new skills for your studies, your research or your future job.
- A participation certificate and recommendation letter for the participation in the Student Board will be a nice add-on to your CV.

**I want to give it a try! Are there any special requirements that I need to fulfill to apply?**

- You have to be a student of Universität Hamburg (Bachelor/Master/PhD) and have at least one year left to study.
- English skills (B2-C2 levels). Your English doesn’t have to be perfect and we don’t need a certificate/proof, but we expect you to be comfortable in expressing yourself in English and understanding others.
- You should have a relevant profile AND / OR interest in the broader topic of global health, here are some examples: medicine, (bio)informatics, health economics, business administration, climate change, diversity, inclusion, sustainability, social sciences related to global health etc. Students with a background in communications/marketing are also very welcome to apply.
- Intercultural competences, or motivation to gain these.

**What’s next?**

Apply [here](https://www.eugloh.eu/), the application deadline is May 13, 2023. The applications will be evaluated according to the requirements above by the members of the UHH EUGLOH team and the current UHH EUGLOH student representative. We will get in touch with you via email with feedback on your application.

Please keep in mind, that we want to put together a Student Board that is diverse, i.e. in terms of gender, cultural background, faculties/study areas, fields of interest, skills etc. We also want to encourage persons with disability to apply.

If you have any other questions, you will most likely find answers on our website: [https://www.eugloh.eu/](https://www.eugloh.eu/). Feel free to get in touch with us via email as well: eugloh@uni-hamburg.de. We are looking forward to your application!