

WASH in HCF Funding Updates: 22 May

Dear Colleagues,

**Seven new funding opportunities** were added to the COVID-19 & WASH in HCF [funding spreadsheet](#) this week – that's a **total of 26 current open opportunities**. We've included a few non-COVID-19-specific opportunities, because they're still relevant (and everything seems COVID-related moving forward...). Details below.

Question: are these updates still useful? I said I'd continue sending them for as long as we kept finding new opportunities. **If we can better collect/organize/communicate/etc. this information, please let us know!**

#### UPCOMING DEADLINES

- [Pfizer COVID-19 Competitive Grant Program](#)  
The aim is to support educational programs for healthcare providers focused on the recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and overall care management of patients with COVID-19, as well as provide **support to hospitals or healthcare systems so that they may evaluate and improve their systems-of-care for COVID-19 patients**. There is no geographic restriction to this grant. Grants will continue to be dispersed on a rolling basis until the fund is empty.  
DEADLINE: **TODAY** (but perhaps longer if the fund is still has funds)
- Five of the opportunities on our list will close **the first week of June**.

#### SPOTLIGHT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- [Global Innovation Fund](#)  
A broader opportunity, however their commitment to open innovation extends to COVID-19 response work that has the potential to limit the outbreak and protect life (if that doesn't describe WASH, I don't know what does). **Projects should meaningfully improve the lives of those living on less than \$5 PPP per day**. There is no geographical restriction for projects and grant sizes range from \$50,000 - \$15 million.  
DEADLINE: N/A

#### THOMAS'S TRENDS OF THE WEEK

- We are seeing more **open opportunities targeting social enterprise and fewer for non-profit work** – perhaps because so much money has been already allocated.
- Surprisingly **few of the opportunities** we've seen (open or closed) **are going towards Latin America**, even as the cases are increasing rapidly in the region.

#### ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

- [The hospitals where doctors can't wash their hands](#) – Devex

All for now - enjoy your weekend and Happy Memorial Day, Americans!

Best,

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