

Project ID	618868-EPP-1-2020-1-DE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project Type	Multi-country project
Target Country	GE, KZ, UA
Title	Building Academic Capacity in Global Health in the Eastern Europe - Central Asia Region (BACE)
Project Start Date	15-Jan-2021 - 14-Jan-2024
Specific Activity	Curriculum development
Project Aims	<p>Global Health (GH) is a vital discipline, generating knowledge on current and emerging GH issues, promoting international collaborations, and setting a framework for understanding of how countries can collectively respond to GH challenges. However, due to a lack of internal resources and/or limited access to external funding, GH has not been established as a discipline within middle-income countries of Eastern Europe/Central Asia (EECA). This lack of GH capacity poses health risks to these countries' populations and globally.</p> <p>The project's over-arching aim is to enable 3 EECA countries – Georgia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan – to build capacity and integrate GH into academic programmes. This will be achieved through development of technical knowledge in priority GH topics and GH-relevant research methods, capacity building of academic staff in pedagogical and methodological approaches to designing/delivering new curricula, jointly developing GH courses, and the forging/reinforcement of collaborations between HEIs and non-academic organisations in Partner and Programme countries.</p> <p>Curricula for 6 new GH thematic courses and 3 GH research methods courses will be produced in English, Russian, Georgian, Ukrainian and Kazakh. These courses will be integrated into Partner HEIs' existing masters and PhDs and delivered to 25 – 165 students in year 1 of implementation. In addition, Partner HEIs will be supported to develop and deliver an intensive EECA Regional GH Academy course for staff and public health practitioners. A EECA Regional Alliance for GH will be established to serve as an inter-institutional and intersectoral mechanism for collaboration, knowledge exchange, training and research on priority GH issues.</p> <p>The project will develop a strong platform of GH knowledge and expertise in EECA and ensure mechanisms are in place for the discipline to grow. Staff and students will be equipped with knowledge and skills needed to meaningfully enhance international cooperation.</p>
Grant Requested	732,800.00
Project Duration	36 Month
Coordinator	
Coordinating institution	RUPRECHT-KARLS-UNIVERSITAET HEIDELBERG, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

Other Partners	
SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY	GE
IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY	GE
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	GE
INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL HEALTH	GE
AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	KZ
JSC ASTANA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	KZ
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY	UA
IVAN HORBACHEVSKY TERNOPIL NATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF UKRAINE	UA
UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN	NO
UNIVERSITETET I TROMSOE - NORGES ARKTISKE UNIVERSITET	NO