GLOBAL HEALTH EQUITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
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Theme: **Food & Nutrition Security**
2021-2022

**Background**
The Global Health Equity Scholar will be responsible for completing assigned activities under the mentorship of the thematic team leader Dr. Jessica Fanzo.

The Food security and nutrition theme focuses on the critical linkages between food systems and dietary needs to maintain nutritional health across all stages of life. Research under this theme integrates public health, nutritional sciences, food security, ethics, climate change, and agriculture economics to address nutritional inequities in underserved communities. You can learn more about the theme on our website.

**Scope of Work**
Specific responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Support the development of a food systems workshop at Johns Hopkins. *This workshop would bring together faculty, staff and students to discuss on-going and future projects related to food systems in order to enhance collaboration within the university.*

- Assist with a “food systems dashboard” that is under development. *The goal of the Food Systems Dashboard Project is to enhance policymakers’ and stakeholders’ knowledge of global, national, and local food systems by synthesizing data from multiple indicators to give stakeholders a holistic view of their food system.*

- Update an ongoing landscape analysis to understand other partners and competitors in building food systems curriculums, trainings and capacity building. *This landscape analysis will be important as Hopkins works to build new certifications, degrees, and capacity on food systems and food systems thinking for students university-wide.*

- Support content publication through researching, writing, and editing AHW articles, blog posts, and other communications.

The GHES position requires a minimum commitment of 10 hours per week. Questions may be directed to Divina Varghese.