Internationally, women are under-represented in senior levels of research, policy, education and advocacy. A recent survey of global health programs showed that while the majority of students were female, less than 25% of leadership roles were occupied by women.

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We invite papers that focus on gender balance in global health research along one or more of the strands listed below:

- A description of the current landscape
- Reasons behind the current gender imbalance in senior global health roles
- Practice and policy changes that can catalyse change
- Formal partnerships and campaigns on Women in Global Health

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