## **Small Grants for World Hearing Day**

## World Hearing Forum / Coalition for Global Hearing Health Small Grants for World Hearing Day

## Call for Applications

As part of activities of the **World Hearing Forum**, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Coalition for Global Hearing Health (CGHH) invite proposals for <u>WHF-CGHH Small Grants for</u> <u>World Hearing Day 2020</u>. The World Hearing Day 2020 will be observed on 3 March with the theme "Hearing for life: Don't let hearing loss limit you". Key messages for World Hearing Day 2020 include:

- At all life stages, communication and good hearing health connect us to each other, our communities, and the world.
- For those who have hearing loss, appropriate and timely interventions can facilitate access to education, employment and communication.
- Globally, there is lack of access to interventions to address hearing loss, such as hearing aids.
- Early intervention should be made available through the health systems.

To promote and support such actions, WHO and CGHH have launched a small grants scheme. As part of this scheme, partners can apply for a grant of up to USD 800 to cover expenses related to activities they are doing on 2020 World Hearing Day. A maximum of 20 grants will be provided. To learn more about the small grants scheme and to submit your application, go to <a href="https://cghh.usu.edu/smallgrants/2020/">https://cghh.usu.edu/smallgrants/2020/</a>.

Applications must be submitted by February 21, 2020.