

Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition General Membership Meeting (GMM) Supply Fellows Initiative - Terms of Reference

The RHSC Supply Fellows Initiative

The Supply Fellows Initiative aims to bring together pairs of seasoned and younger members of the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC) to facilitate the sharing of introductions, knowledge, and experience. The inaugural run of the Initiative took place in Brussels in March 2018 and proved to be a definite success.

On the one hand, the Initiative seeks to encourage seasoned members to support young members during the meeting through technical capacity building, connecting them to relevant stakeholders and providing necessary background information on the structure and the focus of RHSC. On the other hand, young members will give the more senior members the opportunity to (1) learn from first-hand experience what barriers young people are facing and (2) start engaging more directly with youth experts.

Goal and objectives for the GMM Supply Fellows Scheme

Goal

To nurture the next generation of RH leaders by supporting meaningful youth participation in the 2019 RHSC GMM in Kathmandu, and the development of strong professional and interpersonal relationships between young and seasoned RHSC members.

Objectives

- › Create time and space for networking and relationship building among young and seasoned members.
- › Foster better understanding of youth priorities in RH supplies by enabling information sharing between seasoned and young members.
- › Pave the way for an ongoing Fellows dialogue within the RHSC.

Participation

The GMM Supply Fellows Initiative is voluntary and open to all RHSC members attending the 2019 GMM who fall into any of the following categories:

- › Participants under the age of 35 and actively engaged in RH supplies work
- › More seasoned RHSC attendees who have participated in RHSC GMMs in the past, are active in the Coalition's Implementing Mechanisms, and understand the general "lie of the land".

Participants agree to support the scheme's objectives and commit to:

- › joining a pre-meeting introductory Group Call organized by RHSC secretariat.

- › have a one-to-one call before the GMM with their paired partner to set expectations and discuss how best to maximize their time at the meeting.
- › join the informal Fellows meet-up during the GMM.
- › support their partner Fellow during the GMM by facilitating joint activities and initiate networking opportunities.
- › fill in a short survey after the GMM to provide feedback on experiences of the scheme.

Selection process

- › The RHSC will send an invitation to all registered meeting participants to join the Supply Fellows Initiative, and will notify you of your success by the date mentioned in the invitation.