

GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE

GHG BLOGGER GUIDELINES

Submission Guidelines

Length

Each blog should be 400-800 words. Longer posts will be considered, though none should exceed 1500 words. Shorter posts will only be considered if they are an immediate response to a breaking event or another post.

Submitting Your Post

Post submissions should be emailed to ghgovernance@gmail.com. Posts normally should be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the desired posting date, but responses to immediate events can be submitted with less notice. If your post is time sensitive, please include “URGENT” in the subject line.

Title

Please include a title for your blog post at the top of your post, as well as your name, title, and affiliation.

Sources and Links

Links to relevant news articles, scholarly papers, and data should be included as in-text hyperlinks. Figures and quotes must be cited, either as in-text hyperlinks or footnotes for works not available online. Please also provide sources for copyrighted images.

Editing

All articles should be submitted in final draft (GHG will provide limited copyediting for all posts; we will contact the author when more substantive edits are needed).

Images

You are not required to provide an image for your submission. If you have an open-source/public domain image that you would like to accompany your post, please attach it as a separate file to your submission. If images are subject to copyright, please cite them in your email submission, and we will provide a caption beneath the photo accompanying your blog post.

Key Words and Tags

We will tag your post with relevant key words, but please feel free to include your own suggestions when submitting.

Cross Posting

If you have your own blog or are posting on another blog other than GHG, cross posting is a great way to promote your blog post on multiple sites. Please make GHG aware if you are cross posting the same blog post on multiple sites, and we ask that you acknowledge ghgj.org as the original source of the blog.

Tone

We encourage authors to write their blog post with a more informal tone with the assumption that not all readers will have an in depth background in global health or governance.

Social Media

Your post will be advertised via our Twitter and Facebook accounts. If you have Twitter/Facebook, we strongly encourage that you repost/retweet your article to increase readership.

Engaging with User Comments

Please reward intelligent comments on your blog post by responding to them appropriately. GHG will do its best to make you aware of any comments on your blog post or discussions on social media sites, but we strongly encourage you to also monitor your own posts and provide feedback/responses where appropriate.

Conflicts of Interest

Our policy requires that each author reveal any financial interests or connections, direct or indirect, or other situations that might raise the question of bias in the work reported or the conclusions, implications, or opinions stated - including pertinent commercial or other sources of funding or financial benefit for the individual author(s) or for the associated department(s) or organization(s), personal relationships, or direct academic competition. As an integral part of the submission process, corresponding authors are required to confirm whether they or their co-authors have any conflicts of interest to declare, and to provide details of these. It is the corresponding author's responsibility to ensure that all authors adhere to this policy.

Contributing Bloggers

Individuals who wish to submit regular posts to the GHG blog and become a Contributing Blogger may contact the Managing Editor, Courtney Page, at ghgovernance@gmail.com with interest in doing so. Contributing Bloggers are **profiled on our website**. Contributing Bloggers are expected to submit commentary on a **monthly (or more frequent) basis**. Note that we also welcome guest submissions on an ad hoc basis or cross-postings of particularly relevant entries from a personal blog.

Young Voices

We welcome submissions from **students** and **early-career professionals** and will feature select submissions in our "Young Voices" section of the GHG blog. Please indicate when submitting that you would like to be considered for this option.

Questions and Comments

For questions regarding our website, the Journal, or submission guidelines, please contact GHG's Managing Editor, Courtney Page, at ghgovernance@gmail.com.