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**Fogarty D43 M-HIRST**

**2017 Application for Mentored Research Awards (Small Grants)**

**Due September 29, 2017**

**DIRECTIONS:**

Mentees are required to submit a two–page research proposal. They are expected to spend a significant amount of time preparing this application with the guidance of their mentors (U.S. or Malawi-based). Applications should include be HIV implementation research projects addressing challenges in achieving Malawi’s 90/90/90 targets (90% tested, 90% on ART, 90% suppressed) or HIV prevention. Co-infections/Co-morbidities associated with HIV (Opportunistic infections or preventive HIV services) can be considered if focused on implementation.

Applicants must be Malawian Nationals.

A. Email your complete application as a single PDF file to the College of Medicine Research Training Coordinator (rsctrainingcoordination@medcol.mw)

B. Your mentors/advisors will email their letters of recommendation to the above addresses, as well.

**Please Complete:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Degrees Held:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Professional Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Research Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Program Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Training Site **(Institution name)**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Names and degrees*** of persons providing letters of recommendation:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on any research grant? (Yes/No)

If you are please write the title of the grant/s and your role in the grant/s: e.g. PI, Co-PI, Co-investigator

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**INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1. Research Proposal (DO NOT EXCEED 2 pages, .5” margins, Arial 11 font)

It is expected that applicants review the proposed research design extensively with their primary mentor

1. Specific Aims
2. Research Plan (overview)
	1. Significance
	2. Innovation
	3. Approach
	4. References (This is not part of the two-page limit)

2. Budget and Justification ($12,500 limit, lesser amounts may be viewed favorably)

This should be broken down into the following major headings: personnel, equipment, supplies, transport. These funds should not be used to pay publication or conference travel fees.

3. Time line for your proposed scope of work. (This should be approximately 12-18 months).

4. Human Subjects (describe the IRB process and timeline for approval) (1-2 paragraphs)

5. Statement of career goals and how this study supports these goals (1 page single-spaced, .5”margins, Arial 11).

6. NIH Biosketch <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.htm#biosketch>

Please use the new format. Pay close attention to formatting. An ill-formatted biosketch reflects poorly on your application.

7. Two letters of recommendation emailed directly to RSC Training Coordinator (rsctrainingcoordination@medcol.mw). One should be from a primary mentor and the other can be from any professional or academic reference.