**M-HIRST MASTER’S FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION TEMPLATE**

**COVER PAGE**

1. Name:
2. Degrees Held:
3. Current Professional Title:
4. Current Place of Work *(If applicable)*:
5. Proposed Research Project Title:
6. Name and academic qualifications of prospective primary supervisor:
7. Proposed training Site (Institution and department name):
8. *Names and degrees* of persons providing letters of recommendation:
9. Are you currently on any research grant? Yes/No
10. 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:

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

A personal statement (Max. 500 words) *—how will this MPH/MSc assist in the achievement of your career ambitions. Describe planned stages of your career development.*

(A maximum of 20 marks have been allocated to this section)

**MPH/MSC CONCEPT OUTLINE (Maximum—3 Pages)**

1. **Specific Aims** *(State the objectives of your proposed study-make sure the objectives are* ***S****pecific* ***M****easurable* ***A****ttainable* ***R****elevant and* ***T****ime-bound)*

(A maximum of 20 marks have been allocated to this section)

1. **Research Plan** 
   1. **Significance** *(Provide a background of the public health problem which your research project is trying to address, focussing on the magnitude and risk factors associated of the problem and interventions that attempted to address the problem. Highlight the current gaps in the current intervention/s and what specific areas of the intervention/s need to be addressed to increase the adoption and/or impact of the intervention/s)*

(A maximum of 30 marks have been allocated to this section)

* 1. **Innovation** *(What is unique with your proposed study or what new approaches are you going to use?)*

(A maximum of 20 marks have been allocated to this section)

* 1. **Methodology** *(This section should be brief considering that successful applicants will strengthen this section as they progress through their MPH/MSc studies)*

1. *Study Design*
2. *Study Setting*
3. *Study Population including Inclusion and Exclusion criteria*
4. *Sample Size*
5. *Data collection Process*
6. *Ethical Consideration*
7. *Data Management and Statistical Analyses*
8. *Workplan*
9. *Budget and Budget Justification*

References

(A maximum of 10 marks have been allocated to this section)