COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
MALARIAN RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Makerere University School of Medicine Malaria Research Training Program, funded by the United States National Institutes of Health (Fogarty International Center) is a collaboration between Makerere University College of Health Sciences and the University of California San Francisco. The overall goal of this training program is to build capacity in Uganda to address the challenges of malaria control and promote use of research findings to inform decision making. The focus areas for this training program are:

- Surveillance - to measure the impact of malaria control interventions.
- Epidemiology - to understand the factors associated with malaria transmission, infection and disease.
- Implementation Science - to optimize delivery and scale up of interventions.

The program is soliciting applications for research training positions in the following categories;

1. Post-doctoral training
2. PhD training (last 1-2 years of training)
3. Masters training in a health related field
4. One year on-line certificate training in implementation science

Eligibility criteria:

1. Post-doctoral training
   - Awarded or defended their PhD not more than 5 years prior to this application.
   - Have a research concept with clear objectives addressing a malaria related problem. (2 pages)
   - Have a clear short and long term career development plan. (2 pages)

   During the training the scholar will be able to gain more skills in clinical research, scientific writing and presentation, and supervision and mentorship of junior researchers.

2. PhD training
   a. Have Master’s training in a health related field.
   b. Have demonstrated interest in malaria research and potential to grow into an independent scientist.
   c. Have proof of ongoing PhD training at Makerere University or London School of hygiene and Tropical Medicine and are within the last 1-2 years of completion of the PhD program.
   d. Have an approved on-going malaria research project.
   e. Have provided training timelines.
   f. Have provided details of the training support required and justification for the support.

3. Master’s degree
   - Must have completed a Bachelor’s degree in a health related field.
   - Should be in their final year of Master’s training at Makerere University by September 2020.
   - Have a malaria related research concept (2 page) or proposal.
   - Must be a trainee at Makerere University College of Health Sciences OR An employee of research and Malaria control organizations.

4. One year online certificate in implementation science
   The One-year online certificate program in implementation science begins in September 2020 and ends June 2021. It is a part-time program consisting of a series of six online courses focused on theories and methods relevant to the design of strategies to facilitate uptake of health-related
interventions. All courses have minimum requirements related to turning in assignments and providing peer feedback on assignments.

Upon completion of the Online ImS Certificate Program, scholars will be able to:
(a) Identify appropriate health interventions to translate into practice.
(b) Design effective and sustainable implementation strategies.
(c) Design comprehensive evaluations of intervention implementation strategies.
(d) Develop fundable implementation science grant proposals.

Eligibility for the course will require:
- Having a masters’ degree in a health related field
- A good research training and publication background in a malaria related field
- Must be a junior faculty at Makerere University, a staff of a malaria research institution or an employee of malaria control program.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Application letters should be accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, 2-page research concept and recommendation letters from two professional references. The letters should be addressed to the Program Coordinator, Malaria Training Program and delivered to Ms. Evelyn Bakengesa, 1st Floor Clinical Research Building.

Deadline for submission of applications is 31st May 2020.

Only short listed candidates will be contacted.