



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING 2018/2019

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) was established with the primary aims of performing high quality malaria research, training and capacity building. One of the main goals of this organization is to train Ugandan scientists in disciplines that could be used to control malaria in developing countries. Trainees are expected to develop and maintain a productive career devoted to malaria research and prevention. IDRC with support from Fogarty International Centre (FIC) is now soliciting applications for training as follows:

1. Masters training in Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Public Health, Molecular Biology and Immunology.

Successful applicants will be supported for Masters Level training in disciplines such as Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Public Health and Molecular Biology at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. Distance learning programs at other institutions may also be supported if they include research programs to be conducted in Uganda. The candidates will be expected to do a malaria research project as part of their degree program.

Pre-requisites: M.BCh.B, BSc Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Immunology, Public Health, Biomedical Laboratory Technology/Sciences and any other relevant course from a recognized Institution.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Commitment to malaria research/control activities.
2. Research experience
3. Capacity to enhance research and malaria control activities in academic and public health programs in Uganda.

Application Process: Interested applicants should submit the following;

1. An application letter
2. A statement of purpose: The statement of purpose document should be no more than 1 page, and should include: 1) Your academic background, 2) Work experience, 3) Academic/professional achievements, 4) Research interest, and 5) Career goal
3. A current CV
4. Copies of academic certificates,
5. Two letters of reference.

For master's degree programs, applicants will be asked to show **evidence** of having applied or having already been accepted into the master's program at Makerere University.

Please send your application materials to:

The Human Resource Manager Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC), P. O Box 7475, Kampala, 2C Nakasero Hill Road OR IDRC Tororo Office at the Tororo District Hospital OR IDRC Mbarara Office, Block 3 Plot 6831 (Ntare Rd, Nkokonjeru junction)

OR IDRC Mbale Office on Plot 35 Masaba Road OR IDRC Busia Office at Masafu General Hospital OR IDRC Fort portal Office, Kagote Division, Kabafumu Rd OR IDRC Jinja Bugembe Office next to Uganda Prisons.

This advert can also be found on the IDRC website www.idrc-uganda.org/careers.

Deadline for submitting applications: Applications should be submitted not later than 5:00pm on **Wednesday, 6th June 2018.**

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted