

Aufforderung zur Einreichung von Vorschlägen: Ausbau der westafrikanischen Kapazitäten bei der Erforschung von Infektionskrankheiten

<http://www.edctp.org/call/research-capacity-development-support-evd-response/>

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Mit der Ausschreibung sollen in Reaktion auf die Ebolakrise regionale, nationale, institutionelle und individuelle Kapazitäten in der Gesundheitsforschung - vor allem während Ausbrüchen von Infektionskrankheiten - in Subsahra-Afrika gestärkt und ausgebaut werden. Insgesamt steht ein Fördervolumen von 1,34 Millionen Euro zur Verfügung.

A new call for proposals to increase research capacity is now available from The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP), the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) and the UK Medical Research Council (MRC).

The call is intended to support projects that will develop and strengthen West African research capacity to conduct high quality health research during infectious disease emergencies such as the Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak in West Africa.

Funding covers capacity development at the regional, national, institutional or staff level, and supports activities such as training for clinical trials and operational or implementation research, generating evidence on how to introduce and test new tools or treatments during outbreaks of EVD or other emerging infectious diseases, as well as identifying and implementing best practices to build community and national health authority support and engagement.

Following lessons learned from the current EVD emergency, this call focuses on strengthening research capacities in sub-Saharan Africa to fight infectious disease outbreaks in health emergencies. The outbreak of EVD in West Africa has catalysed research and development activities that focused on delivering effective therapeutic, diagnostic and preventive interventions. However, the successful testing and implementation of these interventions requires functioning health research infrastructures and research capacity.

Call budget

EDCTP and TDR will make available a call budget of approximately €1.34 million (€840,000 and €500,000 respectively). The EDCTP budget includes a contribution of €500,000 from the European Union (subject to the approval of the European Commission) and a special contribution of £250,000 from MRC UK. This is the second collaboration between EDCTP and TDR; in 2014, the joint Clinical Research and Development Fellowship Scheme was launched to help build capacity in managing clinical drug and vaccine trials.

Collaboration with Canadian Institutes of Health Research

A separate call will be launched in early April 2015 by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), which aims to support EVD research in a broad set of areas. EDCTP, CIHR and TDR will jointly organise online seminars during the application period. This is to encourage cross-fertilisation and partnerships between potential applicants for the calls. Researchers who are funded through the respective calls will be required to attend a joint workshop hosted by the funders, to identify opportunities for international synergy and collaboration.

Participating Countries

Austria, Congo, Switzerland, Cameroon, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Ghana, The Gambia, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Mozambique, Niger, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom, South Africa, Zambia

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