

Call for Proposals: Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa Seed Awards in Public Engagement

Background:

The Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa (CIDRI-Africa) wishes to foster engagement with research participants and their communities to better impact biomedical research. We seek to foster high quality inclusive public engagement (PE) by developing projects that empower and maximize opportunities for shared benefits.

Scope:

Projects should focus on creative ways to engage the public. Projects must support the Wellcome Trust's overall PE vision, objectives and [public engagement goals](#) and therefore should aim to:

- empower people by helping them to access, use, respond to, and/or participate in health research and innovation; OR
- improve health research by making it more people-centred, to better understand people's experiences and draw on that knowledge; OR
- help people to value and think critically about science, health research, innovation and the role these play in society.

Duration and value:

Projects may last up to two years to the value of R150 000.

Expected impact:

Projects funded under this call should:

- lead to improvements in the relationship between CIDRI-Africa researchers, clinical trial participants, and/or the community in which they conduct research;
- create research participant ownership of projects and foster a legacy of engagement.

Eligibility:

Lead applicants must be CIDRI-Africa Principal or Contributing Investigators.

Closing date:

15 October 2018

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