



**Building Implementation Science Capacity  
to Strengthen the Response to the HIV/AIDS  
Epidemic in Uganda Program:  
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**MAKERERE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE TRAINING PROGRAM**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Makerere University School of Medicine Implementation Science (MAK-ImS) 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 University of California San Francisco in the USA. The overall goal of this training program is to: 1) provide training and mentoring in the field of implementation science to Ugandan scholars and 2) establish an ImS training site at Makerere University School of Medicine. This call for applications targets both **non-degree program** and **graduate** trainees.

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

1. Master's degree program in (MMed) in Internal Medicine or Pediatrics, Master's in Public Health (MPH); Masters in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (MSc CEB), Master of Arts in Social Sciences, Economics, Information Technology at Makerere University) with demonstrated research experience.
2. Non-degree program targeting mainly **junior faculty at Makerere University, policy makers and HIV implementers** i.e. the one year online ImS program with a research project supplemented by tutorials.

Funding and mentorship support for up to two years will be available to the selected candidates, starting in the second year of training for trainees in category 1 and first year for category 2.

**Prerequisites:**

Candidates applying for the masters' scholarships should have completed at least one year of graduate training in the courses listed above. For MPH-Distance Education course, one must have completed at least two years.

**Criteria for Selection:**

1. Demonstrated interest in HIV research, care and prevention.
2. Has a near completed or completed proposal and willing to conduct a rigorously mentored dissertation project in this area as part of the degree program.
3. Commitment to develop and maintain a productive career devoted to implementation research on the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS.

The following are the broad HIV/AIDS Research priority areas (themes). Applicants are encouraged to develop concepts from these themes.

- (a) Research to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS e.g. implementation research on pre-exposure prophylaxis
- (b) Implementation research to ensure initiation of treatment as soon as diagnosis has been made, retention and engagement in these services, and achievement and maintenance of optimal prevention and treatment responses.
- (c) HIV-associated comorbidities and co-infections (e. g Cardiovascular, Neurological, Malignancies and TB).

**Application process:**

Application letters should be accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, two professional references, evidence of having been accepted into the appropriate master's program at Makerere and a concept of your proposed ImS research project.

The letters should be addressed to the Training Coordinator, Mak-ImS Program and delivered to the **Ms. Stella Nahatuba**, Ass. Administrative secretary, **Dean-School of Medicine office, MakCHS** on 1st Floor Clinical Research Building.

**Deadline for submission of applications is Friday 23rd June 2017.**

Only short listed candidates will be contacted.