



# INFECTIOUS DISEASES INSTITUTE

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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### **Background:**

The mission of the Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) is to build capacity of health systems in Africa with strong emphasis on infectious diseases through research, and capacity development. IDI has five operational areas through which it works to achieve its mission: Prevention, Care and Treatment; Training, Research and Laboratory services (provided through a partnership with the Makerere University-John Hopkins University Core Lab) and Outreach.

**The Ugandan Academy for Health Innovation and Impact ('The Academy')** is one of the programs housed within the IDI. The Academy was formed after a Memorandum of Understanding between several partners including Uganda Ministry of Health, IDI, Janssen, the pharmaceutical companies of Johnson & Johnson, and the Johnson & Johnson Corporate Citizenship Trust in 2015. The Academy's mission is To improve health outcomes through innovations in clinical care, capacity building, systems strengthening and research, which inform policy and practice, with a strong emphasis on HIV and TB.

The Academy will manage funding for projects in clinical development, operational research and capacity building. Primary focus will be HIV/TB, with the potential to expand to maternal and child health. The Academy is managed by a Board and supported by a Secretariat, which is closely connected to the Infectious Diseases Institute and headed by a Program Director and Program manager.

In support of its mission, the Academy is launching an open call for proposals from Ugandan organizations including National Non-Governmental Organizations (NNGOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Academia to support projects in the areas of clinical management, capacity development and research with the following indicative funding ceilings.

Clinical Management :       \$230,000

Capacity Development: \$120,000

Research: \$230,000

The call for proposals will focus on innovative projects related to HIV and TB care and treatment which are aligned to high priority areas defined by the MoH. Applicants may propose feasibility/ pilot work or larger-scale projects, as long as they meet the funding criteria. Final value and number of awards will depend on number and quality of eligible proposals received. Interested organizations should visit the Academy website at <http://theacademy.co.ug/> to access the **Guidance for Applicants** document which has essential detail on eligibility, proposal requirements and assessment criteria.

3 hard copies, and a soft copy (on USB) of the application must be delivered in person to The Ugandan Academy for Health Innovation and Impact offices on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor , Level 5 of the Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) Knowledge centre, Makerere University Main Campus by 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 - 16:00 EAT. Please refer all queries to: **Diana Asimwe Bena**, Program Manager, [dasiimwe@idi.co.ug](mailto:dasiimwe@idi.co.ug) and **David Mpagi**, Senior Grants Manager, [dmpagi@idi.co.ug](mailto:dmpagi@idi.co.ug) .