



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'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 manages funding for projects in clinical management, operational research and capacity building with a primary focus on HIV/TB. The Academy is managed by a Secretariat that is headed by an Academy Director and is supported by an Advisory Board.

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 an innovative research project of up to \$100,000. The estimated duration is 12-24 months. 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. Please check The Academy website for details on www.theacademy.co.ug/ to access the **Guidance for Applicants** document which has essential detail on eligibility, proposal requirements and assessment criteria.

Interested applicants should visit the Ugandan Academy online sub granting system at <http://grants.theacademy.co.ug/en/> to submit your proposal. All submissions should be made by Thursday, 2nd November 2017 - 16:00 EAT. Please note that all those with running grants supported by the Ugandan Academy are not eligible to apply. Please refer all queries to: Diana Asiiimwe-Bena, Program Manager, dasiimwe@idi.co.ug or Flavia Lubega, M&E Officer at flubega@idi.co.ug.