

Funding Opportunities (February and March, 2011)

Enhanced HIV Prevention in the Republic of Uganda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

The purpose of this program is to improve the effectiveness of HIV prevention programming in Uganda by improving risk-group targeting, incorporating evidence-based prevention intervention design, delivering combination prevention packages at multiple levels, and by strengthening prevention intervention program monitoring and evaluation.

Total Project Period Funding: \$1,750,000

Application Deadline Date: April 27, 2011

http://www.topgovernmentgrants.com/grants_gov_display.php?program=CDC-RFA-GH11-1164

Supporting National Health Management Information Systems in the Republic of Uganda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Purpose

To support PEPFAR's informatics activities in developing and supporting health information systems in the Republic of Uganda. This program is to build the capacity of organizations to operate optimally and to promote health systems strengthening by developing and implementing systems and strategies that are in alignment with the Ministry of Health and can help reduce and/or eliminate the burden of parallel systems.

Application Deadline Date: April 25, 2011, 5:00pm

Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding: \$ 1,100,000 will be made available for the following categorical funding:

Category A: \$550,000

Category B: \$550,000

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=74013>

Comprehensive and Sustainable Clinical and Community Based HIV/AIDS Services

USAID/Tanzania intends to award a series of Cooperative Agreements under CORE 1, 2, 3 proposals with an approximate value of between US\$ 15 million to US\$ 185 million, for a period up to five years.

The application areas can include;

- HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment;
- HIV/AIDS PMTCT with comprehensive reproductive health;
- Community-based HIV/AIDS Care and Support;
- Health Systems Strengthening; District Health Systems Capacity-building Accountability and Governance.

Budget: The HIV Team anticipates obligating up to \$185,000,000 over a period of five year, with an annual obligation of between \$15,000,000 and \$35,000,000 per year to the consortium(s).

Applicants interested in being considered for funding should submit a Concept Paper via e-mail to both tokluephang@usaid.gov and skiranga@usaid.gov. **Applicants should not prepare Full Applications unless specifically requested to do so by USAID/Tanzania's Office of Procurement.**

Deadline for Submission: Concept papers submitted after the June 24, 2011 deadline will not be considered.

Enhanced Surveillance in the Republic of Uganda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Objectives:

- To conduct field surveys, surveillance and laboratory-based studies on important human infectious diseases in Uganda with an emphasis on HIV-related activities for sero-behavioral and clinical care surveillance for most at-risk or high risk group populations, prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT), voluntary counseling and testing (VCT), maternal and child health, neglected tropical diseases, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), tuberculosis, and malaria.
- To incorporate the results of the surveys and surveillance into operational health promotion, disease prevention and control programs in Uganda

Approximate Total Project Period Funding: \$4,875,000

Application Deadline Date: April 28, 2011

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=75493>

Fellowships for African researchers to work in China

The Minister of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China has announced that applications are now being taken from **African researchers for one year post doctoral positions** in Chinese institutions for either 2011 or 2012.

The program provides each researcher a fellowship of 140 000 RMB, including international travel expenses, accommodation, medical insurance and a research subsidy.

Deadline: 31 March 2011

http://www.most.gov.cn/tztq/201012/t20101217_83835.htm

Youth Leadership Program with Sub-Saharan Africa

The goals of the program are to:

- 1) Promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Africa;
- 2) Prepare youth leaders to become responsible citizens and contributing members of their communities; and
- 3) Foster relationships among youth from different ethnic, religious, and national groups.

Application Deadline: April 14, 2011

<http://exchanges.state.gov/media/pdfs/rfgps/rfgp2.pdf>

Providing Capacity-Building Assistance to Government and Indigenous Congolese Organizations to Improve HIV/AIDS Service Delivery in the Democratic Republic of Congo under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
Purpose:

To enhance HIV/AIDS control efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) by improving the human, organizational, and structural capacity of governmental and indigenous Congolese non-governmental organizations

Approximate Total Project Period Funding: \$25,000,000

Application Deadline Date: April 21, 2011,

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=73733>

Providing a Comprehensive Continuum of HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Services in the Democratic Republic of Congo Under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
Purpose

To ensure that a comprehensive continuum of HIV/AIDS services, which includes sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) services, is available in Kinshasa and other major cities in Province Orientale and Katanga Province in order to contribute to the successful control of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Application Deadline Date: April 25, 2011,

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=73953>

Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R01)

This FOA solicits Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to conduct research to reduce health disparities among minority and underserved children.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-104.html>

The Common Ground Initiative – DFID

The Common Ground initiative is a £20 million fund supporting African development through UK based small and Diaspora organizations. This initiative is managed by Comic Relief and co-funded by the Department for International Development. The initiative aims to increase access to grants for small and Diaspora-led organizations in the UK that are working to create real and sustainable changes to some of the poorest and most disadvantaged communities in Africa.

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-opportunities/Not-for-profit-organisations/Common-ground/>

Combined Multipurpose Prevention Strategies for Sexual and Reproductive Health (R21/R33)

This FOA invites research applications to develop multipurpose prevention strategies that address the connection between Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), reproductive tract infections (RTIs), and contraception. The goal is to stimulate early and mid-stage translational milestone driven research that will lead to the development of multipurpose prevention strategies, taking into account local health practices, safety, effectiveness, acceptability and cost within the target population.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-016.html>

Tropical Medicine Research Centers (P50)

This FOA encourages applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to conduct research on the causes, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of tropical diseases in endemic areas, including creating and sustaining research capacity in-country.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-001.html>

The Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB)

The Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB) is soliciting applications for Career Development Awards from clinical research scientists of superior dedication and talent. The award is for junior investigators to pursue vigorous research programs to drive the research to find the therapies and cures for retinal degenerative diseases (RDDs), i.e., inherited orphan retinal degenerative diseases and non-exudative age-related macular degeneration. The goal of this program is to (1) facilitate advances in laboratory and clinical research; (2) elucidate the mechanisms for the etiology and pathogenesis of RDDs; and (3) develop innovative strategies to prevent, treat and cure these diseases.

http://grantsnet.org/search/pgm_info.cfm?pgm_id=3517

The Avon Foundation for Women

The Avon Foundation for Women continues to seek new preventive strategies to address the growing number of breast cancer cases around the globe.

Proposals may request up to \$150,000 total costs per year (this limit is inclusive of 10% indirect costs), for up to 2 years in duration

Application deadline(s):

01/21/2011

05/06/2011

http://grantsnet.org/search/pgm_info.cfm?pgm_id=5115

Provision of Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Care, Treatment and Prevention Services in Faith-Based Health Facilities and Procurement and Logistics Management of Health-Related Commodities for HHS/CDC-Funded HIV/AIDS Programs in the Republic of Uganda under PEPFAR

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=69353>

Ethics Review Boards

EDCTP wishes to promote the establishment and strengthening of National Ethics Committees (NEC) and Institutional Review Boards (IRB) that are competent and independent in sub-Saharan countries where it has not provided such support before. The NECs and the IRBs are encouraged to establish themselves administratively and financially to ensure sustained optimal function beyond the EDCTP funding.

Published: 15 February 2011

Deadline: 14 June 2011

Budget: € 500,000

Project duration and end dates: A maximum duration of up to 18 months.

Link: <http://www.edctp.org/Current-Call.410+M5e74da748a0.0.html>

Senior Fellowship

Through this call, EDCTP intends to identify and support senior researchers capable of building and leading research groups at sub-Saharan African institutions that will be internationally competitive and capable of winning grants from international funding bodies. This grant is both available for researchers already working in Africa as well as those looking to return to the continent (re-entry grant).

Published: 15 February 2011

Deadline: 14 June 2011

Budget: € 1,200,000

Link: <http://www.edctp.org/Current-Call.410+M54e971a4740.0.ht>

HIV/AIDS Implementation Science Targeting Drug Using Populations: A Collaboration with PEPFAR (R01)

The FOA is soliciting applications for support for implementation science projects that will inform the President's Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) as they develop more efficient and cost-effective methods to deliver HIV prevention, treatment, and care for drug using populations.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-12-002.html>

Senior Fellowship NoE

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Published on 15 February 2011

Deadline: 14 June 2011

Link: <http://www.edctp.org/Current-Call.410+M55fed777b06.0.html>

Operations Research (Implementation Science) for Strengthening Program Implementation through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

This FOA will directly support host-country investigators working at public and nonprofit private institutions and agencies in PEPFAR-supported countries ("PEPFAR Local Partners") for the conduct of operations research (implementation science) essential for strengthening activities in the areas of prevention, care, and treatment of HIV/AIDS. The overall purpose of these research activities is to yield knowledge that will help to optimize the delivery of services and maximize the population-level impact of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment services provided in PEPFAR-supported countries.

Budget: \$500,000

Link: <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants>

Improving Care And Treatment For TB/HIV Co-Infected Children Through The Establishment Of Comprehensive Pediatric TB/HIV Activities In The United Republic Of Tanzania Under The President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=69894>

Strengthening and Expanding Routine HIV Counseling and Testing and Integrating Prevention and Care Interventions including Male Circumcision in Clinics and Hospitals in the United Republic of Tanzania under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=69853>

Engaging Local Indigenous Partners in the Implementation and Expansion of High Quality HIV Care, Prevention and Treatment Activities in Faith-Based, Affiliated Sites in the Republic of Kenya under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=69333>

Supporting the **Rwandan Ministry of Health** with Transition to Achieve Sustainable Public Health Program Implementation under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Global Health Initiative
[CDC-RFA-GH11-1187](#)

Accountable and Coordinated HIV/AIDS Services by Regional Health Management Teams in the United Republic of Tanzania under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=FjMbNjJYtpDH8iLNC22pmLyBdG2mXSb9VrDs0B2HSTDnDIL4V1qW!-1027908442>
