



RIIC VISION

A research focused department building capacity in excellent innovative research and development

RIIC MISSION

To serve as a catalyst for cutting edge ethical research, through interdisciplinary collaboration and joint ventures that impact national and global needs for community and economic development.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*'Google' is not a synonym
for 'research'*

-Dan Brown

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CALLS FOR PROPOSAL

1. TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN MATERNAL AND PEDIATRIC PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS

The National Institute of Health (NIH) is pleased to announce call for Inter- and multi-disciplinary collaborations and interactions on Translational Research in Maternal and Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics (R01 Clinical Trial Optional). The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications that will perform basic, translational and clinical research to (i) advance the understanding of underlying mechanisms of drug action; (ii) discover and develop novel therapeutics; (iii) enhance the usage of existing drugs or drug repurposing for safer and more effective treatment for pregnant women, lactating women, neonates and children. The overall goal is to improve drug safety and efficacy for maternal and pediatric precision therapeutics.

Application due date: December 10th, 2020.

For more details on the application process, check <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-300.html>

2. GLOBAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION DEVELOPMENT AWARD FOR LOW-AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRY INSTITUTIONS (GII Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

NIH is calling for application for Global Infectious Disease Research Administration Development Award for Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions. The purpose of this FOA is to invite applications from research institutions in low- to middle-income countries (LMIC) to provide senior administrators from these institutions with advanced training in the management of NIH grants. The ultimate goal is to improve oversight of NIAID grant awards and compliance with NIH funding policies and Federal research funding requirements for NIAID-supported foreign institutions in low to middle-income countries.

Open date for submission: June 28, 2021 . **Due dates: July 28, 2021; July 28, 2022; July 28, 2023**

Details on <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-037.html>

3. DIES INTERNATIONAL DEANS' COURSE AFRICA 2021/2022

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the German Rectors' Conference (HRK), the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences and the Centre for Higher Education (CHE) are jointly organising the International Deans' Course for Africa. This intensive training course is part of the DIES programme (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies) which is coordinated by DAAD and HRK and which aims at strengthening higher education management structures in developing countries.

Check application form on <https://netcase.hs-osnabrueck.de/index.php/s/MHg5hzll4wumo4a> and **send complete filled application via e-mail on or before October 31st, 2020 to the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences: Ms Freya Gallenkamp, fdc@hs-osnabrueck.de**. All applicants will be informed on the results of the selection process in February 2021.

Further information on the DAAD DIES Programme and the International Deans' Course can be found at www.daad.de/dies. A brochure with details on the International Deans' Course, i.e. the rationale, its aims, contents and the partners' profiles can be downloaded from the project website <http://www.international-deans-course.org>.

2020 CIVIL SOCIETY ACCOUNTABILITY FORUM Virtual Meetings

PRE-CONFERENCE THEME:
ENHANCING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN SHAPING HIV, TB AND MALARIA RESPONSE IN NIGERIA DURING AND POST COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Youth
 Pre-Conference

LIVE

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm
Date: 12th November 2020

Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkf--pqjwiG9LuBbUriWzlopZeiawr80BZ>

Please click on the link below to register for the Youth Pre-Conference at the 2020 CSO Accountability Forum

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkf--pqjwiG9LuBbUriWzlopZeiawr80BZ>

THE SCHLUMBERGER FOUNDATION FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME.

Funding is available for female PhD applicants or current PhD students from developing and emerging countries who are studying STEM subjects. The scholarship provides up to \$50,000 USD per annum during their studies. Full details as well as the application form are available at: <https://www.slb.com/who-we-are/schlumberger-foundation>

The deadline for applications for this scholarship is 9th November, 2020.

BIOETHICS PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: ETHICS THROUGH THE LENS OF GENDER EQUITY.

NHVMAS and the Bioethics Society of Nigeria, is please to invite you to register for the 2020 Bioethics preconference session titled "**ETHICS THROUGH THE LENS OF GENDER EQUITY**" coming up on the **5th of November, 2020** by **2:00pm GMT**. To register for this session, please click on the link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tdO2upz4vGNO2SsrP3yD-cqcLm9kYNN8q>

UPCOMING FRAUD & ETHICS COURSES OCT-NOV 2020...

The Leadership Academy for Guardians of Governance is running the following 3 **online** courses. Click on the following links for information and to register

[Fraud Investigations \(FRIN\) 27-28 October 2020 \(2 DAYS ONLINE\)](#)

[Ethics & the Internal Auditor \(ETIA\) 29-30 October 2020 \(2 DAYS ONLINE\)](#)

[Fraud Prevention & Detection \(FPDT\) 5-6 November 2020 \(2 DAYS ONLINE\)](#)

Gates Cambridge Scholarship for PhD/MSc/MLitt

Check the link below for details;

<https://trialect.com/gates-cambridge-scholarship-2/grant-details>