



# **NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH**

## **Call for Research Proposals**

### **(Internal Call)**

#### **Introduction**

The Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) is pleased to announce the first in the series of call for applications for research proposals for funding in line with the Institute Work Plan 2017-2021.

#### **Purpose of the Call**

The call is intended to provide healthy competition amongst NIMR Research Scientists, Groups and Departments. Funding can be used for a range of research activities in accordance with National Health Research Policy and Priorities 2016 and in line with the Institute Work Plan 2017-2021. Proposals will be considered with particular interest to the following areas:

- i. Reduction of maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent morbidity and mortality.
- ii. Reduction in malaria burden to pre-elimination levels and related mortality to zero.
- iii. Achieving reduction in tuberculosis prevalence and mortality rate
- iv. Elimination of neglected tropical diseases to achieve global targets
- v. Effective measures that will ensure effective HIV control
- vi. Ensure the acquisition of up-to-date evidence on non-communicable diseases
- vii. Strengthen the national alert and response capacity for public health emergencies including epidemics, humanitarian crisis and natural disasters.
- viii. Reduction of burden of nutritional disorders among the general population
- ix. Ensuring access to and use of high quality and equitable health care services, especially at primary health care levels.
- x. Use of orthodox and traditional/herbal medicines and effects in the population including efficacy and adverse effects.

#### **Eligibility**

This call is open to Group of Scientists, Research Group and Department in **NIMR Only**.

**Management strongly encourages multidisciplinary research as way to forge collaboration among Scientists from different Departments in the Institute.**

#### **Method of application**

- Interested applicants should submit their application online to [research-call@nimr.gov.ng](mailto:research-call@nimr.gov.ng)
- Type set application not more than five A4 pages (12 points font size using Times New Roman format) and should be structured as follows:
  - Background
  - Rationale and Objectives
  - Methodology
  - **Expected outcome**
  - Time line
  - Project plan
  - Estimated Budget
- One page Curriculum Vitae of the Principal Investigator should be enclosed (Excluding the page limit)

#### **Deadline**

The deadline for submission of applications is **30th June 2017**.

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