



ADVERTISEMENT: PhD Fellowship

We are seeking to appoint a full-time PhD Fellow to carry out a new project on antimalarial drug resistance surveillance in Nigeria. This exciting project includes laboratory and field studies and will be based primarily at the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research and the University of Lagos, with opportunities for international training.

Prospective candidates must:

- Have MSc/Mphil in molecular parasitology, molecular and cell biology, immunology or related research experience in these fields and a record of high-quality publication(s) in peer-reviewed journals.
- Be a highly motivated individual interested in pursuing rigorous malaria research.
- Be committed to a long-term research career in cell biology and genetics.
- Be a person of integrity and have an eye for details.
- Have prior research experience in molecular and cell biology, molecular parasitology and/or overseas lab experience.
- Be able to use R for data analysis and graphics.

Successful fellows will be expected to:

- Conduct high quality research leading to publications in high-impact journals (must be ready to work very hard towards publishing a minimum of two quality papers per year).
- Contribute to research capacity building including training of undergraduate and MSc students in the Principal Investigator's (PI) group.

The PI is supported with funding from the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership Programme (EDCTP). The PI will support the successful PhD Fellow for 3 years in the first instance, with a possibility of a postdoctoral position based on performance and availability of additional funds.

Funds will cover:

- A competitive monthly salary
- Research supplies and reagents
- Conference attendance
- Other research-related costs such as visit to collaborator's laboratory
- University of Lagos PhD tuition for three years.
- PI will compete for additional funding for the Fellow's international training and career development.

Application forms can be downloaded online at <https://nimr.gov.ng/phd-fellowship/> Interested applicants should send their completed application documents in an email titled "PhD Fellowship Application 2020" to oyebolakolapo@yahoo.com. Applications from under-represented researchers are strongly encouraged. Applicants with MBBS degree or exceptional candidates coming directly from BSc studies may be considered.

For further inquiries please contact:

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Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews.

Closing date for applications: **14th December, 2020.**

Expected start date: **1st February, 2021.**