



NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
GRADUATE INITIATIVES PROGRAM
INTERNAL CALL FOR APPLICATION

OVERVIEW: As part of its efforts to consolidate scientific research, the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), through its Scientific Committee is calling for applications for its Graduate Initiatives Program (GIP). The GIP will be offering grant opportunities to **only NIMR research staff as follows:** Pre-Doctoral Research Development Grant (PRDG) and Post-Doctoral Research Training/Travel Grant (PRTG).

PRDG – Funds tuition, small-scale preliminary research, books, journal subscriptions and software that are relevant to the field of study.

PRTG – Funds short-term research visits abroad, participation in international conferences/training courses.

REQUIREMENTS

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANT (PRDG)

- Must have registered for an official doctorate program that are relevant to the Institute's mandate.
- Must not hold a doctorate qualification.
- Submit a summary of the approved research proposal plus budget (Maximum – four pages)
- Provide a letter of support from the University Supervisor
- Provide a letter of support from the Head of Department (NIMR)

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH TRAINING/TRAVEL GRANT (PRTG)

- Must have completed a doctorate program within the last four years.
- Must have submitted a copy of the thesis to NIMR library.
- Provide a letter of support from the Head of Department (NIMR)
- Provide a letter of invitation (training, conferences, or research visit)

Grants will be awarded on a competitive, peer-reviewed basis, and will be based on the feasibility of timely completion of the program. Grants of **₦500,000 – ₦3,000,000** will be awarded to successful applicants as follows:

- PRDG - **₦1,000,000** yearly for a maximum of 3 years for Research Fellows
- PRDG - **₦500,000** one single time for non-researchers
- PRTG - **₦500,000** once every 3 years for Research Fellows

Successful applicants will be required to submit quarterly updates and summary reports to **NIMR Grants Management office** and to the **Scientific Committee** and present their research findings at the Institute's annual scientific conference.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Interested applicants should submit their applications online to **nimrgrantsunit@gmail.com** and **research-call@nimr.gov.ng**
- Required documents and application letter must be submitted as a compressed ZIP folder.
- Subject line of the email should be in this format – **SURNAME, first name, grant type**.

Deadline

Deadline for submission of applications is **May 31, 2023**.