



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 (<https://nimr.gov.ng>) 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 1, 2024**.

For further inquiries, please contact

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