

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PhD SUPPORT IN SCD AND RELATED NCDs

Enhancing Research Capacity for Sickle Cell Disease and related NCDs across the lifespan in Uganda; Grant Number: 1D43TWO12466-01 (EnRICH Project)

Makerere University School of Medicine (Department of Paediatrics & Child Health) and Busitema University Faculty of Health Sciences are the recipient of a Training research Grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Award number: 1D43TWO12466-01. The objective of the **5 year** Training grant is to enhance National capacity for High quality research and Health Systems development in SCD and related NCDs across the lifespan.

The Program is soliciting for Applications for **Four(4) PhD scholarships** tenable at Makerere /Busitema Universities.

4 PhD
Scholarship
Slots available

Eligibility:

1. Must be junior or mid-level researcher/scientist affiliated to Makerere /Busitema Universities.
2. Prior Master's degree in Medicine, Paediatrics & Child Health, Nursing, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Genetics, Immunology/Molecular Biology, Social Sciences, Bioinformatics, Public Health, or closely related field.
3. Able to articulate a clear research problem.
4. Project idea focused (but not limited) in any of the following: (a) Biomedical aspects of SCD/Related NCD's (b) Clinical aspects of SCD/Related NCDs and (c) Psychosocial/ Ethical aspects of SCD/Related NCDs.
5. Commitment to publish research conducted under this training in open access peer reviewed.

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated interest in Doctoral research training and conducting research.
- Demonstrated interest in advancing science in SCD and related NCDs.
- Project idea focused in any of the following: (a) Biomedical aspects of SCD/Related NCD's (b) Clinical aspects of SCD/Related NCDs and (c) Psychosocial/ Ethical aspects of SCD/Related NCDs (d) any other problem related to SCD / related NCDs across the lifespan.
- Having a plan for career development and how it fits into Uganda's BME Research needs.
- Female candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

Application Procedure:



Applications must be emailed as a single PDF document to the and a copy to **EnrichD43@gmail.com** and indicate in the subject **"PhD Scholarship Application 2023"**. And should consist of; A cover letter (1 page), A resume (not more than 3 pages), Personal statement (1 page), Transcripts and Certificates (BSc and MSc), PhD Research concept (Max. 2 pages) and Two letters of recommendation (Sent separately by the Referees) to; **EnrichD43gmail.com**.

The personal statement should include your contribution to the academic and research arena, your aspirations for career progression in the next **5-7 years**, interests and any information you consider relevant.

Application DEADLINE:
30th JUNE, 2023

INTERVIEWS:
19th JULY, 2023

Notification DATE:
30th JULY, 2023