



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MASTERS DEGREE FELLOWS IN SCD AND RELATED NCDs

Makerere University School of Medicine (Department of Pediatrics & 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 No: 1 D43TW012466-01.**

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 Project is soliciting for applications for **four (4) Master Degree support** in SCD and related NCDs across the lifespan research at Makerere University.

Selection Criteria:

- Applicants should be on a Master's program for at least One(1) year and should be on **Normal Progress**.
- Should be a Masters' student in any of the following courses: Social Sciences, Clinical Medicine (Paediatrics, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Surgery), Social Sciences and Public Health.
- Students who can nest their study in an ongoing prospective study following up patients with sickle cell disease are encouraged to apply.

Research Programs:

The following are the broad EnRICH Research priority areas (Themes) and applicants are encouraged to develop research concepts in the areas of; Biomedical, Clinical, Psychosocial, Ethics. In addition to a formal masters' program training, trainees will receive training in Bio-ethics, Implementation science, Behavioral sciences research, qualitative and Quantitative

research methodology, Data analysis and Research management.

The review criteria for applicants will be as follows:

- Relevance to Program objectives
- Quality of research and Research project approach
- Feasibility of study
- Ethics and Human subjects' protection.

APPLY TODAY

Applicants should submit an application consisting of;

- Cover letter (1 Page)
- A Curriculum Vitae
- Two (2) Recommendation letters from Professional Referees or Mentors
- 2 - Page Concept or Approved full proposal addressing SCD and related NCDs.
- Applications must be addressed to the PI, EnRICH Project

Email Applications as a single PDF Document to:

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All Applications should be sent by:

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