



EMORY NIGERIA

HIV RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS: Due: 30 June 2020

The overarching goal of the Emory-Nigeria HIV Research Training Program (EN-RTP) is to enhance the capacity of researchers focused on HIV/women's health research in Nigeria, with the aim of promoting health and wellbeing for women living with HIV. It leverages existing partnership between Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., and 3 Nigerian institutions in Lagos: 1) the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), an internationally recognized research institute supported by the Federal Ministry of Health focused on research training, capacity building, and dissemination of research findings; 2) University of Lagos (UNILAG), one of the premier degree-granting universities and a leading academic center in Nigeria; and 3) AIDS Prevention Initiative Nigeria (APIN), a public-private partnership organization devoted to HIV care and prevention.

The EN-RTP offers long-, medium-, and short-term training of emerging investigators, facilitating their acquisition of the skills needed to pursue an independent research career. Long-term trainees (~2 years) will receive the Naira equivalent for tuition (up to \$700/year) and stipend (up to \$2,100/year) support to enable them to commit at least 50% of their professional time on research training, and \$1,200/year technical budget for career development/research-related expenses. Medium (~6 month) and short (~3 months) trainees will receive the Naira equivalent of \$1,500 and \$750 support, respectively, to acquire a specified training or research skill at a designated in-country facility of their choice.

Each long-term trainee will be required to submit a grant such as the NIH K43 or equivalent grant application at the completion of the program.

Eligibility Requirements -- Each candidate must:

- **Long Term**

- A registered postgraduate student at University of Lagos, or NIMR affiliated university.
- Junior faculty at University of Lagos or junior researchers in NIMR who is interested in developing a career in HIV and women's health.

- **Medium Term**

- Junior scientist from the University of Lagos or NIMR who desire to update his/her knowledge in research methodology and ethics.

- **Short Term**

- Academic members at the University of Lagos or NIMR who seek to update or acquire new skills in advanced laboratory or other research techniques.

Selection criteria will focus on 1) demonstrated strengths and future potential of the candidate for a research career focused on HIV and women's health; 2) Quality of previous training and accomplishments; 3) Strength and feasibility of the research training plan/project; 4) Potential impact of the research area and question (including innovation); 5) Adequacy of support from the candidate's' institution, research group and home division/department; 6) Quality, feasibility, and potential for success of the research project in case of long-term trainees; and 7) Likelihood for the research and the training plan to lead to a competitive grant application.

If you meet all eligibility requirements and are interested in applying, [please click here for application instructions](#)

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