



NIH funding opportunities



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The NIH funding opportunities listed below are only a **selection** of pre-screened, currently open health funding opportunities for which **South African institutions are eligible to apply**. For a comprehensive selection of NIH funding opportunities, please visit www.grants.nih.gov. Please be advised that you **must contact the Research Grants Management Office (RGMO) Pre-Awards** (Dr Christa de Vries cdevries@sun.ac.za) to inform of your intent to apply.

Timelines:

Confirm your intent to apply **as soon as possible, but not later than 30 days** before the submission date.

All final application documents **MUST reach the RGMO seven (7) workdays** before NIH application due date.

The application will be submitted **four (4) workdays** before the application due date.

MRC/DFID/NIHR Call for research to improve adolescent health in an LMIC setting



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Letter of Intent: 30 days prior to the application due date

Hyperlink: [MRC/DFID/NIHR Call](#)

Application Due Date: 15 Jun 2017 16:00 GMT+1. (BST). Applications will be accepted through the research council's Joint Electronic Submission System (Je-S). See the [Je-S handbook](#).

Categories: [Infections and immunity](#), [Population and systems medicine](#), [Neurosciences and mental health](#), [Global health](#)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to provide the research evidence needed to effect real and practical changes to improve adolescent health in Low and Middle Income Countries. Proposals should identify clearly the health issues and/or risk factors to be addressed. Applicants should describe the pathway for how the proposed approach can be scalable, as well as highlighting a ny potential generalizability of findings to improve the health of adolescents in other settings. Proposals should demonstrate how outcomes could be implemented within systems and seek to engage with related social and economic barriers within these system s. We encourage genuine interdisciplinary collaborations across social science, biomedical science and other disciplines.

Proposals from Principal Investigators based in UK research organisations and Lower and Middle Income Country (LMIC) research organisations will be accepted. If the Principal Investigator (PI) is based in the UK, there must be clear partnership with, and scientific leadership from, co-investigators (Co-Is) based in the LMIC countries where the project will take place. This programme allows academics from developing and developed countries to work together in partnerships that build on existing relationships or represent the development of a new collaborative relationship.

Areas of particular research interest include:

- Life course approaches to mental health including issues such as substance misuse, violence prevention and suicide
- Life course approaches to NCD risk factors including tobacco, alcohol and diet/nutrition
- Addressing maternal, neonatal and child health challenges by improving health at the preconception phase including early pregnancy and parenthood, accessing contraception, and safe abortion
- Injuries (for example road traffic accidents), violence and disability
- Migrant populations/Adolescents affected by war
- Sexual and reproductive health including prevention and management of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections
- Other communicable diseases in adolescent populations

For further information on how to apply to this call for proposals please consult the scheme specific outline [application guidance document](#) and the [MRC Guidance](#) for applicants.

Applicants are welcome to contact MRC Head Office for further information Aaron Holliday, MRC Strategy Support Officer, aaron.holliday@headoffice.mrc.ac.uk +44 (0) 207 395 2370

Budget: Together the three funders have agreed to commit up to £10 million to this scheme. Research Grants are focused projects usually up to 3 years' duration with a maximum of 5 years' duration. There are no set budget limits; small and larger-scale projects are invited. As a guide, applicants should note that approximately £10m is available for Research Grants under this call and the funders would envisage funding 15 projects. It is expected that the awards funded will be of varying sizes.