



**LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR GRANTS FOR HEALTH RESEARCH**

1.0 BACKGROUND

Research across multiple disciplines has resulted in a continuously expanding set of evidence-based interventions which are sustainable and contextually appropriate. However, research is often hampered by a lack of funding.

In light of this, the Lagos State Government, through the State Ministry of Health, is providing an opportunity for researchers to carry out health research through making grants available to enable them. These studies will focus on areas which are of uttermost importance to the citizens of the State.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

Applicants will design, implement and evaluate prevention and promotive research for reducing the burden of diseases among, and improving the health of, the people of Lagos State.

3.0 SCOPE

Specific priority areas include: -

- Health system strengthening
- RMNCAH+ N
- Mental health and substance abuse
- Medicines, Vaccines, diagnostics
- Geriatric Care
- Human Resource for Health
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Health Financing
- Hard-to-reach and special populations
- Universal health coverage
- Research governance
- Health promotion
- Public Private Partnerships
- Communicable diseases
- Non- communicable diseases
- Health Management Information System
- Climate change/ Environment and health
- Trauma and injury, terrorism, banditry, kidnapping
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Digital health
- Traditional, complementary and alternative medicine
- Primary Health Care
- Biosecurity, biosafety and emergency preparedness
- One Health

4.0 CATEGORIES AND NUMBER OF AWARDS

Category 1: Early career investigators, post-graduate students, resident doctors and other young researchers. *8 awards*

Category 2: Mid-career to senior investigators. *5 awards*

Category 3: Senior investigators who have previously successfully managed large grants. *1 award.*

5.0 AWARD PROJECT PERIOD

The maximum project period is 2 years.

6.0 ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Collaborative research is encouraged.

The Principal Investigator must be affiliated with an academic or research institution/organization. Post-graduate students and resident doctors may apply for the category 1 research awards through their Supervisors.

Registration with the Lagos State Public Procurement Agency is essential for non-government organisations.

7.0 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

Applicant organizations may submit more than one application, provided that each application is scientifically distinct.

The Ministry of Health will not accept duplicate or highly overlapping applications under review at the same time.

8.0 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- a. Cover letter from applicant: one page maximum. Should include current level of training, and a description of why you are interested in this research.
- b. Abstract: one page maximum. Provide an abstract of the entire application (applicant information, environment, research goals) and a brief description of the research project.
- c. Research plan: background and specific aims and objectives.
- d. Research plan: methods
- e. Protection of human subjects or animal welfare plan – 1 page
- f. Literature citations
- g. Budget and proposed timeline
- h. CV of researcher(s)
- i. Letters of support

9.0 REVIEW CRITERIA:

Reviewers will provide an overall impact score to reflect their assessment of the likelihood for the project to exert a sustained, powerful influence on the research field(s) involved, in

consideration of the following review criteria and additional review criteria (as applicable for the project proposed).

- Significance to priority health needs of Lagos State
- Scientific rigor and Approach
- Investigator(s) Expertise and experience
- Innovation
- Feasibility of completion within the 2-year timeline
- Opportunities for local research capacity building

10.0 FOR YOUR ENQUIRY:

Interested applicants may obtain further information via the following official email and mobile phone number during office hours between 09.00 am to 4.00 pm

- e-mail: lagresunit@gmail.com
- phone I: 08099355417
- phone II: 08024101001

11.0 SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

The Expression of Interest (EOI), should be completed and submitted on or before 12.00 (midday), FOUR (4) WEEKS from the date of this publication to the email address provided below.

e-mail: orolatunji@lagosstate.gov.ng

NOTE: It should be noted that this invitation does not constitute a commitment on the part of LSG and/or the MoH to award the project to any firm or consortium expressing interest.

Furthermore, the submission of documents shall not entitle any of the interested parties to any claims against LSG and/or MoH by virtue of such firm or consortium having responded to the EOI invitation.

All costs incurred by respondents as a result of this EOI invitation and any subsequent requests for information shall be for respondent's account only.