Grant Title: INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT AWARD (IRSDA) (K01)

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-13-072. CFDA Number(s): 93.989.

Agency/Department: National Institutes of Health.

Area of Research: Prepare qualified individuals for research careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of low- and middle-income countries.

Release and Expiration: Release Date: January 4, 2013. Expiration Date: March 5, 2015.


Amount: NIH will contribute up to $75,000 per year toward the salary of the career award recipient, plus applicable fringe benefits. The total salary requested must be based on a full-time staff appointment. The salary must be consistent both with the established salary structure at the institution and with salaries actually provided by the institution from its own funds to other staff members of equivalent qualifications, rank, and responsibilities in the department concerned. Fringe benefits, based on the sponsoring institution's rate and the percent of effort, are provided in addition to the salary. NIH will contribute up to $30,000 per year toward the research development costs of the award recipient. These funds may be used for expenses such as: (a) tuition and fees related to career development; (b) research expenses such as supplies, equipment and technical personnel; (c) statistical and computational services, including personnel and computer time; and (d) travel to developing country research site for research, research meetings, or training.

Length of Support: The total project period may not exceed 5 years.

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education and Private institutions of higher education.

Summary: The purpose of the Fogarty International Center (FIC) International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral (at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) U.S. research scientists for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC) as defined by the World Bank (http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups; low-income, lower-middle-income, and upper-middle-income countries are included) leading to an independent research career focused on global health. FIC invites K01 applications from biomedical, epidemiological, clinical, biostatistical, social and behavioral scientists in the formative stages of their research careers. The objective of the International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01) is to prepare qualified individuals for research careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of low- and middle-income countries.