

Partnership for Global Health Research Training Program

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The purpose of this program is to support capacity building in lower- and middle income countries (LMICs) and the United States (U.S.) to train the next generation of public health innovators and leaders to address these challenges. The Program will provide mentored research opportunities to train and prepare a new cadre of health professionals in the U.S. and LMICs dedicated to research, health services, and academic careers. Specifically, it aims to enhance the trainees' ability to independently plan, implement, and assess innovative clinical or operations research focused on reducing the mortality and morbidity associated with: HIV/AIDS and associated co-infections, NCDs including cardiovascular disease and diabetes, mental health, and MCHN. The Program brings together four leading academic research institutions: Harvard University, Boston University, Northwestern University, University of New Mexico, and 14 research sites in well-qualified institutions in 10 LMIC countries.

Successful candidates will spend 11 out of the 12 months of supported mentored research at one of the consortium's partner LMICS' training sites. HBNU consortium's research sites are 14 well-qualified institutions in 10 countries: (a) Botswana-Harvard AIDS Institute Partnership, Botswana, (b) Addis Continental Institute of Public Health, Ethiopia, (c) Center for Global Health Research, Kenya, (d) University of Jos, Nigeria, (e) University of Ibadan, Nigeria (f) University of Lagos, Nigeria, (g) University of Sciences, Techniques and Technologies of Bamako, Mali, (h) University of Cape Town, South Africa, (i) University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, (j) Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania, (k) Zambia Center for Applied Health Research, Zambia, (l) Lata Medical Research Foundation, India and (m) Public Health Foundation of India (N) Mahidol University, Thailand. These sites have strong pre-existing relationships with the Program's principal investigators and the consortium leading institutions, and have demonstrated capacity to provide outstanding mentored experiences.

Through an approach based on mutual respect and partnership, our consortium will provide integrated training and capacity building for trainees, equipping them with tools to address the complex health needs. We will align our global health activities with a principle of shared two-way capacity building in research, education, and training between the consortium members and the network of sites

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