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Malaria Capacity Development Consortium

PhD Fellowships in Malaria Research

The Malaria Capacity Development Consortium seeks applications for a new PhD fellowship programme supported by the Wellcome Trust which is open to African scientists wishing to pursue a career in malaria research. Fellowships may be held at one of five African universities (College of Medicine, Blantyre, Malawi; Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College, Moshi, Tanzania; Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana; Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda; University of Dakar, Dakar, Senegal). Students will also receive support from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine or the University of Copenhagen. The consortium secretariat is based at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

Approximately 20, four-year fellowships will be offered which will cover; stipend, tuition fees, the costs of up to one year spent with a partner European University and up to £50,000 of research expenses for a project that is related to the treatment or prevention of malaria.

Applicants must be African nationals, normally resident in a malaria endemic country of Africa and have an intention to pursue a long-term career in malaria research or control. Candidates must have a first or upper second class first degree in an area relevant to malaria control, an MSc or equivalent degree would be an advantage.

Details of the application procedure can be found on the Malaria Capacity Development Consortium website (www.mcdconsortium.org). If you have any difficulty in accessing this website please contact support@mcdconsortium.org.

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