

Call for application for the Hamish Ogston Foundation Platinum Jubilee Early Career Grants at CRID

In partnership with the **Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)** in the UK, the **Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases (CRID)**, Yaoundé, Cameroon, is providing 7 small grants for Early Career researchers from Cameroon or other Commonwealth countries. These grants are funded by the **Hamish Ogston Foundation (HOF)** in honour of Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee through a donation allocated to the LSTM.

Successful applicants will be awarded up to **£5, 000** to deliver a project to be completed by **30th March 2024**. The projects can be on any topic related to tropical medicine and global health, from across the research spectrum of lab, translation and implementation.

Eligibility: Anyone in their early research career can apply. It is expected that candidates have not received a substantive research grant in their own name before. Candidates should be from, based in, or working in commonwealth countries.

What the grant will support: The funds may be used to develop a particular health related research topic, but moreover to help developing participant's skills through trainings, internships or others that will allow to acquire new techniques and tools, generate and manage data in a particular field of research.

How to apply: The application must be addressed and sent to crid@crid-cam.net and must include (in unique PDF labelled as follow: ECR_HOF_CRID_YourName): **(i) the application form (ii) the applicant's CV, and (iii) a support letter from a senior member of the employing organisation (or Head of Department)**. The support letter should address: *a- the feasibility of achieving the project aims with resources defined in the application, b- The relevance of the project to your research and/or career development, and c- The benefit of the project to the wider community*. References must be on headed paper. **All documents should be written in English language.**

Application deadline: February 10th, 2023 at 3:00 PM GMT.

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview on the **7th March 2023**.

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