



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES - BUGANDO

2025 EARLY CAREER GRANTS PROGRAMME OPENS FOR APPLICATIONS

The Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences through its **Internal Research Fund** for junior staff's academic growth; wishes to invite applications for those in their early careers, from all the Schools/Directorates in CUHAS, to carry out their first research undertaking into tropical medicine or global health. The programme aims to Strengthen Research Capacity for Junior Faculty at CUHAS.

Description

The selected junior faculty members will receive substantial assistance including;

- Up to 5,000,000Tsh/year to engage in a mentored research project;
- Research mentorship from local experts;
- Exposure to leadership skills, research administration, financial management, grantsmanship skills, research ethics, and community engagement.

Eligibility

The eligibility criteria include the following;

- Junior faculty members (**tutor, tutorial assistant and Assistant Lecturer**) in a clinical or basic sciences.
- Must be employed at CUHAS
- Must have a mentor

Research Topic

The projects can be on any topic related to tropical medicine and global health, from across the research spectrum of lab, translation, implementation, and policy.

After participating in the Program for one year, each participant will be required to complete;

- At least one published manuscript in a peer review journal;
- Submitted a new research proposal for international grant application;
- Submitted one systematic review and meta-analysis to a peer-reviewed journal;
- Present the results to the CUHAS International Scientific Committee

Mode of Application

A complete application package should include the following:

- Current curriculum vitae;
- A three-page concept note including the name of the potential mentor;
- Mentorship plan and the curriculum vitae **OR** bio-sketch of the proposed mentor;
- A list of skills to be gained during the training period;
- At least one letter of recommendation, and a letter of support from the respective Head of Department;
- Your applications should be sent via e-mail at grantoffice@bugando.ac.tz

Closure of Applications

All applications should be submitted earliest but not later than **Friday, January 21, 2025**, at 4:00 pm East African Time.

Disposition

Following an initial review of the applications, a short-list of the most competitive applicants will be created and the short-listed candidates will be interviewed. The anticipated start date for the Training Research Program is March, 2025.