



Providence/Boston CFAR International Developmental Research Awards

Request for Applications – International 2020

The Providence/Boston CFAR International Developmental Research Program offers initial and pilot awards to international investigators who are faculty members at selected Universities (noted below) in Kenya, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Uganda and Ukraine. Each of these Universities have a strong, existing academic affiliation with Brown and/or Boston Universities.

[Kenya – Moi University & Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital](#)

[Philippines – University of the Philippines](#)

[Russia - First Pavlov State Medical University of St. Petersburg](#)

[South Africa - University of Cape Town, South African Medical Research Council, and the University of the Witwatersrand \(WITS\)](#)

[Uganda - Makerere University](#)

[Ukraine - Ukrainian Institute on Public Health Policy \(UIPHP\), Kyiv, and Bogomolets National Medical University, Kyiv](#)

The CFAR Developmental Research Program funds two types of awards:

- **INITIAL AIDS RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Eligible candidates are international basic or clinical investigators who do not have previous or current independent NIH research support, or equivalent foundation research support. The major goal is to provide support for international junior investigators to carry out mentored research that will provide the background for an NIH or other International Agency (USAID, UNAIDS, WHO, etc) application for HIV/AIDS funding.

- **PILOT PROJECTS**

Eligible candidates are international basic or clinical investigators who may have funding in other disciplines funded by NIH or other International Agencies but are new to HIV/AIDS research. The major goal is to provide support to foster interdisciplinary AIDS-related research among our international researchers and their institutions.

To be eligible for an International Developmental Award, applicants must possess a doctoral-level degree and have an academic appointment of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above at one of the specified Universities. In addition, each application must name a CFAR collaborator who has an academic appointment at the level of Assistant Professor or above at either Brown or Boston University. Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible to apply or serve as CFAR collaborators.

Each award of up to \$25,000 will be granted for a one-year period.

- ▶ **Letters of Intent** are required and are due no later than 5:00pm EST on **November 1st**
- ▶ Notification of selected LOI's for full submission will be announced by November 14th
- ▶ For those with accepted LOIs, applications are due **Friday, January 10, 2020**
- ▶ Awards will be announced by March 2020

Individuals from the named international academic institutions who are interested in submitting a Letter of Intent for consideration should contact the individuals noted below for their home institution. These individuals should be able to help you with selection of CFAR collaborators and provide you guidance in choosing a research topic that fits within the overall aims of the Providence/Boston CFAR. It will also be important to review the [NIH HIV/AIDS research priorities](#) when selecting a research area. Preference will be given to projects that address these priority areas.

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KENYA

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For more detailed information and LOI and application templates, please visit our website at:

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/about-us/research/centers-institutes-and-programs/aids/international-developmental-grants>

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