



Grant Writing Workshop Practical Skills for Writing Competitive Fundable Research Proposals

The National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR), Mwanza Centre, in collaboration with the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) and the School of Public Health of Yale University (USA) is organizing a one week grant writing workshop to be held from 7th to 12th July 2025 at NIMR Mwanza Centre main campus, Isamilo area. The objective of this intensive grant writing workshop is to equip participants with practical skills on grant writing, mentorship, networking and guidance on how to identify suitable funding agencies. The workshop targets young researchers and academicians at postdoctoral level. The course is facilitated by highly trained and experienced senior researchers from NIMR (Tanzania), the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (Kenya) and the School of Public Health, Yale University (USA). This course is part of a regional initiative to build research capacity in vector biology and sustainable control of vector-borne diseases in the East Africa region and is funded by the Fogarty International Center for Global Infectious Diseases (USA).

If you are a young researcher or academician at postdoctoral level (completed PhD training within the past five years), working on vectors and vector-borne diseases at one of Tanzanian universities or research institutions and have a draft research proposal that you would like to develop into a full proposal, then you could be the right candidate for this workshop.

A limited number of funded slots are available and will be offered to the right candidates. Applications will be evaluated based on the applicant's academic background, strength of motivation and support letters and scientific merit of the draft proposals.

Please don't miss this exciting opportunity to strengthen your research career through effective grant writing skills, connect with highly trained and experienced research mentors and increase your chances for networking, successful research collaboration and funding.

Key timelines:

Workshop dates: 7th to 12th July 2025
Location: NIMR Mwanza Centre, Mwanza, Tanzania
Application Deadline: 23th June 2025 (early applications are highly encouraged)

Workshop modalities:

- Practical, hands-on training sessions on research proposal writing
- Personalized engagement with well trained and highly experienced grant writing mentors
- Peer to peer learning and networking
- Daily assignments and assessment to shape research proposals into competitive submission

How to Apply:

Please send your application to Dr. Rebecca Balira (rebecca.balira@nimr.or.tz) and copy (cc) the following:

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