



Improving Hypertension Control in Rural Sub-Saharan Africa (IHCOR-Africa)

Call for application: Researcher Leadership and Grant writing Workshop

The UK NIHR-funded IHCOR Consortium is organising a training workshop on Researcher Leadership and Grant-writing for early career researchers who are working on hypertension and related chronic diseases in Sub-Saharan Africa. This workshop will give experiences and skill sets that are required for professional and personal career development in health research.

Eligibility: Post-doctoral fellows, mid-level clinical researchers and PhD students. Candidates must be recommended by their line managers/supervisors.

Applicants must show that they are working on hypertension and/or related chronic diseases.

Funding: Tuition is free; contribution to travel budget available on application

Application Form: A completed and signed application form (attached) and supervisor recommendation should be submitted by **19th April 2023** to Research Training and career development Department, MRCG at LSHTM (Training@mrc.gm and copy to Assan.Jaye@lshtm.ac.uk)



Programme 15th – 17th May 2023

Day 1 MONDAY 15 th May Time	Seminar topic/activity	Speakers/facilitators
9.00	Registration	
		Prof Assan Jaye Prof Carla Cerami Prof Anna Roca Dr Nuredin Mohammed
9.30 -10.30	The Importance of Mentorship in scientific career	Prof Assan Jaye
10.30 -11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00 -12.30	Group Discussions (4 groups) 1. Drivers of Mentee-Mentor relationship 2. Institutionalizing Mentorship 3. Effecting Peer-to-Peer Mentorship. 4. Solving difficult and toxic mentorship	
12.30 -1.30	General Discussion & Feedback	
1.30 - 2.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
2.30 – 4.00	Researcher Leadership Development (<i>Researcher Development Framework, attributes of research leader and Goal setting</i>)	Prof Assan Jaye
4.00 – 4.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4,15 – 5.00	Practical Session: Goal setting	

Day 2 TUESDAY 16th May Time	Seminar topic/activity	
9.00 – 10.00	Practical Session (Leadership & Management styles)	
10.00 – 1030	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.30 -12.00	Manuscript writing skills for quality publication	Prof Anna Roca
12.00 -1.30	Understanding the Concept of Research & Proposal Planning Process	Prof Assan Jaye
1.30 - 2.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
2.30 – 4.30	Grant Writing – Planning Process - Exercise	
4.30	<i>Tea break & close</i>	

Day 3 WEDNESDAY 17th May Time	Seminar topic/activity	
8.30 -10.00	Critical Thinking (Group Exercise)	Dr Carla Cerami
10.00 – 11.30	Research Project Design and Analyses	Dr Nuredin Mohammed
11.30 12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12.00 -1.30	Grant Writing – Skills in building a Proposal	Prof Assan Jaye
1.30 - 2.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
2.30 - 4.00	Grant Writing: Tips for style and format	Prof Assan Jaye
4.00 – 4.30	<i>Tea break</i>	
4.30 – 5.30	Group Sessions – Writing Abstracts	
5.30 – 6.00	Discussion and Feedback	