The Global Infectious Disease Institute (GIDI) announces a call for its iGrant Program. The goal of the iGrant Program is to support innovative, impactful research conducted by individuals. Research supported by iGrants should be consistent with GIDI’s mission to promote cross-Grounds multidisciplinary research related to globally prominent infectious diseases. **We seek to support projects from diverse academic disciplines.** Researchers from a variety of disciplines including the social sciences (i.e., public health policy, economics, anthropology, sociology, history) are encouraged.

**Eligibility:** UVA graduate students, postdoctoral research associates, lecturers, and faculty (any rank, including non-tenure-track) may apply.

iGrants may be used to initiate new projects or complete existing ones. Examples of scholarly outcomes GIDI intends to support include, but are not limited to:

- White papers / policy statements
- Books, manuscripts, online media
- Creative works for performance or exhibition
- New data sets, strain collections, models/simulations

iGrant recipients will be required to present their work at GIDI’s symposia and other events and to provide a summary of the work accomplished at the end of the funding period.

The maximum award is $5,000. GIDI will fund up to 10 grants in this call. Only one submission per applicant per cycle is allowed.

**Questions?** Contact gidi@virginia.edu.
Proposal Preparation Instructions

1. Project overview (1-page maximum) must include the following:
   a. Title of Project.
   b. Personnel Information: For the applicant, provide name, rank, UVA school and department/academic unit, and advisor/supervisor (if applicant is not faculty). For all other personnel involved in this grant, including research assistants, trainees, and collaborators, provide name and position/rank. For those within UVA, also provide school and department/academic unit. For those outside UVA, provide institution and department/unit. **Previous recipients of a GIDI iGrant are not eligible to serve as primary applicant.**
   c. 2-3 sentence summary of the research project.
   d. Attestation that you will not receive funding from other sources to complete the work proposed for the iGrant.
   e. Attestation that you will present this research project at GIDI events as requested, acknowledge GIDI for support in any scholarly product arising from this grant, and allow GIDI to publicize this project through various media (GIDI website, social media, UVA Today, etc.).

2. Project description (2-page maximum) must answer the following questions:
   a. What do you propose to do (Include specific goals and expected outcomes)?
   b. How does this research project align with GIDI’s mission ([https://gidi.virginia.edu](https://gidi.virginia.edu))? 
   c. How will receiving this grant help you achieve this outcome?
   d. What other sources of support are available for this grant? We will prioritize projects that do not have other identifiable sources of support.
   e. What is the outcome for the project if you do not receive this grant?

3. References Cited (no page limit). Please include any references and or links that provide relevant background information on your project and your plans.

4. Itemized Budget with Justification (1 page). **Total budget is $5,000.** Provide amounts and justification for all major line items. Successful proposals may be funded at less than the amount requested.
   Examples of allowable budget items include:
   - Supplies that are essential to the project
   - Travel – examples include field research, visiting an archive or collection, developing or enhancing an international collaboration*
   - Expenses for hosting an international collaborator at UVA*
   - Support for a research assistant
   - Applicant’s salary/stipend support**

* Travel must be conducted in accordance with UVA policies, including allowable costs as specified in UVA’s Travel and Expense policy: [http://www.procurement.virginia.edu/pageTravelandExpense](http://www.procurement.virginia.edu/pageTravelandExpense)
Salary/stipend support must be allowable as stipulated by the applicant’s department/school and position description. Support is contingent on approval by the applicant’s department/school.

5. Current and pending support for this project (1-page maximum). Grants may be augmented by other sources (UVA or non-UVA) only if they are for different aspects of the project.

Proposal Deadline: 5PM EST, March 1, 2019
Target Start Date: May 1, 2019
Target End Date: April 30, 2020

Proposal Submission
Assemble entire application as 1 PDF: “Lastname_Firstname_iGrant.pdf”
Upload to: https://virginia.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1781974

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Evaluation criteria:
  a. Scholarly merit of the proposed research in global infectious diseases and alignment with GIDI’s goals.
  b. Necessity of the grant for accomplishing the project’s goals.
  c. Potential for the scholarly products generated by the project to internationally distinguish UVA in this subject area.
  d. Diversification of GIDI’s research portfolio.

2018-2019 GIDI iGrant Awards

Impact of a Community-based Intervention on Heath Outcome: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Bangladesh.
MD Amzad Hossain, Ph. D Candidate College of Arts & Sciences-Economics

Nanoparticle capture of urinary lipoarabinomannan for diagnosing childhood tuberculosis.
Tania Thomas MD, MPH. Assistant Professor School of Medicine
Najeeha Iqbal PhD. Assistant Professor. Aga Khan University, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health Pakistan.

Genome sequencing of single Plasmodium falciparum parasites.
Shiwei Liu, Graduate Student-Biology Graduate Program.

Social Media as a Recruitment Tool for Cervical Cancer Screening & Research in Trinidad & Tobago.
Christina Pierre Ph. D., Clinical Chemistry Fellow Pathology

Effectiveness of water treatment technologies to prevent child stunting in Limpopo, South Africa.
Courtney Hill, Ph. D. Candidate, School of Engineering and Applied Science

Measuring the Cost of Over testing and Over diagnosis of C. difficile Infection.
Costi Sifri MD. Associate Professor of Internal Medicine; Hospital Epidemiologist
David Smith PhD. Associate Dean for Center Development and Research Virginia Bankers Association Professor.
McIntire School of Commerce.
Gregory R. Madden MD. Fellow in Infectious Disease Medicine, School of Medicine

Richard Deang Ph. D. Candidate, College of Arts & Sciences-Anthropology