



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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This funding announcement is not a request for applications. This is a public notice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition

ABSTRACT

Funding Opportunity Number	PS10-1054
Title of Announcement	Supporting the Kigali Health Institute to Strengthen Laboratory Training in Rwanda under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
Grantee Name and Contact Information	Department of BioMedical Laboratory Sciences Kigali Health Institute P. O Box 3286 Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250788853659 Email: aliattah@yahoo.com
Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$4,000,000
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$400,000
Award Ceiling	\$800,000
Award Floor	None
New Award or Continuation	New Award
Project Period Length	5 Years
Budget Period Length	12 Months
Award Mechanism	U2G – Global HIV/AIDS Non-Research Cooperative Agreements
Statutory Authority	This program is authorized under Public Law 108-25 (the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003) [22 U.S.C. 7601, <i>et seq.</i>], and Public Law 110-293 (the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008).
CFDA # and Title	93.067 – Global AIDS
Purpose of the Award	As the fight against HIV/AIDS continues in Rwanda, the number and quality of laboratory technicians needed to support clinical services have increased. In order for Rwanda to address its future needs, laboratory

	<p>technicians must be trained on newer technologies using improved laboratory processes. This award will support the Kigali Health Institute, the institute responsible for training laboratory technicians, to strengthen the masters-level laboratory training program. Specifically this project will support building and improving the capacity of faculty to train laboratory technicians to perform laboratory testing and provide quality patient care and health management required to support HIV/AIDS programs in Rwanda. It will also strengthen the health educational system to close gaps that exist in current training programs and make the curricula more relevant and applicable to the national HIV/AIDS program by integrating more HIV/AIDS material and increasing practicum options to include projects of national and local importance on HIV/AIDS.</p>
<p>Single Source Justification Criteria Cited</p>	<p>The KHI is the only eligible applicant that can apply for this funding opportunity due to their unique position as the only educational institution mandated by the government of Rwanda to train laboratory technicians within the country to support clinical services within the health sector.</p>
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