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TRAVEL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES: To Facilitate International Research on HIV

The UCLA-CDU CFAR, with funding from the UCLA AIDS Institute, is accepting applications for international travel. The purpose of these grants is to provide opportunities for investigators to travel to countries to engage in collaborations that may instigate and initiate new international HIV research projects.

Funding level: Up to \$3,000 per grant.

Limit one travel grant per individual in a 12-month period, and limit one travel grant per research project.

INVESTIGATOR ELIGIBILITY

Investigators applying for travel grants must be:

• Faculty, fellow, or graduate student at CDU, UCLA, affiliated institution, or collaborating communitybased organization.

FUNDING CRITERIA

- The focus is on international collaborative research for HIV; goal is to foster development of collaborations between CDU, UCLA and in-country institutions.
- The intent of this program is to instigate and initiate new international HIV research projects, rather than to support ongoing research projects.
- Proposals will be evaluated both on the strength of the investigator applicant and on the merits of the research project being explored.
- Clinical, basic science, prevention, behavioral, social, policy, and health services research are all acceptable.
- Travel to attend or present at conferences is not eligible.
- End of project report will be required no later than 6 months after return from travel.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application letters must be no longer than 3 pages, and must include the following:

- Brief summary of your qualifications and credentials
- Where you will be traveling to (country, area(s) within country)
- Specifics of what you will be doing there.
- How this travel will instigate a new international HIV research project
- How this travel and its related research project will leverage new research funding
- What the product(s) or outcome(s) of your work there will be
- Total amount of funding requested.