# The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

EDCTP funds clinical research to accelerate the development of new or improved drugs, vaccines, microbicides and diagnostics against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as well as other poverty-related infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on phase II and III clinical trials.

## Application Deadline

**EDCTP | Senior Fellowships**

*28 February 2019, 17:00*

**EDCTP | Preparatory Fellowships – Joint call with the Africa Research Excellence Fund**

*1 February 2019, 17:00*

## Background

The EDCTP programme has achieved gradual successes in developing a pool of highly qualified senior researchers in the field of poverty related diseases (PRDs) in sub-Saharan Africa. In order to continue growing the number of senior researchers, now more than ever, it is important to ensure there is continued support for the development and retention of senior fellows in the region. This in turn will ensure supportive mentorship structure, sustainable research capacity and provide a career pathway for researchers in sub-Saharan Africa.

## Eligibility Criteria

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  - The applicant must be an organisation with an established legal entity in sub-Saharan Africa (the applicant legal entity)**.

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  - The applicant must be an organisation with an established legal entity in sub-Saharan Africa (the applicant legal entity)
- The fellow must be employed or have guaranteed employment by the applicant legal entity (the host organisation) where they intend to remain working for a minimum of two years after the expiration of the grant.

- **The fellow must:**
  - be resident of or be willing to relocate to a sub-Saharan African country
  - be either a graduate in a subject relevant to the EDCTP2 programme, with a PhD and a minimum of five years’ relevant research experience after the doctorate, or a medical doctor with a post-graduate qualification in a subject relevant to the EDCTP2 programme, and a minimum of five years’ research experience after the post-graduate qualification;
  - have a minimum of 5 first-author publications in international peer-reviewed journals;
  - not have been funded under this fellowship scheme before***;

- The requested EDCTP contribution per action shall not exceed EUR 500,000;
- The maximum fellowship duration shall be 60 months.

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**HOW TO APPLY**

The application must be submitted online via EDCTPgrants
Template of application form – Letter of Intent (Word)
Template for essential information to be provided for proposals including clinical trials (Word)

Only registered users of EDCTPgrants system can apply for grants and therefore you are advised to register on the system as soon as possible.

**Should you have any queries, kindly contact:**
- For questions related to this call for proposals, please contact: Shingai Machingaidze at machingaidze@edctp.org
- EDCTP: Dr Michelle Singh at singh@edctp.org
- AREF: Mr Sulayman Janneh at Sulayman.Janneh@aref-africa.org.uk or Sulayman.janneh@mrf.mrc.ac.uk
- For questions and issues about EDCTPgrants and the online application submission please contact EDCTP via edctpgrants@edctp.org or +31 (0) 70 344 08 80
• For guidance on online application procedure, please refer to the Guidance for applicants.
• For more information about EDCTP2 procedures, please refer to the EDCTP2 Grants Manual and EDCTP2 FAQs.

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