
DIPI-MRC Joint Health Research Call - Workshop

Date: 26 - 28 Apr 2016

Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia

The Indonesian Science Fund (DIPI) and MRC are pleased to announce that we will launch a joint call for research proposals through the partnership between DIPI and Newton Fund, focusing on infectious diseases in 2016. **The partners will hold a workshop for researchers from April 26-28 in Jakarta to explore the opportunities for collaboration between UK and Indonesia in this important research area.**

The upcoming call for proposals will focus on research into infectious diseases of relevance to Indonesia, particularly emerging infectious diseases related to changes to the environment. Proposals may focus on, but are not limited to the following disease areas:

- Dengue, dengue-like illness and other vector-borne diseases
- Drug-resistant malaria
- Influenza-like illness
- Hepatitis

The funders will welcome proposals for research into infectious diseases across a spectrum of research activities from basic discovery research, understanding the mechanisms of disease, novel detection and diagnosis, development of novel preventatives (vaccines) and therapeutics, investigation of behavioral, social and/or economic determinants of disease, bioinformatics, and public health research. Due to funding remits, proposals focusing on public health surveys and downstream drug development e.g. clinical trials will be excluded from this call.

The call will be for proposals of a duration of up to two years, to be completed by 31 December 2018.

The workshop

The upcoming DIPI-MRC workshop is an opportunity for Indonesian researchers to meet researchers from UK institutions and explore opportunities for research collaborations. The agenda for the workshop includes time for networking and sharing information about UK and Indonesian research expertise and areas of interest, as well as visits of UK researchers to leading research centres in and around Jakarta.

How to apply for attending the workshop

We would like to invite interested researchers to participate in this workshop in Jakarta on April 26-28, 2016. Travel cost for participants coming from outside Jabodetabek will be covered. Accommodation will also be covered for all participants. Participants' commitment to attend the workshop for full two days on April 26-27 is highly expected. April 28 is planned for site visit to Indonesian research institutions for UK researchers.





Due to limited number of space, we can only invite up to 25 Indonesian researchers, including 10 speakers. To join this workshop, please submit an expression of interest including:

- A one page cover letter outlining your research interest or that of your institution for collaboration with the UK
- Curriculum Vitae
- A one page biography highlighting your professional interest in attending this workshop and your scientific expertise, including a close up photo of yourself. Please note, this information would be shared with the UK researchers.

Please submit any queries and applications (in Word format) to dipi-mrc@dipi.id cc to aipi@aipi.or.id, email subject: “DIPI-MRC Workshop”. The deadline for expressions of interest is Monday, April 11, 2016. Participation in this workshop will be very beneficial and is highly recommended, although it is not a requirement for submitting a proposal. A subsequent joint call for proposal will be announced soon.

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