

**MAKERERE UNIVERSITY**  
**DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH AND GRADUATE TRAINING**  
**FUNDING FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH**  
**AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY SUPPORTED BY**  
**THE MAKERERE-Sida BILATERAL RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM 2010-2014**  
**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – SECOND ROUND**

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The Directorate of Research and Graduate Training (formerly School of Graduate Studies) is implementing the Makerere-Sida Bilateral Research Program supported by the Government of Sweden for the years 2010- June 2014. A component of this program supports postdoctoral research as a way of enhancing the gains made in research during Ph.D training. This component provides for competitive research funds up to a maximum of 30,000 US dollars over a period of up to two years.

There are 13 postdoctoral research grants available to be competed for with at least 30 percent of the slots reserved for female Post doctoral candidates. The postdoctoral research support may take various forms including e.g.

- an attachment to a institution/laboratory in a Swedish university, where parts of the research is conducted
- a local research program with the applicant being the Principal Investigator, where a junior staff member who is a Masters student is attached for mentoring and supervision.

Funding will be provided for research related costs such as laboratory materials, minor equipment, field costs, national and international travel, stipends for research period in Sweden (15 000 SEK per month), but no salary costs except for technical personnel.

Applicants to be considered for this support MUST meet the following criteria:

1. They must have completed their Ph.D. during the previous five years and have defended and passed latest August 1, 2011.
2. Applicants must submit a proposal on the proposed research of not more than 20 pages double spaced Times New Roman size 12. The proposal must address the following(as appropriate):
  - Title page (not numbered) and signed by team members
  - Abstract/Summary
  - Introduction
  - Problem formulation/statement
  - Purpose/Aim of the study

- Specific Objectives
- Research Questions/Hypotheses
- Conceptual/Theoretical framework
- Methodology
- Ethical and Gender issues
- Work plan
- Desired outcomes
- Budget
- Bibliography

3. Show clearly the role of each member of the team
4. Applicants must submit a brief CV including a list of publications in the last five years
5. Applicants for support should be recommended by their deans
6. If the application includes short attachments at a Swedish university, a letter of invitation/confirmation from the Swedish Institution should be attached.

PhD graduates from the Makerere Research program supported by Sida 2000-2009 will be considered a merit. Female staff are strongly encouraged to apply as Principle investigators

Persons who satisfy the above criteria are now invited to submit hard copy of the application in triplicate together with an electronic copy. The deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> August 2011  
Applications should be addressed to:

**The Director,**

**Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Makerere University**

**P.O. Box 7062, Kampala – Uganda**

**e-mail: [conference@rgt.mak.ac.ug](mailto:conference@rgt.mak.ac.ug)**

**Hard copies of applications/proposals should be submitted to the Research and Innovations Office,  
Lincoln Flat B5**