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Addressing the Research Capacity Gap in Global Child, Adolescent & Family Health Disparities Utilizing Implementation and Data Science among Vulnerable Populations in Resource-Limited Settings

ACHIEVE provides trainees with dissemination and implementation (D&I) and data science research skills and knowledge through experiential learning, mentoring, and "hands-on" immersion in global health implementation and data science research and methodologies. ACHIEVE is a consortium of ten institutions: Washington University in St. Louis, Boston College, New York University, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Makeni, University of Kwazulu-Natal, University of Rwanda, University of Ghana, Makerere University, University of Nairobi.

Program Overview

- One-year appointment at a research site in Sub-Saharan Africa or other partner site in a low and middle income country (LMIC)
- Up to $10,000 in research project seed funding, a monthly living stipend, travel expenses covered
- Mentored research training in global health, dissemination & implementation, and data science

Eligibility

Interest in applying D&I and data science methodologies in a global health area, with special focus on projects related to: **children, adolescents, and their caregiving families; parenting; HIV/AIDS; mental health; cancer; nutrition; and environmental health.**

U.S. Candidates
- Predoctoral students who have completed their doctoral coursework and qualifying exams; and postdoctoral professionals within 6 years of completing terminal degrees such as MD, PhD, PharmD, ScD, DrPH etc.
- US citizen, non-citizen national, or permanent US resident
- Commitment and ability to work at an approved site in an LMIC

Candidates from LMICs
- Must have completed a terminal degree (PhD, MBChB, etc.) within the last 6 years
- Must be a citizen of an LMIC
- Commitment to spending 2-3 months at one of the 4 U.S. based institutions
- Demonstrated track record of excellence and potential to exhibit research trajectory in academia

Application Information

- Please email Laura Peer at lpeer@wustl.edu to express interest
    - Letter of Intent (LOI) due **September 1, 2022**
    - Full Application (2nd Phase—by invitation only) due **November 1, 2022**
    - For more information visit **https://sites.wustl.edu/achieve/**