



Makerere University



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Research Training and mentorship to strengthen brain health across the Life span in Uganda



MakCHS-UMU
**Brain Health
PROGRAM**

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BRAIN HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM ●

The Makerere University College of Health Sciences & Uganda Martyrs University (UMU), Research Training and mentorship to strengthen brain health program is a five-year project, funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) and the Fogarty International Center (FIC). The Major goal is to strengthen brain health research through multidisciplinary training and build a sustainable faculty and institutional capacity for research to improve brain health across the Lifespan in Uganda. The Project is soliciting for applications from faculty and staff at Makerere University and UMU. The training will focus on Brain Health and related research. Priority will be given to faculty with limited research skills with a goal of addressing barriers to research productivity at college.

The training is for a period of up to 2 years but is not intended to lead to a degree award. However, PhD candidates who are not funded for an aspect of their research may qualify for support.

Eligibility: This training is open to low and mid-level faculty up to senior lecturer at Makerere University College of Health Sciences or it is partner institution (Uganda Martyrs University (UMU) who contribute to research and teaching at the stated institutions. Faculty should be at level of Assistant Lecturer, Lecturer or senior lecturer with sound research proposals. Priority will be given to applicants with suitable mentor(s)/supervisor(s) with whom they will work with.

Selection criteria:

- Assistant Lecturer, Lecturer or Senior lecturer with a sound research proposal and interest in brain health or neurology research across the lifespan.
- Demonstrated interest in neurological research training.
- Demonstrate capacity towards attaining research leadership and international recognition in one's field
- Medical related fields like Internal Medicine, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Surgery and Neurosurgery, Radiology Public Health, Health Services Research, Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Nursing or any other related medical field are encouraged to apply.
- Commitment to develop and maintain a productive and building an independent brain health career.

Application Process: Application must be submitted to brainhealthtraining@gmail.com should consist of a cover letter (1 page only), resume (not more than 3 pages), a personal statement highlighting the potential benefits of this training, research interests and any other information considered relevant (Maximum 1 page), research concept (Maximum 2 pages) and one letter of recommendation from the Head of Department.

Deadline for Submission of applications is 16. September.2022

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