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**Accelerating  
African Science**



# JOIN US... AFRICA RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FUND COLLEGE OF EXPERTS

## Now Recruiting!

The Africa Research Excellence Fund (AREF) is setting up a College of Experts to serve as referees for the AREF Fellowship Programme. Are you an African Medical or health researcher with “principal investigator” expertise, and experienced in researcher training, supervision, mentorship and international collaboration?

As a College member, you will be invited to assess up to six applications for Fellowship placement in a year, identifying strengths and weaknesses and scoring them. We will also ask you to help us evaluate whether the Fellowships achieve their aims.

If interested, contact Peter Dukes (Deputy Director) at [aref@mrf.mrc.ac.uk](mailto:aref@mrf.mrc.ac.uk) .  
Application deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015

More information can be found here:

<http://www.medicalresearchfoundation.org.uk/2015/05/funding-for-african-early-career-postdoctoral-researchers/>

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### ABOUT OUR FELLOWSHIPS

AREF Research Development Fellowships enable talented African postdocs to develop their own research ideas and funding proposals through 3 to 9 –month placements in leading research organisations in South Africa, UK and continental Europe.  
Maximum: £43,0000 over 9 months

### ABOUT AREF

The AREF has been established by the Medical Research Foundation to nurture African health research at its most vulnerable points, by supporting and developing people, projects and infrastructure to deliver excellent research in Africa for the benefit of Africa.