



THE SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

COLLABORATING CENTRES FOR TB AND/OR HIV/AIDS

The South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) invites TB and HIV/AIDS research groups to apply for **funding with the purpose of establishing collaborating centres for HIV/AIDS and/or TB**, and to become a member of the research network. These collaborating centres will transcend customary approaches to **conduct collaborative research** to address some of the key challenges in TB and HIV/AIDS research.

The vision of the SAMRC President, Professor Glenda Gray, is for these collaborating centres to coordinate local independent research by utilising common standards and practices in order to address regional and nationally relevant research questions, while at the same time increasing the capacity for large multinational projects of global significance.

This Request for Applications (RFA) encourages proposals that include under-resourced sites and/or sites that have access to key populations that are most affected and/or most vulnerable in the respective or combined diseases of TB and HIV.

Eligibility information includes the following:

- Any institution approved by the Minister of Science and Technology for NRF funding is eligible to apply.
- Registered not-for-profit research organisations are eligible to apply.
- For-profit organisations are not eligible.
- Intramural and extramural SAMRC units are not eligible, as they may be part of the network due to their SAMRC status.
- The Principal Investigators must be South African Citizens.

The application process opens on 25 August 2014 and the deadline for submitted applications is 21 October 2014.

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