

Funding Opportunity Announcement

Halting Tuberculosis Transmission

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) seeks applications for Halting Tuberculosis (TB) Transmission; R01 Clinical Trial Optional ([RFA-AI-24-049](#)). TB is one of the leading infectious disease causes of mortality in the world. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to understand the critical drivers of TB transmission at the individual and population levels in high-burden settings; to develop effective methods to measure rates of TB transmission that rely on an increased understanding of the biomedical basis of transmission and related risk factors; and assess potential interventions, including low-cost and low-tech options, to prevent TB transmission and detect infectious TB.

Award details:

- Application budgets are not expected to exceed \$750,000 in direct costs per year and should reflect the actual needs of the project.
- Project duration for up to 5 years

Submission Deadlines:

This proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal ([ASSIST](#)) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the application.

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed no later than	23 October 2024
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA no later than	06 November 2024
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA no later than	20 November 2024
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (ASSIST) no later than	27 November 2024
RC&I to action the final submission on the funder portal no later than	04 December 2024

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Please complete the [intention-to-submit](#) form if you intend applying for this call. Please note that completion of this form is for the purposes of internal support and tracking, it is not linked to funder application processes and does not commit you to applying for this opportunity.

For any queries, please contact the [Research Development Team](#).