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**Proposal Deadline:**  
**December 1, 2010**

In past years, IANPHI seed and short-term grants have focused on many pressing health concerns—from Buruli ulcers in Ghana, cholera in Thailand, and malaria in Guinea-Bissau to noncommunicable diseases in Nigeria.

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## Calling for Proposals for Seed Grants for Research and Short-Term Project Grants

Each year, IANPHI calls for proposals for seed grants for research and short-term program grants for assistance, training, or expert consultations. The deadline to submit proposals for 2011–2012 grants is December 1, 2010.

**Seed grants for research** are two-year grants funded at a maximum of \$30,000 (USD) per year. They encourage collaborative NPHI research and support young investigators in member NPHIs. Priority will be given for proposals from low-resource countries and collaborative proposals, in which at least 50% of the project is performed by researchers who are from and located in a low-resource country. The proposals should be scientifically relevant and related to the major public health problems in developing countries and countries in transition, such as:

- Infectious diseases
- Maternal and child health
- Nutrition-related health problems
- Chronic, noncommunicable diseases
- Disaster preparedness and environmental health problems
- Injury control and prevention
- Public health system and policy research

**Short-term projects**, including training, assistance, and technical expert consultations, usually last one or two months or less and will be funded at a maximum of \$25,000 (USD) each. The program aims to help countries quickly resolve priority gaps in NPHI capability and capacity. Assistance might include the following:

- Short-term consultations and/or assessment visits from a small IANPHI team composed of experts from member NPHIs
- Funds to provide short-term training
- Funds for short-term staff exchange
- Funds for targeted leadership development
- Other short-term assistance

Inquiries concerning both the seed grants and short-term grants should be directed to [katja.heikkilainen@thl.fi](mailto:katja.heikkilainen@thl.fi).



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