Funding Opportunity Announcement NIH: Implementation Science for Cancer Control in People Living with HIV in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (U01)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support Implementation Science for Cancer Control in People Living with HIV (PLWH) in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) to accelerate the integration of evidence-based cancer control interventions for PLWH by leveraging existing HIV treatment and prevention infrastructure ((U01 Clinical Trial Optional; RFA-CA-23-033).

This FOA solicits applications that will identify, understand, and develop strategies to address barriers to the adoption, integration, and sustainability of evidence-based cancer control interventions among PLWH in LMICs and generate data in LMICs that can inform effective and equitable implementation of evidence-based cancer control for PLWH worldwide. Responsive applications should include multi-disciplinary teams of researchers with expertise in HIV, cancer, and implementation science to address the cancer control needs of PLWH populations specific to the proposed LMIC context. Research strategies need to be consistent with the High Priority topics of research identified in the NIH HIV/AIDS Research Priorities and Guidelines for Determining AIDS Funding (see NOT-OD-20-018).

Award details:

- The <u>National Cancer Institute</u> intends to commit US\$5.0 million in 2024 to support up to 6 awards.
- Application budgets should not exceed US\$500,000 in direct costs per year.
- The maximum project period is 5 years.

Deadlines:

This proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal (<u>ASSIST</u>) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (<u>eRA</u>) system, <u>prior to submission of the application</u>. Furthermore, please note that final submission of an application on ASSIST is actioned by UCT's Research Contracts and Innovation (RC&I) office.

	Dates
PI to initiate an eRA proposal approval request and contact the	3 November 2023
Departmental Finance Officer no later than	
If an Institutional Letter of Support (LOS) is required, PI to	24 November 2023
complete this <u>LOS request form</u> by no later than	
PI to submit an eRA proposal approval request to the Finance	5 December 2023
Approver step on eRA no later than	
PI to submit the application on ASSIST no later than	12 December 2023
RC&I to action final submission on ASSIST no later than	15 December 2023

Please complete this FHS <u>intention-to-submit form</u> by 3 November 2023 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 to this opportunity.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to engage with the Faculty of Health Science Research Development Team, as early as possible, for advice and guidance around developing a competitive NIH grant proposal. For any queries, please contact the Research Development Team.