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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR - RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

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### CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

#### AMNE SALIM FUND FOR COVID-19 RESEARCH

##### Introduction

Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Science (MUHAS) with the support of the Amne Salim Fund for COVID-19 Research wishes to announce a call for submission of research proposals to be considered for the MUHAS-Amne Salim COVID-19 Research Fund for twelve months starting from October, 2021.

The primary objective of the fund will be to support clinical, biomedical sciences, and behavioral sciences, and other research areas on COVID-19 in Tanzania. A total of TZS 100 million is made available in loving memory of the late Mrs. Amne Salim, who passed away on October 20, 2020. The Amne Salim Fund for COVID-19 Research will allow MUHAS scientists to conduct relevant research that can help provide much needed interventions, scientific evidence for Tanzania and the global community with regards to COVID-19 pandemic. This will in turn provide support to improve preventive, clinical, and rehabilitative aspects and positively impact policy and empower decision makers as they continue to navigate through this unprecedented, multi-faceted pandemic.

##### Requirement

1. The proposal should be in English, following the MUHAS format for writing research proposal (available at the MUHAS website:.....)
2. The proposal should clearly aim at solving an existing research gap and be able to be completed by October, 2022
3. Proposals will be evaluated for originality and impact as well as for the feasibility of completing the project within a stated time frame
4. The proposal should have a clear dissemination and publication plan
5. Budget and justification thereof will have to be realistic
6. Progress report submission after every three months upon receipt of funds
7. Atleast one manuscript submitted for publication within the funding period

## Eligibility

1. Be a MUHAS faculty
2. The applicants need to have a drive to publish and establish themselves in research
3. Applications submitted from multidisciplinary teams are **highly encouraged**

## Award Budget

Funding will be provided for *up to five* MUHAS faculty or research groups. A proper justifiable budget will form part of the basis in evaluation of the proposal. The evaluation committee may suggest budget adjustment. Eligible costs will be those that are directly related to completing the research.

## Mode of Application

Please send your proposal to [drp@muhas.ac.tz](mailto:drp@muhas.ac.tz) copied to [davis.aman@muhas.ac.tz](mailto:davis.aman@muhas.ac.tz) and [amnecovidfund@gmail.com](mailto:amnecovidfund@gmail.com) by the deadline. The proposal should be in pdf with the heading `MUHAS-AMNE SALIM COVID-19 GRANT`: [*with a common title of the research and applicant's name*]. The proposal should be one pdf file with all the necessary attachments and named appropriately.

The text in the form should be typed using Times New Roman font size 12 and 1.5-spaced, excluding appendices if any.

Curriculum Vitae (CVs - max 2 pages) of team members should be compiled and attached

**Deadline:** Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 1600 Hrs EAT

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED IF RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE**

**Open Date (Earliest Submission Date): October 26, 2021**