

BVGH Partnership Hub Snapshot



August 2019

Dear WIPO Re:Search Members and Friends,

It is hard to believe we are more than halfway through the year! The 2019 BVGH Partnership Hub Mid-Year Report is coming soon with exciting news about the progress WIPO Re:Search is making toward controlling and eliminating neglected infectious diseases. We have established 15 collaborations to date in 2019 - exceeding our annual objective already! Latin American Member recruitment is in full swing to fill the gap in regional representation.

Fiocruz and The Global Health Network have formed a [new strategic partnership](#) to amplify the impact of Fiocruz's health research and capacity development initiatives. The partnership will promote research capacity building across Portuguese-speaking countries and enable research findings from the Zika outbreak to benefit public health worldwide.

I am pleased to welcome our newest Member, **International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)**, to the Consortium.

As always, please share this Snapshot with your colleagues and reach out to us with any partnering requests or ideas.

*Sincerely,
Jennifer Dent
President, BVGH*



WIPO Re:Search Statistics



Click [here](#) for a list of WIPO Re:Search Members.

Click [here](#) for a list of WIPO Re:Search collaborations.

Click [here](#) to view the WIPO Re:Search Collaboration Pipeline.

Cornerstones of Collaboration

Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) Supports Antimalarial Drug Development Program



MMV will assess the solubility and metabolic stability of lead antimalarial compounds from Dr. Adam Renslo at the **University of California, San Francisco** through in vitro studies.

Johnson & Johnson (J&J) Accelerates Schistosomiasis Drug Discovery Efforts



J&J will be sharing a highly annotated phenotypic compound library with Dr. Conor Caffrey at the **University of California, San Diego** to screen for schistosomiasis drug discovery.

New Member Announcement

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)



Established as a special project of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in 1983, and fully autonomous since 1994, **ICGEB** is a unique intergovernmental organization that runs laboratories in Trieste, Italy; New Delhi, India; and Cape Town, South Africa; and forms an interactive network with over 65 Member States. ICGEB's headquarters in Trieste are fully equipped to undertake modern molecular and cellular biology research. Currently, more than 200 people make up the 18 Research Groups that operate out of ICGEB Trieste. Research programs include basic science projects such as control of gene expression, DNA replication, DNA repair, and RNA processing; studies on human viruses such as HIV, human papillomavirus (HPV), and rotavirus; molecular immunology; neurobiology; molecular genetics; experimental hematology; and human gene therapy. The research undertaken at the Cape Town and New Delhi campuses focuses on key needs of African and Indian populations, with groups focusing on malaria, tuberculosis, biopesticides, cancer genomics, and cytokines and disease.

BVGH FundFinder Featured Awards

EDCTP Ethics and Regulatory Capacities 2019



The purpose of this [call for proposals](#) is to fund projects that are designed to support sub-Saharan African countries to establish and/or develop robust national medicines regulatory systems and capacities for ethical review of clinical research and use of medicinal products and technologies in humans, as well as national and international collaboration in compliance with established, internationally acceptable good practices. This scheme targets projects with the active involvement of national ethics committees (NECs) and/or National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) from countries with both weak and strong ethics and regulatory capacities in sub-Saharan Africa.

Amount: Up to €500,000

Organization: EDCTP

Deadline: November 21, 2019

Eligibility: Must have active involvement of the NECs/NRAs of a sub-Saharan African country

Additional Funding Opportunities

- [GHIT Fund Discovery Investment Target Research Platform](#) – Deadline: August 27, 2019
- [GHIT Fund Product Development Platform](#) – Deadline: August 27, 2019
- [COR-NTD Call for Proposals on Health Systems Strengthening](#) – Deadline: August 30, 2019
- [GHIT Fund Hit-to-Lead Platform](#) – Deadline: September 2, 2019
- [EDCTP Pediatric Drug Formulations for Poverty-Related Diseases](#) – Deadline: October 10, 2019
- [EDCTP Strategic Actions on Product-Related Implementation Research](#) – Deadline: October 10, 2019
- [EDCTP New Drugs and Vaccines for Priority Pathogens in Antimicrobial Resistance](#) – Deadline: November 7, 2019
- [EDCTP Strategic Actions Supporting Large-Scale Clinical Trials](#) – Deadline: November 7, 2019
- [EDCTP Career Development Fellowships](#) – Deadline: November 27, 2019
- [EDCTP Preparatory Fellowships: Joint Call with the Africa Research Excellence Fund \(AREF\)](#) – Deadline: November 27, 2019

For more information about BVGH FundFinder, please email [Cathy Manner](#).



Upcoming Global Health Events

Dates	Event Name	Location
Sept. 2-6, 2019	IVI International Vaccinology Course	Seoul, South Korea
Sept. 10-13, 2019	International Leprosy Congress	Manila, Philippines
Sept. 16-20, 2019	European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health*	Liverpool, UK

Sept. 26-28, 2019	East African Research in Progress	Moshi, Tanzania
Oct. 17-20, 2019	IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference*	Seattle, WA, USA
Oct. 27-29, 2019	World Health Summit	Berlin, Germany
Nov. 9-10, 2019	Woman Leaders in Global Health Conference	Kigali, Rwanda
Nov. 20-24, 2019	ASTMH Annual Meeting*	National Harbor, MD, USA

* BVGH anticipated to attend



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