

ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR 1-3 Months Academic Sabbatical/Secondment

Introduction

One Health Regional Network for The Horn of Africa (HORN) is a collaborative research and training project between Addis Ababa University and University of Liverpool. HORN also operates in Kenya, Eritrea and Somaliland. In Ethiopia, the project is being implemented by the School of Public Health, College of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Agriculture and College of Social Sciences of Addis Ababa University. The research and teaching in the HORN project addresses One Health—the concept that the health of people, animals and the environment are inextricably linked.

The HORN project would like to provide **opportunities for 1-3 months academic sabbaticals/secondments in partner universities (within Ethiopia and regionally) to focus on developing One Health research skills, networks and collaborative research proposals.** We are particularly interested in appointing researchers with interests in understanding and improving human and animal health in Africa by making advances in the fields of interlinkages of human, animal and ecosystems health. Interdisciplinary research in the major thematic areas of HORN Project will be viewed favourably. More information about the HORN project is available on the website: <http://onehealthhorn.net/>

Eligibility

- Applicants should be from AAU School of Public Health, School of Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine and Agriculture, College of Social Sciences, Akililu Lema Institute of Pathobiology, and College of Development Studies,
- Applicants can be academic staff at all levels with demonstrated interest in One Health research and practice,
- Applicant should be willing to engage in research and/or develop research project in collaboration with HORN team, and mentor graduate students' thesis/dissertation research in the area of One Health,
- Applicants are expected to submit a detailed plan of engagement during their sabbatical/secondment, including a concept note which indicates the University they will be seconded to, title of the research, introduction, objectives and research questions, research method, anticipated outcome, and total amount requested.
- Applications should be submitted within three months of expected travel
- Successful applicants, upon completion of sabbatical/secondment, are expected to submit publishable articles and/or grant proposals produced during the secondment period, along accomplishment reports that incorporates activities performed, lessons learned, challenges experienced, and the way forward about their future engagement in One Health research,
- Expected sabbatical applications will be considered on a case by case basis,

Specific Areas Preferred by HORN Project

- Applicants should participate in an integrated training in the following thematic areas: (1) environmental, socio-economics and cultural aspects of disease and disease control; (2) agricultural systems, livelihoods and economics; (3) health in a changing

world (e.g. climate change) with emphasis on interlinkages of human, animal and ecosystems health

- Actively engage in an ongoing research with interdisciplinary team on a specific One Health project
- Develop an innovative research question that build an interface between humans, animals and physical environment

There is no limit on the number of applications that can be submitted, however awards will be granted fairly across researchers from a range of disciplines across the four colleges and one Institute.

Application Form

The following application form should be completed, signed by your line manager or supervisor the latest by 21st January, and submitted to HORN@liverpool.ac.uk/mirgissa.kaba@aau.edu.et. Decisions will be made within 2 weeks of submitting your application. Do not register or confirm your attendance until you have received a decision from HORN.

Successful Applications

If you are successful in receiving funding for Sabbatical Secondment outside of Ethiopia, travel arrangements will be organised by the HORN office at the University of Liverpool. Receipts and expenses should be claimed according to University of Liverpool financial procedures.

If you are successful in receiving funding for a national Sabbatical Secondment, travel arrangements will be organised by HORN Ethiopia hub offices. Receipts and expenses should be claimed according to AAU's financial procedures.

All successful applicants are required to:

- Use HORN branded materials (including presentation templates), acknowledging the support from HORN, partners and funders
- Provide a written report (including photographs) within 2 weeks of attending the conference. Some reports may be published on the HORN website or in newsletters
- Claim any expenses within 1 month of the conference

Application Form

Name		Academic rank	
College/Institute		Department	
Field of study			
Sabbatical/secondment host institution			
Start Date		End Date	
Total Duration (days)		Location (city, country)	
Website/URL			

Cost of Attendance (COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS THAT APPLY)			
Registration Fees	£	Accommodation & Subsistence	£
Travel & Visas	£	Other (specify)	£
TOTAL REQUESTED FROM HORN			£
External Funding Are you planning on applying for external bursaries or funding to support your attendance? If yes, how much will you apply for?			
Engagement Opportunities What faculty members do you expect to engage with at this sabbatical/secondment?			
Dissemination How will your attendance at this Sabbatical/secondment aid the dissemination of the HORN project?			
After the Sabbatical leave Does this create opportunities to engage with stakeholders or collaborators, after the sabbatical leave?			
Professional Development How does this sabbatical secondment support your personal and career development?			
Line Manager/Supervisor Approval			
Name			

Signature		Date	
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ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR Regional Overseas Travel Sponsorship

Introduction

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The HORN project would like to support **overseas travel for benchmarking and training in specific skills for those academic staff and graduate students who are interested in research in the areas related to One Health.** We are particularly interested in appointing researchers with interests in understanding and improving human and animal health in Ethiopia/Africa by making advances in the fields of interlinkages of human, animal and ecosystems health. Interdisciplinary research in the major thematic areas of HORN Project (disease and disease control; agricultural systems, livelihoods and economics; health in a changing world e.g. climate change) will be viewed favourably. More information about the HORN project is available on the website: <http://onehealthhorn.net/>

Eligibility

- Applicants should be from AAU School of Public Health, School of Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine and Agriculture, College of Social Sciences, Akilu Lema Institute of Pathobiology, College of Development Studies;
- Applicants must be junior staff such as Lecturers and Assistant Professors or Graduate students
- Applicant graduate students should be those who have undertaken previous research in or who can demonstrate strong interest to conduct research in areas of One Health that links human-animal-environmental components,
- Applicant junior academic staff should be willing to be member of the One Health team in the country and across the globe. Demonstrated interest for One Health research such as participation in One Health related workshops, seminars, conferences is an advantage.
- Applicants should draw detailed plan on how and why the travel is important within the frame of HORN's project
- Applicant should provide details on the purpose of their travel, destination, anticipated outcome of their travel and total amount required
- Applications should be submitted three months ahead of anticipated travel
- Successful applicants are expected to submit travel report detailing activities performed during the travel, lessons learned, challenges experienced, and the way forward in terms of implication to future One Health research in Ethiopia

Application Form

Expected travel applications will be considered on a case by case basis and decisions will be communicated within 2 weeks of receipt of the completed application. Do not register or confirm your attendance until you have received a decision from HORN.

The following application form should be completed, signed by your line manager or supervisor the latest by 21st January 2021, and submitted to HORN@liverpool.ac.uk/mirgissa.kaba@aau.edu.et. If there are a large number of applicants for a travel sponsorship, we may request copies of your detail plan, as outlined in the eligibility criteria above, prior to making decisions about funding allocations.

Successful Applications

If you are successful in receiving funding for overseas travel sponsorship, travel arrangements will be made by your own. Receipts and expenses should be claimed according to University of Liverpool financial procedures.

If you are successful in receiving funding for a national travel sponsorship, travel arrangements will be organised by yourself. Receipts and expenses should be claimed according to AAU's financial procedures.

All successful applicants are required to:

- Use HORN branded materials (including presentation templates), acknowledging the support from HORN, partners and funders
- Provide a written report (including photographs) within 2 weeks of attending the conference Some reports may be published on the HORN website or in newsletters
- Claim any expenses within 1 month of the conference

Application Form

Name		Academic rank	
College/Institute		Department	
Workshop/training (COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS THAT APPLY)			
Host Institution			
Type of Training/workshop			
Start Date		End Date	
Total Duration (days)		Location (city, country)	
Training/Network Organiser			
Website/URL			
Deadline for Registration			
Expected Number of trainees/network participants in Attendance			

Conferences (COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS THAT APPLY)			
Submitting an Abstract for Oral Presentation			
Title of Abstract		Submission Deadline	
Will this be presented as a poster or oral presentation? (or, unknown)			
Submitting an Organised Session (for example: a workshop, debate or panel discussion)			
Title of Session		Submission Deadline	
Structure of Session		Co-Presenters	
Attending Only			
Reasons for not presenting			
Cost of Attendance (COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS THAT APPLY)			
Registration Fees	£	Accommodation & Subsistence	£
Travel & Visas	£	Other (specify)	£
TOTAL REQUESTED FROM HORN			£
External Funding Are you planning on applying for external bursaries or funding to support your attendance? If yes, how much will you apply for?			
Engagement Opportunities What audiences do you expect to engage with at this training or network meeting?			
Dissemination How will your attendance at this training or network meeting aid the dissemination of the HORN project?			

After the Training/network meeting			
Does this create opportunities to engage with stakeholders or collaborators, after the training?			
Professional Development			
How does your attendance at this training/network support your personal and career development?			
Line Manager/Supervisor Approval			
Name			
Signature		Date	

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DO NOT REGISTER OR SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT UNTIL YOU HAVE HAD FUNDING APPROVAL FROM THE HORN PROJECT

ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL COMPETITIVE ONE HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS

Introduction

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The HORN project would like to provide **opportunities for small competitive One Health research grants for junior academic faculty (specifically MSc/MA/MSW/MPH/PhD students).** HORN is particularly interested in granting scholarships to researchers with interests in understanding and improving human and animal health in Africa by making advances in the interlinkages of human, animal and ecosystems health. Interdisciplinary research in the major thematic areas of HORN Project (disease and disease control; agricultural systems, livelihoods and economics; health in a changing world e.g. climate change) will be viewed favourably. More information about the HORN project is available on the website: <http://onehealthhorn.net/>

Eligibility

- Applicants should be from AAU School of Public Health, School of Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine and Agriculture, College of Social Sciences, Aklilu Lema Institute of Pathobiology and College of Development Studies, currently enrolled for their graduate studies.
- Applicants must be graduate students currently enrolled in a Masters (MSC/MSW/MA/MPH) or PhD at one of the above Schools/Colleges/Institute
- Applicants are expected to submit a CONCEPT NOTE indicating their specific research topic, introduction, objectives, research questions, research method, and how they plan to undertake the research.
- Successful applicants will be co-mentored by a supervisor from the University of Liverpool.
- Applicants should make sure that they will finish the research within one year.
- Research grant applications will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Eligible costs include: consumables, travel costs associated with field work, payments to research assistants, fees for ethical review, and other costs associated with undertaking the research project. **Student stipend/salary is not an eligible cost, per the terms of the funding agency.**

Application Form

The following application form should be completed, signed by your Department head and research supervisor the latest by 21st January 2021, and submitted in person to **AAU HORN Office located at College of Health Science or Emailed to mirgissa.kaba@aau.edu.et.** Decisions will be made within 2 weeks of submitting your application.

Successful Applications

If you are successful in receiving funding for small competitive research grant award, receipts and expenses should be claimed according to Addis Ababa University financial procedures.

All successful applicants are required to:

- Use HORN branded materials acknowledging the support from HORN, partners and funders.
- Claim any expenses within 1 month of spending the money.

Application Form

Name		Level of graduate study	
College/Institute		Department	
Title of Thesis/Dissertation			
Start Date		Intended completion date	
Name and academic rank of supervisor			
Cost of Thesis/Dissertation research (COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS THAT APPLY)			
Proposal writing	Incurs No Cost	Data collection	£
Ethical approval	£	Data analysis, report writing and binding	£
Field travel cost/ per diem	£		
TOTAL REQUESTED FROM HORN (NOTE: student stipend/salary is not an eligible cost)			£
External Funding Are you planning on applying for external bursaries or funding to support your research? If yes, how much will you apply for?			
Engagement Opportunities What academic community would you like to engage with for your Thesis/Dissertation research?			

<p>Dissemination How will your research aid the dissemination of One Health idea in the HORN project?</p>			
<p>After completion of the research What opportunities do you anticipate to engage in, in the areas of one health research, after the completion of your Thesis/Dissertation?</p>			
<p>Professional Development How does your Thesis/Dissertation research in the area of One Health support your personal and career development?</p>			
<p>Department Chairperson/Supervisor Approval</p>			
<p>Name</p>			
<p>Signature</p>		<p>Date</p>	

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