‘Global Challenges Research Fund: Networks in Vector Borne Disease Research’

Expression of Interest Assessment Criteria

The Expressions of Interests will be reviewed against the following criteria:

- **Fit to the remit of the funders**
  - Does the majority of the proposed activity fall with the remit of the funders?

- **Fit to the aims and scope of the call**
  - Does the Network proposal clearly address a vector borne disease challenge of relevance to countries on the OECD DAC list?
  - Does the Network aim to build an interdisciplinary community by drawing in researchers from a range of relevant disciplines and engaging relevant stakeholders including those from developing countries?
  - Does the Network aim to support the development and funding of innovative pump-priming research?

- **Relevance to Official Development Assistance**
  - Does the proposal clearly demonstrate that the primary purpose of the Network is to promote the economic development and welfare of developing countries on the OECD DAC list?

- **Demonstration of a clear Network management structure**
  - Does the proposal clearly articulate how the Network will be managed?
    - Does the proposal clearly describe the roles of Director/Co-Director, Network Manager and Management Board and how will they work together?
    - Does the proposal identify the expertise that will be needed on the Management Board?

- **Demonstration of a clear governance structure for managing pump-priming funds including how projects will be developed, assessed and monitored**
  - Does the proposal clearly articulate how the pump-priming funds will be used?
  - Does the proposal identify a mechanism for developing, assessing and monitoring the pump-priming projects?

- **Demonstration of a coherent plan for building an interdisciplinary community**
  - Does the proposal identify how it will engage members with a range of expertise and experience including students and postdocs?
  - Does the proposal articulate how the Network will engage researchers and stakeholders from developing countries?
  - Does the proposal identify a range of networking activities such as meetings, workshops etc which will be used to build linkages between different communities?
  - Does the proposal clearly articulate how the Network will remain ‘open’ and engage new membership over the duration of the Network?
• Demonstration of the added value of the Network
  o Does the proposal clearly articulate what the added value of the proposed Network will be above and beyond existing activities?

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