



Addressing the Research Capacity Gap in Global Child, Adolescent & Family Health Disparities Utilizing Implementation and Data Science among Vulnerable Populations in Resource-Limited Settings

ACHIEVE provides postdoctoral and early career research trainees with dissemination and implementation (D&I) and data science research skills and knowledge through experiential learning, mentoring, and “hands-on” immersion in global health implementation and data science research and methodologies.

ACHIEVE is a consortium of ten institutions: Washington University in St. Louis, Boston College, New York University, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Makeni, University of Kwazulu-Natal, University of Rwanda, University of Ghana, Makerere University, University of Nairobi.

Program Overview

- **One-year appointment** at an approved research site in Sub-Saharan Africa or other partner site in a low and middle income country (LMIC)
- Up to **\$10,000** in research project seed funding, a monthly living stipend, travel expenses covered
- Mentored research training in **global health, dissemination & implementation, and data science**
- **In-person orientation at NIH** in Bethesda, Maryland and additional in-person opportunities

Eligibility

Interest in applying D&I and data science methodologies in a global health area, with special focus on projects related to: **children, adolescents, and their caregiving families; parenting; HIV/AIDS; mental health; cancer; nutrition; and environmental health.**

U.S. Candidates

- Postdoctoral professionals within 6 years of completing terminal degrees such as MD, PhD, PharmD, ScD, DrPH, etc.
- US citizen, [non-citizen national](#), or legal permanent US resident
- Commitment and ability to work at an approved site in an LMIC for 10-12 months
- Demonstrated track record of excellence and potential to exhibit research trajectory in academia

Candidates from LMICs

- Must have completed a terminal degree (PhD, MBChB, etc.) within the last 6 years
- Citizen of Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, or Uganda
- Commitment to spending 2-3 months at one of the 4 U.S. based institutions
- Demonstrated track record of excellence and potential to exhibit research trajectory in academia

Application

- Applicant Info session: August 21 (please register [here](#))
- Phase 1 application: August 1 – September 11
- Phase 2 application: By invitation, due November 1



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