



AFRICAN LEISHMANIASES CONSORTIUM (ALC)

Hosted at

Institut Pasteur de Tunis, Tunisia

**APPLICATION FORM for
PhD FELLOWSHIP with the ALC**

PART I. BASIC INFORMATION (Please print or type)

Surname:	First name(s):	Other name:
_____ /	_____ /	_____
Full postal address:		

Telephone:		

Date of birth: _____		

Do you have a permanent position at an Institution: Yes/ No
If yes, what is your current position?
Are you currently engaged in a PhD program? Yes/ No
If yes, do you have a financial support for your studies?
Do you have a current supervisor for your studies? Yes/No
If yes
Supervisor's information:
Name Surname
Position
Institution Affiliation
Coordinates (professional address, email, tel, fax etc)

PART II: Proposal for PhD Project *(The ALC reserves the right to redefine/adjust the proposed projects to achieve the consortium's deliverables)*

- 1. PhD Thesis project:** (A 3 pages PhD research proposal outlining the background, objectives, working hypothesis, research questions and methodology and expected results and contribution to current knowledge, expected outcomes for development and impact)

A proposed budget with a justification related to the objectives (maximum 1000 words) and a work plan (Gantt chart) including a time-line on separate sheets must also be attached

2. Proposed plans for PhD enrollment

Which university and PhD program do you propose for your enrollment?

Are you eligible for enrolment for the targeted PhD program?

List your proposed academic supervisor & PhD supervisors.

3. Additional Support for the Proposed PhD Research Project

(a) Is this research currently being supported by any other funding led by the Supervisor at degree granting institution? If so, indicate the organization and summarize the focus, funding amount and duration of support, with dates.

(b) Is this or a substantially similar project currently being considered for support elsewhere? If so, by what organization(s)? By what date is a decision expected?

CONFIDENTIALITY AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST UNDERTAKING

This Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest undertaking will be required of all successful candidates selected for the award of the fellowship before commencement of the training.

1. The Institut Pasteur de Tunis, participating institutions and the African Leishmaniasis Consortium (ALC), through the research activities of the 7 **Research Priority Project Networks (RPPN)** have access to certain information relating to research, development and testing of new or improved means and strategies for elimination of leishmaniasis, health and social processes which it considers to be proprietary to the ALC institutions or to entities collaborating with it (hereinafter referred to as “the information”).
2. The Undersigned, as a member of a Selection Panel (SP), Advisory Board (AB) or ALC Secretariat, Scholar on training and Career Development Initiative (CDI) recipient, will have access to the information in the course of his/her participation in the scientific Selection Panel (SP), Advisory Board (AB) or ALC secretariat, Capacity strengthening, scholar training (ST) and Career Development Initiative (CDI).
3. The African Leishmaniasis Consortium (ALC) secretariat, is willing to provide to the undersigned the information for the purpose of performing his/her responsibilities in connection with the activities of SP, AB, ST or CDI provided that the undersigned undertakes to disclose the information only to persons who are bound by obligations of confidentiality and non-use as are contained in this agreement.
4. For the duration of membership of the undersigned in the ST and for the period of five years following the termination of membership, the Undersigned undertakes to regard the information as confidential and proprietary to ALC members and agrees to make all reasonable measures to ensure that the information is not used, disclosed or copied, in whole or part, other than as provided in paragraphs 2 and 3, except that the Undersigned shall not be bound by any such obligations if he/she is clearly able to demonstrate that the Information:
 - a) Was unknown to him/her prior to any disclosure by ALC secretariat to the Undersigned; or
 - b) Was in the public domain at the time of the disclosure by ALC secretariat; or
 - c) Becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the undersigned; or
 - d) Becomes available to the undersigned from third party not in breach of any legal obligations of confidentiality to ALC secretariat.
5. The Undersigned also undertakes not to communicate the deliberations and decisions of the SP, AB or CDI to persons outside these bodies except as agreed by the bodies themselves or by ALC secretariat.
6. The Undersigned agrees not to participate in the review of any application for financial support from ALC secretariat, progress report or final report, if any of the following conditions apply:
 - a) Financial interest exists between the individual making such application or report and the Undersigned, his/her spouse, child or collaborating investigator;
 - b) The Undersigned serves as mentor, supervisor or collaborating investigator with the individual making such application or report;

- c) The Undersigned is negotiating or has any arrangements concerning prospective employment or other such association with the individual making such application or report.
- 7. Any dispute relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall, unless amicably settled, be subject to conciliation. In the event of failure of the latter, the dispute shall be settled by Institut Pasteur de Tunis disciplinary committee arbitration. The ALC secretariat already agreed to parties or, in the absence or agreement, with the rules of arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. The parties shall accept the arbitral award as final.

Signature Name..... Date.....

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