

GHRI Pilot Program Informational Session

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Proposal Requirements

- Principle investigator (PI) or lead mentor must be faculty at UAB or at a LMIC institution ([2024 World Bank Country Classification by Income](#))
- Includes at least one UAB faculty member on the team
- Includes at least one LMIC faculty or postdoctoral trainee on the team
- Includes more than one country in the study team and/or in the conduct of the research
- Must focus on HIV prevention, treatment, or an HIV-associated condition (please contact the SWG as needed to check if the proposal focus is within our scope)
- Must have a defined plan for how the pilot will build a foundation for a larger research/program in the future

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Encouraged

- Activities that build and support new partnerships or new directions with existing partnerships
- Activities that will result in peer-reviewed publications
- Activities that will result in a larger collaborative funding proposal/project in the future
- Activities that bring innovations to low resource communities in Alabama
- Multiple PI (MPI) applications are strongly encouraged with investigators from LMIC institutions

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Timeline:

- RFA Release: July 15th, 2026
 - Informational sessions:
 - Session 1: August 10, 2026, from 6-7am Central Time
 - Register [here](#).
 - Session 2: August 12, 2026, from 9-10am Central Time
 - Register [here](#).
- Letter of intent (LOI) due: September 2, 2026 at 11:59pm Central Time
- Notification of invitations for full proposal: November 4, 2026
- Deadline for Full Applications: November 4, 2026, 11:59pm Central Time
- Notification of awards: December 16, 2026
- Earliest funding start: January 1, 2027

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Resources: GHRI Toolbox

GHRI Example Studies

GHRI Reviews

Global Health Partnerships

[Link to Review Resources](#)

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Resources: Past Seminar Recordings

View the recordings here:

[GHRI SWG - Seminar Recordings | Center for AIDS Research](#)

Upcoming Seminar:

September 23rd from 9a-10a Central

Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, NNP, FNAP, FAAN

Dean, University of Maryland School of Nursing

[Register Here](#)

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Resources: 2025 UAB CFAR GHRI SWG Pilot Awardees

Belinda V. Chihota, PhD, MSc

Sisters in Motion: A pilot evaluation of a community-based lifestyle program for Black women with HIV and cardiometabolic risk in Zambia and Alabama



Bhekumusa W. Lukhele, PhD, MPH

Reciprocal Innovation and Adaptation of an Eswatini AI-Powered Serious Game to Enhance Accurate HIV Risk Perception and Reduce PrEP Stigma Among Youth in Alabama



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Questions?