



Advancing Preeclampsia Research in Low and Middle Income Countries:

The EMPOWER Program

Letter of Intent

1. A single page proposal (Letter of Intent) should be submitted outlining the broad area of research and proposed methodology; this should include evidence that the proposal can be carried out successfully at that site.
2. If the applicant already has established links with an appropriate mentor (from outside the LMIC) than a second page should be included. This should be from the proposed mentor and should outline why the mentor believes the project will be successful and how this will advance local research capacity and management of pre-eclampsia
3. The applicant should indicate if no mentor is available in which case the one page Letter of Intent would be referred to ISSHP's Global Health Committee to recommend and arrange a suitable mentor who will assist in preparing the grantee application.
4. Letters of Intent considered feasible will be invited to submit a full application in coordination with their mentor.

Letters of Intent (LOI) should be emailed to empower@preeclampsia.org no later than November 15th, 2015.

EMPOWER, Empowering Progress in Obstetric and Women's Health Research, is a research grant program established to create partnerships between mentors and single sites or groups within low and middle income countries to improve clinical and health services research into hypertensive disorders of pregnancy. It is presented by the Preeclampsia Foundation, the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy and Global Pregnancy Collaborative. Supporting organizations include the New Zealand Action on Pre-Eclampsia.

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