

### **USAID Funding Opportunity – Saving Lives At Birth**

Saving Lives at Birth invites innovators from around the world to apply. Specifically, USAID is looking to find maternal and new-born health solutions that have already demonstrated proof-of-concept and are on the path to scale. Applications close on **28 February**.

More information <https://savinglivesatbirth.net/apply>

### **Submit an Abstract for the Gender Summit**

The Gender Summit 14-Africa is organised under the patronage of the Government of Rwanda, and in partnership with the African Union Commission and South Africa's Department of Science and Technology, among other partners. It will take place in Kigali to examine new scientific evidence showing when, why and how biological and socio-cultural aspects and differences between women and men (and more generally females and males) impact on research results and quality of outcomes. The scope of the programme of GS14 can be found at <http://www.gender-summit.com/gs14-rw-2018>, including details how to submit an abstract and register for the event. Registration is free.

### **Postdoctoral Fellowships on Mobility and Sociality in Africa's Emerging Urban**

The African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) is seeking post-doctoral fellows to join a five year research programme entitled 'Mobility and Sociality in Africa's Emerging Urban.' This initiative is a scholarly response to unprecedented levels of urbanisation and mobility driven by conflict, ambition, and respatialising economies. It is intended to develop African-based contributions to theories of human mobility and transforming modes of social engagement, authority, representation, and expression.

Applications are due midnight, **1 March 2018**. All queries and application materials must be emailed to [emergingurban@migration.org.za](mailto:emergingurban@migration.org.za)

### **Further Funding to support Research Leaders in sub-Saharan Africa**

The UK Medical Research Council (MRC) has launched a further call to support 'rising star' African Research Leaders. This is a prestigious award, jointly funded by the UK MRC and the UK's Department for International Development (DFID). The aim of the scheme is to strengthen research leadership across sub-Saharan Africa by attracting and retaining exceptionally talented individuals who will lead high quality programmes of research on key global health issues pertinent to the region and beyond.

Applications close on **27 February**.

Please see visit <https://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/arl-2018/mrc-dfid-african-research-leader-scheme-2018/> or email [ARLadmin@headoffice.mrc.ac.uk](mailto:ARLadmin@headoffice.mrc.ac.uk) for more information.

### **New NIDA Funding: Improving Implementation of Seek, Test, Treat and Retain Strategies among People Who Inject Drugs in LMICs**

Foreign institutions are eligible to apply. This FOA supports developing and testing implementation approaches that scale-up evidence based interventions in low to middle income countries among PWID where they form an important component of the national HIV epidemic, including countries where PWID are a relatively emergent population for HIV cases.

Applications close on **13 April**. More information is available at <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-18-017.html>