Deadlines:
Internal Application: December 10, 2020
Letter of Intent: January 18, 2021
Full Application: February 18, 2021

Estimated Award Amount: $15,000,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Opportunity Summary:
The purpose of this NOFO is to understand the needs of emergency-affected and displaced populations and estimate morbidity and mortality in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to achieve these overarching goals, the following objectives are proposed among displaced populations affected by humanitarian emergencies:

- To develop more accurate and refined systems based on evidence-based implementation generated by comparing various mortality surveillance, mortality surveys and cause of death methods specific for humanitarian settings.
- To compare surveillance and mitigation strategies to better understand disease transmission among emergency-affected populations and develop evidence-based guidelines for the effectiveness and impact of various interventions in humanitarian settings.
- To leverage a prospective research design to further our understanding of disease transmission, trajectory, secondary and longer-term outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic among displaced persons.
- To study hand hygiene activities and evaluate how types of hardware (handwashing stations, soaps, hand gels) and behavior change interventions effect COVID-19 transmission and document the health impact of handwashing interventions on COVID19, and enteric or respiratory diseases.
- To conduct innovative research including randomized controlled trials on the effectiveness and impact of various mental health interventions, programs and services, and develop evidence-based guidelines in humanitarian settings.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- A letter of intent is required.
- There will only be one PD/PI for each application. Applications may include more than one PI; however, the first PI listed on the application will be the contact PI for all correspondence. Any additional PIs should be listed as Co-PIs.
- Applicants may not request a funding amount greater than the ceiling of $3,000,000 in any year.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.