



## Research Development Team

### Limited Submissions

**Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**Program:** Strengthening Public Health Research and Implementation Science (Operations Research) to Control and Eliminate Infectious Diseases Globally

Estimated Award Amount: \$10,000,000  
JHU Nomination Limit: 1  
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#### **Deadlines:**

Internal Application: January 12, 2021  
Full Application: February 22, 2021

### Opportunity Summary:

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to support the following activities:

- Conduct and monitor epidemiologic and laboratory-based science, surveillance, and research related to COVID-19 and other global public health threats in Africa, Southeast Asia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), including, but not limited to, assessments of the extent of pathogen exposures or transmission based on serologic testing, improved understanding of immune responses to infectious pathogens, and assessments of various approaches to collecting and analyzing the results of serologic testing; and,
- Incorporate the results of these public health activities into operational disease detection, prevention, and response or control programs in regions noted above, strengthen public health capacity as outlined in the Global Health Security Agenda, and disseminate findings across the region, with partners, and globally.

For each country proposed, the initial focus should be on conducting sero-epidemiologic activities that focus on collection of important information about the extent, duration of, and risk factors for infection with SARS-CoV-2 in general or priority special populations; and/or approaches to conducting sero-surveillance work. Expected outcomes from these studies include an improved understanding of the extent, duration of, and risk factors for infection with SARS-Cov-2 and/or of the utility of different epidemiologic and laboratory approaches to collection of serosurveillance data. These data will inform ongoing surveillance efforts and development of COVID-19 mitigation strategies, including vaccination, and will contribute to the evidence base needed to guide interventions and enhance public health policy in each country and region.

### Eligibility & Requirements:

- Applications may include more than one PI however, the first PI listed on the application will be the contact PI for all correspondence. Consortia are welcome to apply to this NOFO.
- Applicant cannot apply to conduct the activity in more than four countries in year one.
- Applicants must include coinvestigators from the country/countries in which they propose to work.
- Applicant must provide letters of support from the national level Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Agriculture when applicable, in the countries where work activities are proposed.

### 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)

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