**Limited Submissions**

**Sponsor:** Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)

**Program:** Quality Improvement Solutions for Sustained Epidemic Control Project (QISSEC)

Estimated Award Amount: $100,000,000

JHU Nomination Limit: 1 (SOM, SON, or JHSPH)

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**Deadlines:**

- **Internal Application:** April 1, 2021
- **Full Application:** May 7, 2021

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**Opportunity Summary:**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Global Health (OGH) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 to administer the Quality Improvement Solutions for Sustained Epidemic Control Project (QISSEC). The purpose of this project is to facilitate improvements in quality across the HIV care continuum at the site level (defined as the location where persons diagnosed with HIV receive care and treatment) and within the community. The project attempts to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, patient-centeredness, safety, accessibility, and equity of the HIV services in low to middle-income countries (LMIC) as identified by the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) program. FY21 PEPFAR priorities recognize quality health services as essential in order to ensure that optimal health outcomes are met on a daily and routine basis. Therefore, all PEPFAR country programs must incorporate explicit quality management (QM) practices, including both quality assurance (QA) and quality improvement (QI) activities into service delivery and partner management. Focused on building the capacity of countries to sustain and spread QI methodologies, improve documentation of efforts and continuously enhance staff knowledge, QISSEC strives to impact the delivery of quality HIV services, improve health outcomes and support HIV/AIDS epidemic control. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will fund two cooperative agreements in support of the PEPFAR focus on the management of evidence-informed interventions for scale-up and spread. The successful applicants will facilitate solutions for long-term change management approaches and sustainability of QA and QI activity.

The recording of the [technical assistance webinar](#) will be available on March 31, 2021.

*Please contact the Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health ([jhsph.ghgrants@jhu.edu](mailto:jhsph.ghgrants@jhu.edu)) as soon as possible if you are preparing an internal application for this award.*

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- Domestic or foreign public or non-profit private entities, including schools of medicine, nursing, public health, management and public administration, and academic health centers, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and consortia consisting of such organizations, are eligible to apply.

**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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