



COLLEGE RESEARCH & INNOVATION MANAGEMENT



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From L-R: University of Ibadan Librarian - Dr. Helen Komolafe-Opadeji, Guest speaker - Prof. Babafemi Taiwo, Northwestern University, USA, CRIM Chairman - Prof. A. Ogunniyi .

CRIM: The "4 by 4" mandate



...CRIM : all about Research and Researchers

VISION STATEMENT

To entrench a culture of research and innovation in the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan.

MISSION STATEMENT

To facilitate institutional learning and collaboration in research through innovative management systems.

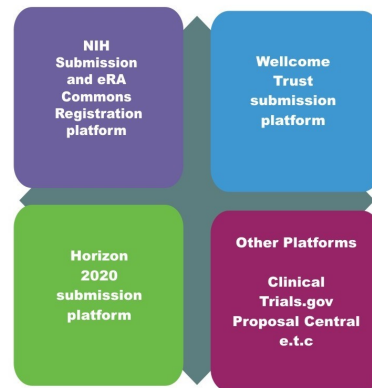
UPCOMING EVENTS

ACTIVITY	SCHEDULED MONTH
RESEARCH CLINIC	JUNE 2019
SHORT COURSE ON RESEARCH MGT.	JULY 2019
RESEARCH WEEK	SEPT 9-13, 2019

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College of Medicine Grant Based Platforms



THE CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

The College Research Innovation and Management Unit (CRIM) continues to make giant strides on the research landscape in the University. In four years, we have introduced many innovations to enhance success with grants and management. This issue of our Newsletter highlights our success stories in the following areas: early and middle career academic staff winning grants for research, organization of a 4-day research fair tagged *iResearch 2018*, closing the gaps between researchers and encouraging collaboration through our grouping into 4 thematic research areas (non-communicable diseases, infections, genomic research and health systems), and further progress towards the establishment of an internationally-recognized, functional biorepository for biological specimens storage that will serve researchers in our institution and for the entire country. We held training workshops on financial management for the Finance and Audit departments as well as Principal Investigators. We have also produced documents for smooth grant processing and tracking. It is our belief that these efforts of CRIM have contributed to the enhanced visibility of the College of Medicine and indeed, the University of Ibadan, in various webometric rankings. We owe all these to the dedication and selfless service of all members of CRIM, the free hand given to us by the College Administration and the support of all academic staff. We are always ready to serve and add value to research endeavors in the University. In closing, I wish to congratulate our members who were promoted to various grades in the University since the last issue of Newsletter.

Prof. A. Ogunniyi

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

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CRIM CONSULTANCY SERVICES

- Development of project/research based M&E framework and indicators
- Setting up research management structures.
- Budgeting
- Proof reading & editing

TESTIMONIALS ABOUT CRIM



The CRIM office has been instrumental to the successful submission of several NIH grants for team members at the Centre for Population and Reproductive Health (CPRH). The CRIM team have gone above board to provide the necessary support round the clock to ensure a smooth submission process and we are indeed grateful to them. Some of our successful grant applications emanated from RFAs circulated by CRIM office.

Prof. Oladosu Ojengbode (Director,CPRH)



CRIM has impacted positively my research journey and provided a good research foundation for me. I had the opportunity to participate in a workshop on grant writing for early career researchers organized by CRIM.

The workshop demystified grant writing and exposed me to different grant opportunities. I had the opportunity of being the principal investigator of one of the projects that won the CRIM Translational Research and Fellowship grant for which I received mentorship and guidance by northern partners in the uncharted field through out the research process. Subsequently, I have won external research grants through the assistance of CRIM on the application process including budgeting, timelines, constitution of research team and grant management. The funding opportunities released by CRIM from time to time have also been very useful as they are really relevant and timely.

Dr. Folusho Balogun, Institute for Child Health



I had the privilege of undergoing a two-month internship under the West African Health Organization (WAHO) Young Professionals Internship Program (YPIP)/Institut Regionale de Sante Publique (IRSP) at the College Research and Innovation Management (CRIM), Unit,

from April through May, 2018 It was my first ever visit to Nigeria and I came in the company of some other WAHO scholars. During our stay, we underwent several courses including Research and Innovation, Essentials of Report writing in Public Health, Budgeting and Funding sources in Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, Global Health Leadership, Introduction to NIH funding mechanisms: Urban Health: Projects, Problems and Opportunities, Data Management and Proposal writing. We also visited Primary and Community Health Care Centres in Ibadan and participated in data collection on the MADCap Project (Genetic Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer in Africa) under the guidance of Dr. Adebisi and Mr Emeka. The CRIM personnel were very friendly and helpful in facilitating the English language learning process thereby making the attachment a worthwhile experience.

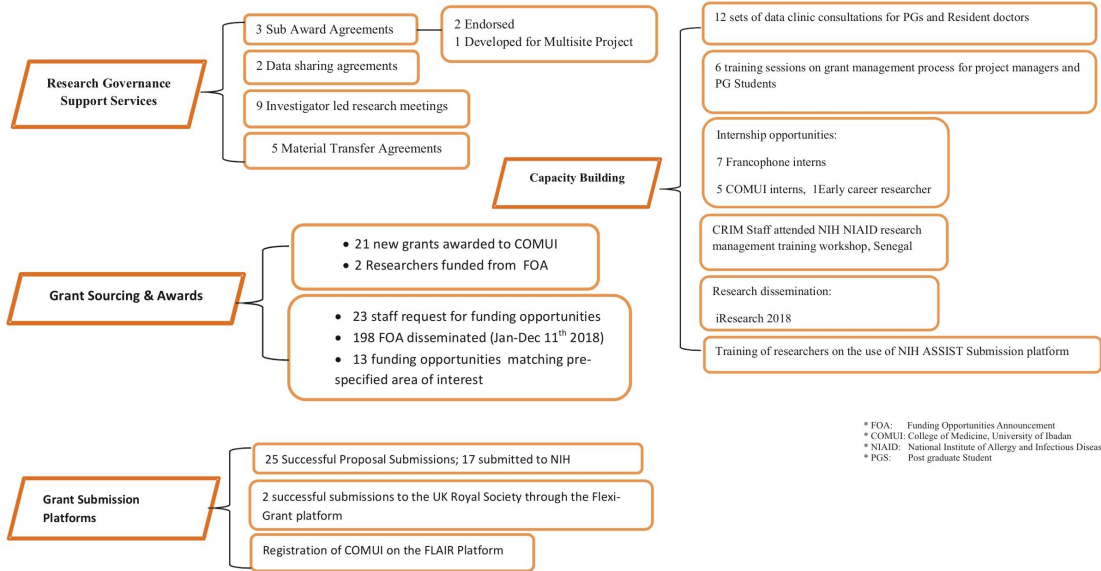
Dr. Kone Fana, IRSP (Francophone Intern)



The Staff at CRIM and other interns were very receptive. I learned to write my internship Personal Development Plan: (PDP) which included learning to design monitoring and evaluation frameworks, grant writing, proficient use of statistical packages such as CsPro, SPSS and STATA. My IFRA fieldwork grant proposal was developed with the tremendous input of my supervisor (Dr. Omobowale) as well as the Coordinator of CRIM. In June 2018 a final draft was submitted and I won the IFRA grant. At the end of my 8 weeks internship, I covered about 86% of my PDP, all thanks to CRIM staff for their support.

Dotun Anibi (PG student, Institute for Child Health)

CRIM SCORE CARD



* FOA: Funding Opportunities Announcement
 * COMUI: College of Medicine, University of Ibadan
 * NIAID: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
 * PGS: Post graduate Student

KEY INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

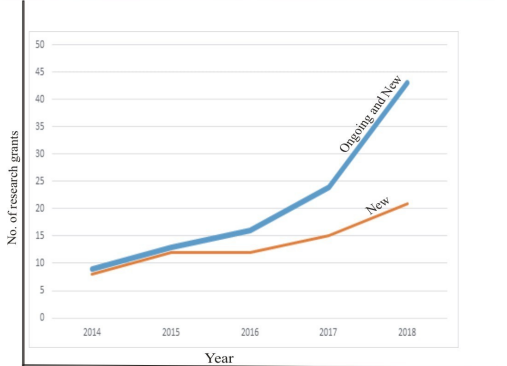


Fig 1: Number of grants domiciled in COMUI (2014 - 2018)

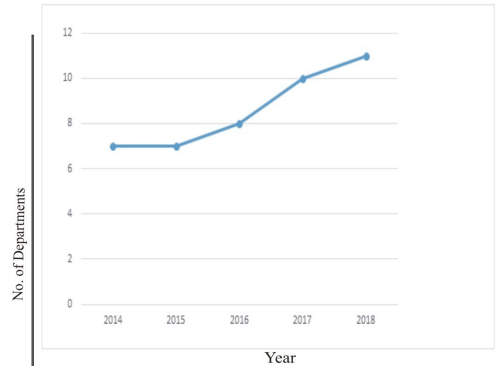


Fig 2: Number of departments with research grants in COMUI (2014 - 2018)

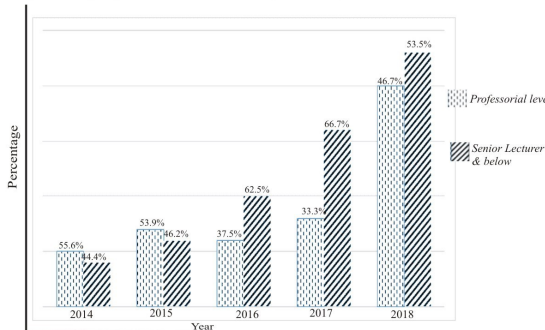


Fig 3: Ongoing and new grants (2014 - 2018)

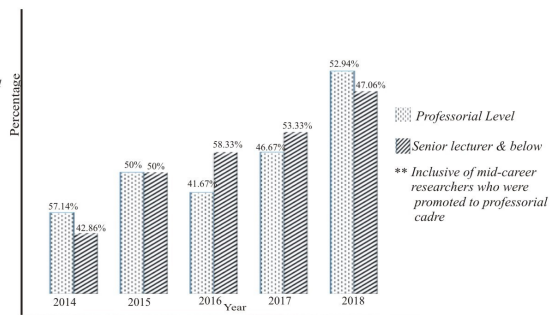


Fig 4: Annual new grants (2014 - 2018)

COMUI/GOOGLE PARTNERSHIP SECOND PHASE

The second phase of the COMUI/GOOGLE Partnership was successfully completed in 2018. The second phase was on symptoms search. The objective of this phase was to provide users of the Google search engine in Nigeria with a list of relevant health conditions related to symptom search. It is hoped that this will facilitate exploration and good health seeking behaviour. This partnership further enhances the visibility and credibility of the College of Medicine and the University of Ibadan globally.

The College of Medicine, University of Ibadan appreciates the contributions of Prof. A. Ogunniyi (CRIM Chairman), Prof. Catherine Falade (Project Director) Dr. A. O Adebisi (Project Manager).

The College of Medicine also acknowledges the contributions of the following academics to the project: Dr. Samuel Ajayi, Dr. Adesola Olumide, Dr. Obioma Uchendu, Dr. Bolutife Olusanya, Dr. Okechukwu Ogah, Dr. Akinyemi Aje, Dr. Adebola Orimadegun, Dr. Adebowale Ademola, Dr. Biobele Brown, Dr. Kemi Adekanmbi, Dr. Akin Orunmuyi, and Dr. Taiwo Lawal.

I-RESEARCH 2018

The annual College of Medicine iResearch was a four-day event in year 2018. The programme held on Monday 10th through Thursday 13th, September, 2018 with the theme “Facilitating Research and Innovation in a Changing World”. Events were held at different venues to capture the diversity and all-inclusiveness of the College of Medicine. Daily activities are herein summarized to give a glimpse of the wonderful event.

Day One - Basic Science to Translational Research

The theme for day one was “From Basic Science to Translational Research”. The theme speaker was Prof. Grace O. Gbotosho assisted by an erudite panel of discussants which included: Prof. E.O Faronmbi, Prof Iruka Okeke and the representative of the Dean PG school. The session was moderated by the Dean of Clinical Sciences, Prof. Mayowa Owolabi and Chaired by the Provost COMUI, Prof. E.O. Olapade-Olaopa.

Day Two - “Student and Trainees/Resident doctors' day”

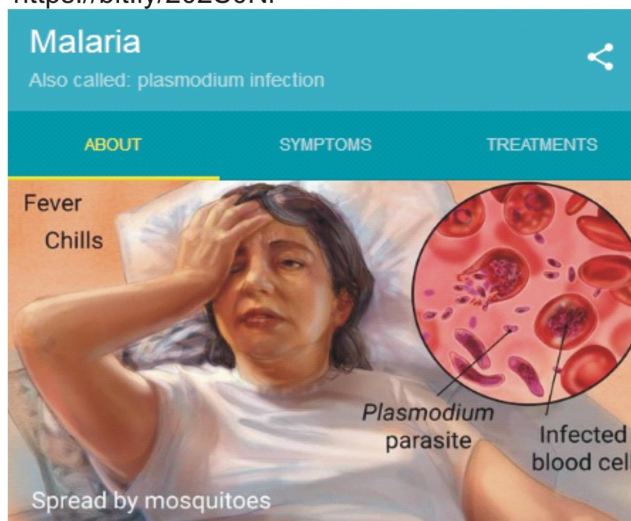
The second day was dedicated to Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Medical Trainees/Resident Doctors. The guest speaker, Professor O.O. Odusanya, the Director of Research Management Office at the Lagos State University (LASU), gave a motivational talk on “Charting your Career Path”. Oral presentations were given by one undergraduate (Ezegwui Chidike), one Postgraduate (Funwei Roland) and one Resident Doctor (Dr. Jaja Promise); this was based on the quality of their submitted abstracts. The event ended with a poster walk of submitted abstracts by the students/resident doctors.

Day Three Research Discourses

Chaired by the Provost COMUI and the CMD of UCH, day-3 started with a short presentation by a representative of the Director General of NIMR Prof. Babatunde Salako. This was followed by a break-out session featuring five research discourses based on previously identified thematic areas; NCDs, Cancers, Infectious Diseases & Health System, Nutrition & Population Health and Health technology & related areas.

An example from Google search result:

<https://bit.ly/202S0Ni>



Sources: College of Medicine, University of Ibadan and others Learn More feedback

Day Four - “Reclaiming Biomedical Research in a Changing World”.

The grand finale of the iResearch 2018 was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, represented by Prof. Catherine Falade. The Guest speaker was Prof. Babafemi Taiwo from Northwestern University, United States of America, who presented on the topic - “Reclaiming Biomedical Research in a Changing World”.

Goodwill messages via electronic media were sent in from the Google Incorporated and the Director of NIH’s Fogarty International Center. (Dr. Rogar Glass). Those who gave oral presentation on ‘day one’ were presented with awards for outstanding abstracts. The day ended with exhibition from researchers, industry, stakeholders and users of research.

