



COLLEGE RESEARCH & INNOVATION MANAGEMENT (CRIM) UNIT



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L-R:- The out-going CRIM Coordinator (Dr. A.O. Adebisi), In-coming CRIM Coordinator (Prof. Adesola O. Olumide) and out-going CRIM Chairman (Prof. A. Ogunniyi)



The Provost, CoMUI (Prof. Olayinka O. Omigbodun) and Deputy Provost CoMUI (Prof. A.F.Adeniyi) with new CRIM advisory board

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
Wellcome Trust Training	March 31st, 2022
Training for PI & PM	To be announced
Research Week	September

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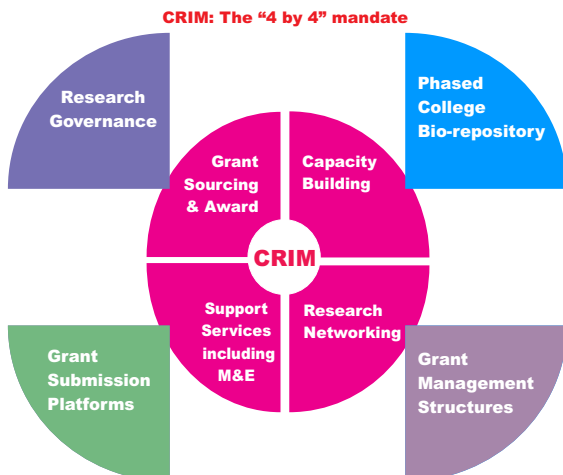
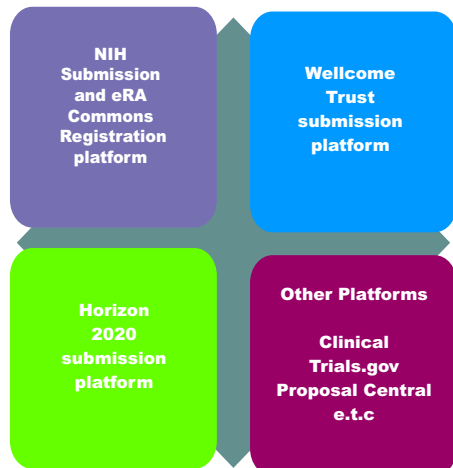


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College of Medicine Grant Based Platforms



...CRIM all about Research and Researchers

THE CHAIRPERSON SPEAKS

Dearest Reader,

Welcome to the 4th edition of the College Research and Innovation Management (CRIM) Office newsletter. This issue of the newsletter highlights events that occurred between 2020 and 2021. I would like to inform you that a new CRIM Advisory Board has been constituted on which I am the Chairperson and Professor Adesola Olumide is the coordinator. We are extremely appreciative of the extraordinary leadership of the previous Advisory Board members which was led by Professor. A. Ogunniyi the pioneer Chairperson, and Dr. A.O. Adebisi, the pioneer Coordinator in the first seven years of existence of the office.

I would like to emphasise that the current board is committed to building on the excellent foundation established by our predecessors. I invite the College of Medicine staff and students to provide the required support to ensure that the CRIM Office fulfils its mandate. With your continuous support, we will achieve the goals of establishing the research administrative infrastructure of the College of Medicine by strengthening administrative efficiency, safeguarding statutory regulations, supporting researchers to access funding for their research and ensuring that the grant funds are managed in line with international best practices.

Professor Eme T. Owoaje

OLD ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Prof. A. Ogunniyi	Chairman
Prof. O. Olayemi	Head, Mentoring
Prof. Olukemi Amodu	Head, Bio-repository
Prof. O.F. Omotade	Member
Prof. Grace O. Gbotosho	Member
Prof. Eme Owoaje	Member
Prof. Oyedunni Arulogun	Member
Prof. A.F. Adeniyi	Member
Dr. A.O. Adebisi	Coordinator
Dr. A.O. Popoola	Member
Dr. Adesola O. Olumide	Asst. Coordinator
Dr. O.F. Sigbeku	Member
Dr. S.A. Onasanwo	Asst. Coordinator
Dr. Atinuke Agunloye - DCMAC, UCH	Member
Dr. O.C. Uchendu	Member
Mr. A. Abolusodun	Member
Mr. O. Olayemi	Member

NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Prof. Eme T. Owoaje	Chairperson
Prof. Adesola O. Olumide	Director
Prof. A. Ogunniyi	Member
Prof. Adeyinka Ashaye	Member
Prof. M.A. Gbadegesin	Member
Dr. A.O. Adebisi	Member
Dr. O.C. Uchendu	Asst. Director I
Dr. Folusho M. Balogun	Asst. Director II
Prof. B. Kolude	Member
Dr. S.J. Akinsete	Member
Dr. R. O Akinyemi	Member
Dr. A.O. Abolaji	Member
Dr. M.O. Adewunmi	Member
Mr. A. Abolusodun	Member
Dr. O.O. Dada	Member
Dr. Foluso Atiba	Member
Dr. Micheal Obaro	DCMAC, UCH
Dr. S.A Onasanwo	Member
Mr. O. Olayemi	Member

SECRETARIAT

Prof. Adesola O. Olumide	Director
Mrs. Olubunmi Olatoye	Research Administrator (Governance)
Mr. B.A. Osinkolu	Research Administrator (Budget & Contracts)
Ms. Adenike Osiberu	Research Administrator (M&E)
Mrs. Fatimah Salami	Research Associate (Designs & Production)
Mr. Aigbokhan Izaka	Corp Member
Miss. Lifting Jeff-Agboola	Corp Member

CRIM CONSULTANCY SERVICES

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

CRIM IN-HOUSE TRAINING



CRIM Chairman giving a presentation during the grant writing primer on grant applications for academic staff of the Department of Nursing, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan. January, 2020.

CRIM Activities from 2020-2021

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic which broke out in 2019 resulted in some of the activities of the CRIM unit being put on hold. One of such activities was the annual College research fair known as iResearch (2020 and 2021). Nevertheless, there were still achievement as it was in 2020. The unit facilitated the Bio-repository sub unit and also assisted in the new setup of the Bio-repository and Clinical Virology Laboratory that continues to provide excellent laboratory services for the diagnosis of COVID-19 in Oyo State. The unit also in 2020 facilitated the registration of LAUTECH's research office on funding platforms such as NIH, Wellcome Trust among others.

One of the major highlights for the year 2021 occurred in August, when the pioneer CRIM Coordinator, Dr A.O. Adebisi gave a presentation on His Stewardship in CRIM unit from the year he assumed office in 2014 to 2021, when the second tenure as CRIM Coordinator ended in 2021.

The Outgoing Chairman in person of Professor A. Ogunniyi also expressed that he was honoured to work with the Pioneer CRIM Coordinator and outgoing advisory board member. The baton of leadership was handed over to a new Director, Chairperson and CRIM advisory board. The new Director, then Dr. Adesola Olumide and the new Chairperson of the advisory board member, Professor Eme T. Owoaje assumed office in August 1st 2021.

The CRIM unit had its' first board meeting, on 2nd September 2021.

As the world continued in the process of containing the pandemic, the CRIM unit was quick to adapt to the new normal and. The following activities were carried out by the unit:

The Summary of Activities in the table

Research Activity Phase	Research Activity	NO.	
		2020	2021
Pre-Award	Facilitating letter of support for grant applications	45	29
	Budget support	13	13
	Intention to enter into a consortium	4	3
	Due diligence	13	9
	Opening of eRA commons	2	10
	Assistance with sub-recipient commitment	7	5
	Supplier creation	-	1
	Dissemination of funding opportunity announcements	15	120
	General enquiries	4	10

The Summary of Activities in the table Contd.

Award Phase	Sub-award agreements	23	10
	Material Transfer Agreements	7	7
	Other agreements	21	3
	Time records	-	12
	Invoices	-	17
	Financial report	-	6
	Submissions	14	4
	Research reports	6	17
Other activities	Assistance with setting up Research Office	1	-
	Clinical Trial Registration	1	-
	Letter of Confirmation	14	-
	Proposal Endorsement before submission By PIs	2	-
	Research Clinic	1	-



Donation of 288 test kits for testing COVID-19 from Stanbic IBTC bank to the Bio-repositroy & Central Virology Laboratory (BCVL) November, 2020.

Advert for the use of CRIM Unit facilities

Our facilities include:

- ★ A conducive atmosphere for learning and research assignments
- ★ Uninterrupted power supply
- ★ A comfortable conference table and chairs
- ★ Multi-media projector and screen
- ★ Fully air-conditioned environment
- ★ Attractive and discounted charges

Definition of meeting / charges involved:

- ★ 8:00am - 12:00noon
(₦ 5,000 for usage and ₦ 1,000 for cleaning of venue)
- ★ 8:00am - 4: 00pm
(₦ 10,000 for usage and ₦ 1,000 for cleaning of venue)
- ★ Cost of overtime / extension of meeting (i.e from 4pm to 6pm) ₦5,000

Current funding opportunities

ANNOUNCEMENT LINK	TITLE	OPENING DATE
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-22-001.html	Host Immunity and Novel Immunization Strategies for Clostridioides difficile Infection (CDI) (U19 Clinical Trial not Allowed)	April 20, 2022
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-R-22-118.html	International Research Ethics Education and Curriculum Development Award (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	May 06, 2022
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-22-016.html	Improved Drug Susceptibility Testing (DST) for Tuberculosis (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	June 08, 2022
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-22-012.html	Immune Drivers of Autoimmune Disease (IDAD) U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	June 01, 2022
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-22-010.html	Partnerships for Rapid Diagnostics and Phenotypic Antibacterial Susceptibility Testing for Bacteremia or Hospital Acquired Pneumonia (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	May 01, 2022
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-22-015.html	Biomarker Signatures of TB Infection in Young Children with and without HIV (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	May 08, 2022
WELLCOME TRUST FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES		
https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/early-career-awards	Wellcome Early-Career Awards	
https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/phd-fellowships-health-professionals	PhD Fellowships for Health Professionals	
https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/research-enrichment-public-engagement	Research Enrichment – Public Engagement	
https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/covid-19-understanding-biological-significance-sars-cov-2-variants	Covid-19: understanding the biological significance of SARS-CoV-2 variants	
https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/improving-cognitive-and-functional-outcomes-psychois	Mental Health Award: Improving cognitive and functional outcomes in people experiencing, or at risk of, psychosis	
https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/heat-adaptation-evaluating-interventions-help-manage-health-effects-heat	Heat adaptation: evaluating interventions to help manage the health effects of heat	

CoMUI RESEARCH PERFORMANCE FROM 2020-2021

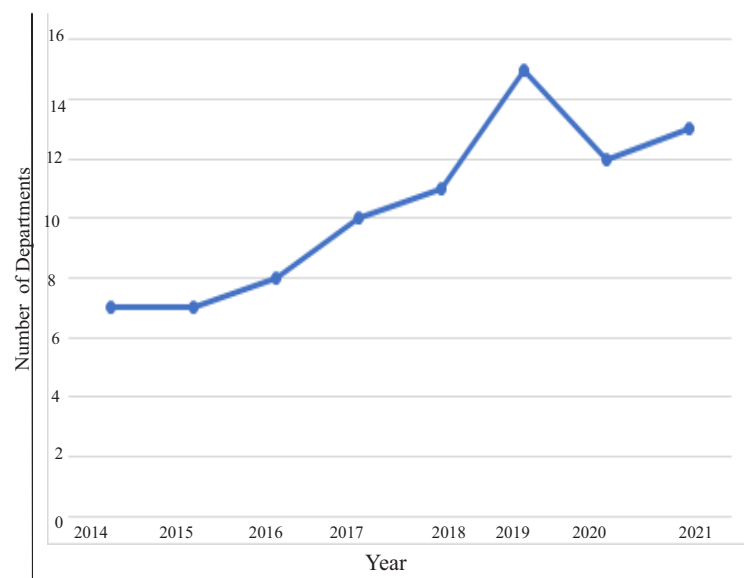


Fig 1: Annual Number of Departments with research grants in CoMUI

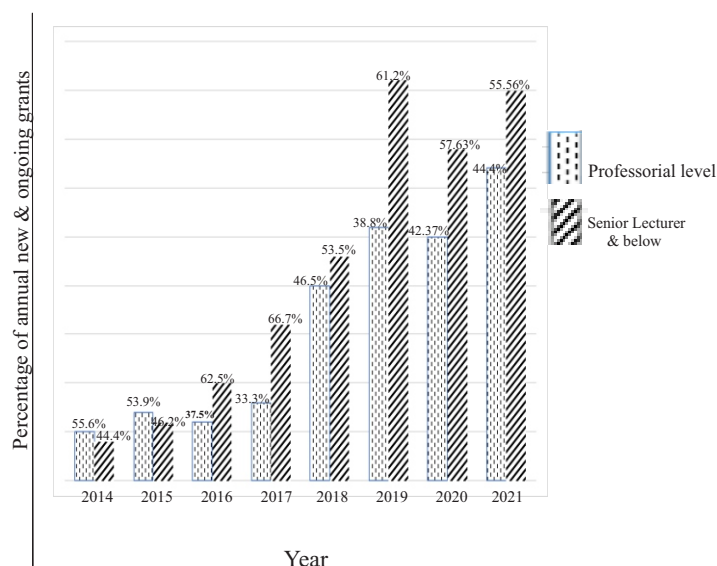


Fig 2: Annual new & ongoing grants

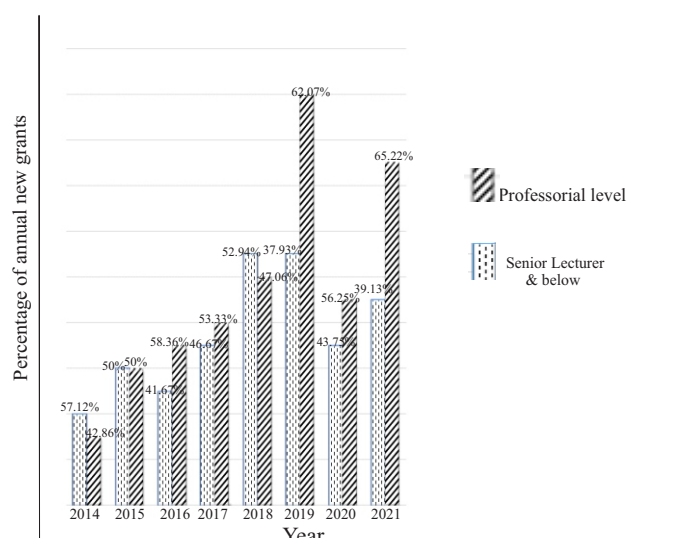


Fig 3: Annual new grants

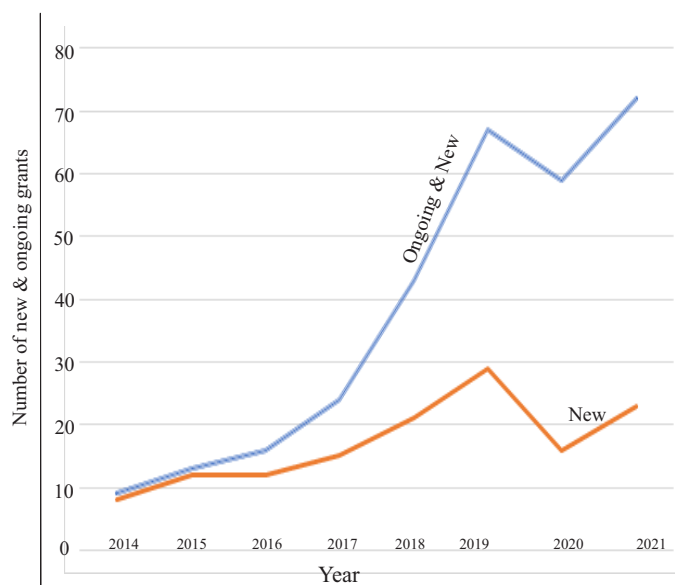


Fig 4: Number of grants (new & ongoing) domiciled in CoMUI