Applications for the 2015 round open from 1 to 31 October 2014

Clinical and operational research projects designed to optimize HIV diagnosis, prevention, treatment and care for infants, children and adolescents affected by HIV in resource-limited settings.

- For early-stage investigators
- Up to US$75,000/year for up to two years (US$150,000 maximum)
- Research in resource-limited settings
- US$1 million awarded in 2013 for 7 projects
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Despite the progress in scaling up prevention of vertical transmission of HIV, the paediatric population remains disadvantaged with respect to treatment and care. An estimated 3.4 million children are currently infected with HIV worldwide and only 34% of children have access to treatment. HIV-related deaths among adolescents have increased by 50% since 2005. Enhancing HIV prevention, treatment and care for infants, children and adolescents in resource-limited settings is a critical investment for the future, yet insufficient data are hampering efforts in these areas.

The Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER) Grant Programme of the International AIDS Society is specifically designed to support evidence-informed policy, clinical and programmatic decision-making in paediatric HIV by funding projects on targeted clinical and operational research gaps.

CIPHER provides a unique opportunity for early-stage investigators, cultivating a new generation of scientists dedicated to the field of paediatric HIV and fostering innovative and evidence-based approaches. All projects funded must address one of 12 identified clinical and operational priority research questions. The grants are up to US$75,000 for up to two years; 80% of direct costs of the grant must be spent in resource-limited settings.

Letters of intent can be submitted online 1 - 31 October 2014.

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