



FALCON AWARDS FOR DISEASE ELIMINATION

WESTERN PACIFIC

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This document outlines the eligibility criteria for applicants wishing to submit proposals for formative research projects or advocacy initiatives aimed at advancing the elimination of infectious diseases in the Western Pacific.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applications must come from within an organisation or entity with demonstrated experience in disease elimination in the Western Pacific Region. The following entities are eligible to apply:

1. National or regional academic or research institutions.
2. Public, private or non-governmental sector institutions.
3. Consortia, coalitions or networks may apply but must meaningfully include an academic institution, Civil Society Organization (CSO) or Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) based in the eligible countries list.
4. Any interested Pacific Island national with demonstrated experience in infectious disease elimination in the Region, as well as early career researchers are encouraged to apply.

DISEASE SCOPE

We welcome proposals tackling one or more diseases in the following categories:

1. Vector Borne Diseases (VBDs)
2. Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)
3. Climate-sensitive infectious diseases

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF PROPOSALS

GLIDE is welcoming formative research and advocacy initiative proposals focused on the elimination of **Vector Borne Diseases, Neglected Tropical Diseases climate-sensitive infectious diseases** that are endemic in the following countries in the Western Pacific Region:

1. American Samoa
2. Cook Islands
3. Federated States of Micronesia
4. Fiji
5. French Polynesia
6. Kiribati
7. Marshall Islands
8. Nauru
9. New Caledonia
10. Niue
11. Papua New Guinea
12. Solomon Islands
13. Tonga
14. Tuvalu
15. Vanuatu
16. Western Samoa



THEMATIC SCOPE OF PROPOSALS

Applications to conduct **formative research** for the elimination of infectious diseases in the Western Pacific Region should focus on one or more of the following themes:

1. Integrated approaches to disease elimination including cross-disease (e.g. malaria, LF), cross-programme (e.g. immunization, Health Management Information Systems), or cross-sector e.g. (education, WASH, One health).
2. Generating evidence around the impact of climate change on disease elimination.
3. Improved tools and approaches for disease elimination.
4. Evidence-based strategies to prevent the reintroduction of infectious diseases.
5. Community-centred approaches to disease elimination.

Applications to implement an **advocacy initiative** towards the elimination of infectious diseases in the Western Pacific Region should focus on one or more of the following themes:

1. Local or regional-led advocacy initiatives to raise awareness for the elimination of infectious diseases.
2. Advocacy for policy change and/or resource allocation, to increase commitment from local/national/regional policymakers.
3. Public Private Partnerships (PPP) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for disease elimination.
4. Behavioural Change Communication (BCC) campaigns including e.g. media campaigns, educational initiatives, and workshops.

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