

TO: CDC Administrator

FROM: Angel Pineda, GRAID Secretary

RE: GRAID: FOURTH ROUND OF FUNDING (Year 1)

DATE: June 26, 2020

The GRAID committee voted to fund four groups (for up to 3500 USD each) for the fourth round of funding.

1. The first group is from Benin with PI Romain Glèlè Kakaï and IP Calistus Ngonghala (USA) supporting the PhD student Beaugard Taboe (male, email: h.taboe@gmail.com).

Budget:

Tuition:	1,076 USD
Board:	540 USD
Internet:	600 USD
Workshops:	700 USD
Transportation:	480 USD
Books and Papers:	104 USD

Total:	3500 USD

The funding for this student is expected to continue for three more years assuming satisfactory progress.

2. The second group is from Nepal with PI Kedar Uprety and IP Naveen Vaidya (USA) supporting one PhD Student, Anjana Pokharel (female, email: anjanapokharel11@gmail.com).

Budget

Tuition:	150 USD
Room and Board:	2500 USD
Travel, Conferences:	850 USD

Total:	3500 USD

Funding for PhD student is expected to continue for up to three more years depending on satisfactory progress.

3. The third group is from the Ivory Coast with PI Modeste Nzi and IP Etienne Pardoux (France) supporting one PhD Student, Fulbert Vonopou (male, email: kvonopou@gmail.com).

Budget

Tuition:	760 USD
Room and Board:	2185 USD
Transport:	545 USD

Total:	3490 USD

Funding for PhD student is expected to continue for up to three more years depending on satisfactory progress.

4. The fourth group is from Cameroon with PI Gideon Ngwa and IP Miranda Teboh-Ewungkem (USA) supporting three students adding up to a total of 3,467 USD in support:

Markdonal Ghakanyuy Bime (PhD, male, email: bmarkdonal@gmail.com, total: 1750 USD)

Budget

Registration Fees:	83 USD
Internet:	166 USD
Accommodation:	500 USD
Subsistence:	567 USD
Travel communication:	100 USD
Stationary + printing:	167 USD
Conferences:	167 USD

Total:	1750 USD

Eric Jumbam Wirnkar (MS, male, email: wjumbam@gmail.com, total: 1050 USD)

Budget

Registration Fees	83 USD
Internet	166 USD
Subsistence	550 USD
Travel communication	84 USD
Stationary + printing	167 USD

Total	1050 USD

Girma Mesfin Selleke (MS, male, email: zelleke.girra@aims-cameroon.org, total: 667 USD)

Budget

Tuition	667 USD (for Ethiopian Students in Cameroon)

Total	667 USD

All three students are expected to complete their degrees in two years. At that point, the PI and IP will apply to support other students for years 3 and 4 of the grant.

Please contact the AMS and request that funds be dispersed accordingly. Don McClure and other AMS representatives have the credentials to access the student information, including the necessary financial information.