

2022 CALL FOR APPLICATION

The “Strengthening Programming for Adolescents and Youths through Resource and Knowledge Generation and Link to Evidence (SPARKLE) project is anchored by the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, Nigeria with funding from Ford Foundation. The project aims to support the capacity development of young researchers interested in adolescent and youth development issues to undertake policy-relevant research using population-level secondary data. The Fellowship Programme consists of an intensive 2-week residential workshop (scheduled for July 2022), and all-year-round academic mentorship designed to equip participants with key skills in high-level statistical analysis, scientific writing, and use of research findings for policy engagement. Fellows are expected to produce policy-relevant peer-review publications at the end of the fellowship programme.

ELIGIBILITY

The call is open to those currently in postgraduate studies or individuals who completed their PhD or Fellowship programme (for medical graduates) within the last 5 years with a focus on relevant areas of adolescent and youth development, including those in the field of Public Health, Social Sciences, Education, Gender, social development, and justice system.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- CV of not more than 5-pages, including, contact details and a list of referees
- Statement of interest of not more than 150 words
- Abstract or summary of a completed thesis or proposed thesis
- Certificate of completion of doctoral or fellowship studies or evidence of current registration in a postgraduate programme
- Reference letter from a supervisor, academic mentor, or Head of Department

SUBMISSION PROCESS & CLOSING DATE

Applications should be submitted to admin.sparkle@unimed.edu.ng on or before 22 June 2022

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