



**SOCIAL
INNOVATION
IN HEALTH
INITIATIVE**

SOCIAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH INITIATIVE MALAWI

SYSTEM RESERACH

❑ Adoption and institutionalization

(18 months)

❑ Process

❑ What works

❑ Failures

Have you developed an innovative and creative solution that has made healthcare better for Malawians?

TELL US ABOUT IT BEFORE 15 APRIL AND BENEFIT

- ✓ We recognized
- ✓ Let us learn from you
- ✓ Gain connections
- ✓ Get support
- ✓ Promotional Video

SUBMIT YOUR SOLUTION

Complete the online form:
Indicate and submit completed form via innovationinhealth.org

Pick up a form:
College of Medicine Research Support Centre, NQREC Zomba and Lilongwe offices, Innovation Hub-Blantyre

CHIPATALA CHA PA FONE
Instead of having to walk for 15 health centres and wait a long time, Malawians can get health information and advice from qualified nurses by calling a free hotline. They also can have health messages sent to their phones. This innovation helps Malawians live healthier.

A project by VillageReach and the Malawian Ministry of Health.

FIND OUT MORE:

- 1. www.innovationinhealth.org/malawi
- 2. malawi@innovationinhealth.org
- 3. 088 280 4735
- 4. @InnovMalawi

Logos: World Health Organization, TDR, Malawian Ministry of Health, VillageReach, and Social Innovation in Health Initiative.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- ❑ HOW of SIHI
- ❑ Design thinking
- ❑ Inform innovations
- ❑ New Partnerships



STUDENTS GRANTS



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Social Innovation in Health 2019 Student Research Grants

Are you a graduate student looking for a research topic and funding to conduct your research in 2019? This opportunity is for you.

[Social Innovation in Health Initiative Malawi](#) (SIHI Malawi/hub) launched in 2017 is hosted at College of Medicine with the belief that health for all Malawians can be achieved through creative and innovative solutions created by Malawians. The hub seeks to advance social innovation as a tool to drive people centred and sustainable primary health care and universal health coverage through learning, connecting and supporting a community of stakeholders. We identify, research local innovations, and build multidisciplinary capacity for social innovation to catalyse local based innovations for improved access to healthcare.

SIHI Malawi is pleased to announce the first Graduate Student Research Grants. This is a dissertation grant which aims to support research undertaken as part of an academic programme to qualify for a Master's degree at College of Medicine. The hub has been conducting research on Social Innovations in Health since 2017 and would like to engage students to contribute to the social innovation knowledge base through research with local innovators within the hub defined research agenda and exploring questions in (1) health financing, (2) disability and health.

Grant Amount: Two awards, the value of each grant shall not exceed \$ 1,250.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant will work in close collaboration with the SIHI team; will be responsible for designing, obtaining ethical approval and conducting the study. The applicant must be an enrolled postgraduate student at College of Medicine with demonstrated qualitative research and analytical skills. The applicant must complete their fieldwork and preliminary data analysis by 15th December, 2019.

1. Oral and written communication skills — English and Chichewa
2. Strong analytical skills; mature judgment combined with a proactive, flexibility, energetic approach to problem solving; and confidentiality
3. Computer literate, particularly qualitative data analysis tools – Atlas, NVivo or MAXQDA
4. Experience of qualitative interviews and observational research methods
5. Ability to manage and present data and write reports
6. Strong understanding of all elements related to M&E, designing research methodologies and mixed methods research is strongly preferred

Application Deadline: 10th May, 2019. Send your expression of interest: Cover Letter and resume not more than 3 pages. **Question?** Contact us at malawi@socialinnovationinhealth.org

☐ Building teams &

expertise

☐ Research agenda

☐ How of SIH

☐ Evidence base

☐ Twinning

INNOVATOR SESSIONS

- ☐ Communicating evidence
& effective interventions
- ☐ Private sector
- ☐ Policy makers
- ☐ Media



CALL FOR INNOVATIONS

- ❑ Media partnerships –
radio, print, socail
- ❑ Innovator and hub
promotion
- ❑ Leverage for next steps

CALL FOR SOLUTIONS

HAVE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE THAT HAS IMPLEMENTED AN INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE SOLUTION IMPROVING HEALTHCARE IN MALAWI?

We are searching for solutions that:

- Increase access to health services.
- Improve quality of health services delivered.
- Are more affordable or of a lower cost.
- Contribute to the achievement of the health Sustainable Development Goals.

APPLY BY 28 AUGUST 2019!

Go to:
www.socialinnovationinhealth.org

Download:
www.socialinnovationinhealth.org/malawi

Collect a form from our office:
Malaria Alert Centre, Queen Elizabeth, Blantyre

By sharing your solution, you can benefit in many ways!

 **Research** – Researchers from College of Medicine will come to study and learn from your work and produce a case study.

 **Learning sessions** – Be invited to special innovation skills learning sessions.

 **Community** – You will become part of our global community of innovators.

 **Recognition** – Your solution will be recognised by the College of Medicine, Ministry of Health and the Social Innovation in Health Initiative.

 **Exposure** – Through the SIHI network, you will receive exposure in Malawi and internationally.

 **Professional video** – A short video to the value of \$4500 will be made.

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CONVENCING AND CONNECTION

☐ Academia

☐ UN agencies

☐ Government departments

☐ Ministries

☐ Innovators



☐ Gaps

☐ Opportunities

☐ Roles

LESSONS

1. Networking and partnerships
2. University – complimentary and SIH expertise
3. Evidence base & system
4. Credibility and framework

