

DELTAS Africa



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About DELTAS Africa

Developing Excellence in Leadership, Training and Science (DELTAS) Africa is a five-year (2015-2020) programme being implemented by the African Academy of Sciences' Alliance for Accelerating Excellence in Science in Africa. This is with the support of the Wellcome Trust and the UK's Department for International Development to train and develop world class researchers and research leaders in Africa.

Vision:

The vision of DELTAS Africa is to support the Africa-led development of world-class researchers and research leaders in Africa. This new

generation of scientists will play a major part in shaping and driving a locally relevant health research agenda in Africa, contributing to improved health and development on the continent.

To achieve its vision, DELTAS Africa funds programmes that address four strategic areas:

- scientific quality
- research training
- scientific citizenship
- research management and environment

These strategic areas are recognised as necessary for strengthening, sustaining, attracting and retaining excellence in research.

DELTAS Africa objectives

DELTAS Africa seeks to:

- Produce world-class scientific research to address African and health research priorities.
- Support the training of scientists and enable the development of careers in scientific research to help them develop their careers.
- Nurture mentorship, leadership and equitable collaboration in science, and engagement with public and policy stakeholders.
- Cultivate professional environments to manage and support scientific research.

Developing Excellence in Leadership Training and Science (DELTAS Africa) funded programmes

1. MALI

- Developing Excellence in Leadership and Genetic Training for Malaria Elimination in Sub-Saharan Africa (DELGEME)

2. SENEGAL

- Malaria Research Capacity Development in West and Central Africa (MARCAD)

3. COTE D'IVOIRE

- African Science Partnership for Intervention Research Excellence (Afrique One-ASPIRE)

4. GHANA

- West African Centre for Cell Biology of Infectious Pathogens (WACCBIP)

5. SOUTH AFRICA

- Sub-Saharan Africa Network for TB/HIV Research Excellence (SANTHE)
- Sub-Saharan Africa Advanced Training Programme for Leadership and Excellence in Biostatistics (BIOSTATS)

6. UGANDA

- Makerere University UVRI Centre of Excellence for Infection & Immunity Research and Training (MUII-plus)
- THRIVE to Research Excellence (THRIVE-2)

7. KENYA

- Initiative to Develop African Research Leaders (IDeAL)
- Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA)

8. ZIMBABWE

- African Mental Health Research Initiative (AMARI)



