

# McLaughlin-Rotman Centre

## FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The McLaughlin - Rotman Centre for Global Health (MRC) and its Ethical, Social and Cultural Program for the Grand Challenges in Global Health (GCGH) Initiative are pleased to invite individuals, institutions, organizations and companies from the developing world to submit proposals to carry out projects that will facilitate the implementation and use in the developing world of technologies that arise from the GCGH projects.

Proposals in the following four areas are currently being accepted:

#### DIAGNOSTICS

Develop a prospective cost-effectiveness analysis model that assesses the potential cost-effectiveness in a specific developing country setting of novel point-of-care diagnostic devices designed to detect common infectious diseases in the developing world.

#### VACCINE DELIVERY TECHNOLOGIES

Develop a prospective cost-effectiveness analysis model that assesses the potential cost-effectiveness in a specific developing country setting of novel vaccine delivery technologies encompassing one or more innovative characteristics such as thermostability, single dose application, and needle-free use, that may be employed with vaccines designed to prevent common infectious diseases in the developing world.

#### MODIFIED INSECT VECTORS

Design and pilot-test a public engagement strategy for the implementation and introduction in low- and middle-income countries of modified insect vector-based control methods of common mosquito-transmitted infectious diseases.

#### NUTRITIONALLY ENHANCED FOODS

Design and pilot-test a public engagement strategy for the introduction of nutritionally enhanced foods in low- and middle-income countries to counter micronutrient deficiencies in the developing world.

Only applicants from low- or middle-income countries, according to the World Bank classification, are eligible to submit proposals.

**DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: JANUARY 16, 2009**

See Proposal Guidelines at [www.mrcglobal.org/rfp](http://www.mrcglobal.org/rfp) for further information