# GHIT Fund Discovery Investment

# Target Research Platform in Partnership with Grand Challenges

# Reference Number: GHIT-RFP-TRP-2016-002

# RFP Intent to Apply Form

**Please submit the Intent to Apply form via Editorial Manager® for Target Research**

**Platform (**[**http://www.editorialmanager.com/ghitfund\_trp/**](http://www.editorialmanager.com/ghitfund_trp/)**) by 10:00am Tokyo time on September 14, 2016.** Please do not submit any other documents to the GHIT Fund other than the Intent to Apply form.

Applicants may submit RFP related questions by email to [TRPResponse@ghitfund.org](mailto:TRPResponse@ghitfund.org) until **10:00am Tokyo time on October 7, 2016** (please use email subject line: **GHIT-RFP-TRP-2016-002\_Questions**). Please note that it may take time for the GHIT Fund Management Team to respond to your inquiries, so make sure to address your questions well in advance of the submission deadlines. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page is also available on the GHIT Fund website for reference: <https://www.ghitfund.org/afag/seekersfaq/en>.

Applicants who submit the Intent to Apply document will receive a confirmation email. The GHIT Fund staff will then perform an initial partnership and scope eligibility assessment. **Only eligible applicants will be invited to submit the full proposal and will receive the proposal templates from the GHIT Fund**.

***Project Title***

*Insert Project Title Here*

The partnership is comprised of the following organizations (please add columns if your partnership consists of more than three organizations).

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| Designated Development Partner\* | | Collaboration Partner 1 | | Collaboration Partner 2 |
| Organization Name |  | |  | |  | |
| Organization Type  (e.g., PDP, pharma company, academic institution) |  | |  | |  | |
| Organization Status | Japanese  Non-Japanese | | Japanese  Non-Japanese | | Japanese  Non-Japanese | |
| Mailing Address |  | |  | |  | |
| Lead PI (name and job title) |  | |  | |  | |
| Contact Details (email, phone, etc.) |  | |  | |  | |
| Point of Contact or Additional Contact  (name and job title *- if different from the Lead PI*) |  | |  | |  | |
| Contact Details (email, phone, etc.) |  | |  | |  | |

*\* The designated development partner will be the funding recipient and will be responsible for the performance of its collaborating partners. A representative of the designated development partner will serve as the main point of contact with the GHIT Fund and will be responsible for all GHIT Fund discussions and negotiations.*

**The proposal is expected to address the following RFP scope components:**

***Target Disease***

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| Buruli ulcer | Chagas Disease | Crystosporidium | Leishmaniasis |
| Lymphatic Filariasis | Malaria | Mycetoma (non pathogen-specific solution) | Schistosomiasis |
| Tuberculosis |  |  |  |

***Intervention Focus***

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| Drug | Vaccine | Diagnostic |

**Project Summary**

1. **Project Overview (200 words limit)**

Describe overview of the project

1. **Project Objectives and Target Results (200 words limit)**

List the specific objectives and target results of this project

1. **Project Approach (300 words limit)**

Describe the processes or methods that will be leveraged to achieve the project objectives.

1. **Global Health Need and Impact (200 words limit)**

Describe how the project will address a specific global health need and how it will impact that need in the short- or long-term. What are the unique contributions this project is expected to make?

1. **Project Budget**

Please provide the approximate amount of funding required in Japanese Yen to support the proposed project (max. ¥100,000,000). Please note that the GHIT Fund does not support capital costs. Please provide the currency exchange rate used to calculate the total budget into Japanese Yen, if applicable. If your ITA is eligible and you are invited to submit a proposal, the partners will be asked to provide more specific details of the proposed budget in the proposal.

1. **Brief description of the roles and responsibilities of each Collaboration Partner (i.e. project management, expertise, protein identification, etc.) (200 words limit)**

Please provide brief details of the roles and responsibilities of each Collaboration Partner for the proposed project.

***Development Stage***

*Please check all that apply. Product development ideas appropriate for the Product Development Platform will not be considered eligible for Target Research Platform.*

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| **Drug** | **Vaccine** | **Diagnostic** |
| TARGET RESEARCH GO  Target Research Initiated  Target Research Completed  Target(s) Identified  Assay Development Initiated  Assay Development Completed  Assay Validation Initiated  Assay Validation Completed  SCREEN GO  Screen Initiated  Screen Completed  Hits Identified  HIT TO LEAD GO  Lead Generation Initiated  Lead Generation Completed  Leads Identified | TARGET RESEARCH GO  Antigen Research Initiated  Antigen Research Completed  Antigen(s) Identified  Concept Development Initiated  Concept Development Completed  Assay Development Initiated  Assay Development Completed  Assay Validation Initiated  Assay Validation Completed  Tech Platform ID Initiated  Tech Platform ID Completed | TARGET RESEARCH GO  Concept Development Initiated  Concept Development Completed  TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY GO  Technical Feasibility Initiated  Technical Feasibility Completed  DEVELOPMENT FEASIBILITY GO  Development Feasibility Initiated  Development Feasibility Completed |

Prior to receiving funds for an investment award, the GHIT Fund requires a contractual relationship between collaborating partners. Describe your partnerships’ existing or intended contractual relationship.

If the proposed project has already been reviewed by an established independent scientific or technical advisory committee (such as those established by PDPs), please summarize here.

Please let us know where you found about this funding opportunity (e.g., GHIT Fund e-newsletter, GHIT Fund event, etc.).

This Intent to Apply form is submitted by:

Name:       Title:

Organization:

Date:

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