FALCON AWARDS FOR DISEASE ELIMINATION
THE CLIMATE EDIT

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Falcon Awards for Disease Elimination was launched in 2021 by The Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE) and aims to help partners go further and faster toward their disease elimination goals. For this second iteration of the awards, GLIDE is inviting institutions to submit research proposals that expand the evidence base regarding the intersection between climate change and infectious disease.

Submissions to the *Falcon Awards for Disease Elimination – The Climate Edit* will open on January 3rd, 2023.

Up to 10 winners will be announced in Spring 2023 following a thorough evaluation by a Scientific Panel composed of global health and climate change experts. Each winner will receive a sum of up to US$50,000 to fund <u>formative research on the intersection between climate change and infectious diseases</u>. The research project findings will be presented at a GLIDE sponsored event alongside COP 28 in the United Arab Emirates in November 2023.

APPLICATION STRUCTURE AND GUIDANCE

The following information will be requested in your application:

BACKGROUND

- **Name of the person submitting**
- **Name of affiliated institution**
- **Mission and objectives of the institution** (max. 200 words)
- **Organisation capabilities** (max. 500 words)
    - Provide and summary of the applicant's previous experience relevant to NTDs, polio, malaria, or other infectious disease health programs, climate change and environmental science, knowledge of the targeted problem(s), and experience working on or deploying similar research projects

DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL

- **Title** (max. 50-70 characters)
    - Title of the research project

- **Research Question** (max. 50 words)
    - What question does this research aim to address?

- **Project description** (max. 1500 words)
  - Provide a clear description of the research project, its methodology and expected results. Please include the following:
  - Description of the hypothesis, question or issue the research is investigating, including details on the intersection between infectious disease and climate changes to be studied. The description should explain why this research is important and how its outcomes and findings will inform the climate change and health discourse
  - The research methodology e.g. Descriptive, Quasi-Experimental, Mixed Methods, or, population (population inclusion and exclusion criteria), Methodologies strengths and weaknesses
  - Expected results: Nature and scope of the outcomes

- **Research Team** (max. 300 words)
  - List all team members involved in the project and attach their CVs as well as a description of their roles in the project.

- **Partners and collaborators** (max. 750 words per partner)
  - If you are submitting a project in partnership with another institution or with the involvement of multiple collaborators, please provide details of the partner institution and the role it will play in the project.

- **Funding partners** (max. 750 words per partner)
  - Is there another funding source for this project? If so, please provide details including; funding source, principal or subcontract research project title and objective, principal or subcontract funding amount

- **Workplan and Budget**
  - Provide a workplan with a timeline for key research activities to be undertaken over the course of the 6-month research project.
  - Include a detailed budget with an estimate of all costs. The budget estimates should be provided according to the following categories: personnel, travel, supplies, contracted services, partial or full support for equipment, consultants and other direct and indirect costs (e.g. overhead costs). A budget justification for each major cost category should also be provided.

- **Post-research and dissemination plans** (max. 350 words)
  - How will the research findings inform future investigations? Please describe the post-research plans e.g., are there plans to present or promote the research results at upcoming events?