



**Research and Development Director
College of Medicine and Health Sciences
Bahir Dar University**

Mega project proposal Application Form (DEADLINE- MAY 31, 2018)

Application Instructions:

- All applications shall adhere to page limits and indicated sections
- The Curriculum vitae of PI and Co-PIs shall be limited to 2 pages each
- The application form must be adhered to and is mandatory for initial acceptance of an application.
- The application package shall be submitted all in Microsoft Word format and Times New Roman font style , font size of 12 and line spaces of 1.5)
- All applications shall be submitted directly at the RDD office with the name Mega project 2018/19

Applicant Information (first page)	
Name of Principal investigator	
• Email	
• Phone	
Name of department, and school of the principal investigator	
Co-Investigators Names	
• Email	
• Phone	
Project Title	
Main theme and sub-theme of the proposal	
Study period	
Estimated budget (ETB)	

Project Title: _____

- I. Executive Summary (250 -500 words, or ½ page)
- II. **Background (1page)**
 - What is the core problem?
 - What are the evidence or implementation challenges?
 - How does this project relate to the solution of the stated problem?
 - What difference can this make to body of knowledge or practice?
- III. **Aim and hypotheses (1/4 page)**
 - What the hypothesis (if applicable) to be answered?
 - What is main aim of study?
 - What is the study intending to answer specifically?
- IV. **Methods (maximum 2 pages)**
 - **Describe how the project will be conducted and is feasible (including clear description of components studies)**
 - Study design
 - Setting and population
 - Sample size and selection procedures
 - Measurement
 - Data analysis
- V. **Impact of the project (1/2 page)**
 - Intended uses to young researchers, graduate students with direct involvement
 - Benefits to health care/health system
 - Intended acceptance and utilization of project results
 - Potential to scale-up of findings to wider health system
- VI. **Capacity of principal investigator, team and settings to handle the project (1/2 page)**
 - Profile of PI and Co-investigators as summary table
 - State the how the experience of each multidisciplinary team enhances the successful implementation of the project (the role of team members)
 - Indicate organizational capacity to execute the project (including other settings where part of study may take place)

Annexes

- Work Plan of the project (1 page)
- Project budget breakdown (1page)
- Curriculum Vitae of project team (Maximum of 2 pages each)