





# Strengthening Makerere University's Research Administration Capacity for efficient management of NIH Grant Awards (SMAC)

## **About SMAC**

SMAC is an NIH funded project whose overall aim is to strengthen Makerere University's Research Administration Capacity for efficient management of NIH grant awards.

#### This will be achieved through:

- 1. Hands on training in management of NIH grants, and access to good business practices for managing NIH grant awards. Two senior administrators at Makerere University will visit George Washington University in Washington DC for a total of four weeks for the hands on training. They will also participate in the in-house tailored Grants Management Program Training at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.
- 2. After their training, these 'empowered' Senior Administrators will in turn train and mentor MakCHS junior research administrators and other administrators in the region, in the effective and efficient management of NIH grants.
- Review and updating of Makerere's pre and post award policies and standard operating procedures to ensure that they meet good business practices for NIH grants management.

These project activities will be implemented over a period of one and a half years starting April 2021.

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