

## **Grant writing workshop from 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at the Convent international guesthouse**

The faculty of veterinary medicine and the school of public health, university of Nairobi in collaboration with the Moi university school of public health are jointly holding a grant writing workshop. The schools are writing a joint research proposal on the burden and distribution of antimicrobial resistance in Kenya. The workshop is kindly sponsored by One Health Central and Eastern Africa.

The workshop began on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 and was officially opened by the acting principal, college of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, Kabete, Prof. Charles Mulei. He encouraged the participants to put great effort so that we can write a winning proposal at the end of the three and a half days.

The workshop is being facilitated by Dr. Mwangi Thumbi from Washington State University and alumni of the faculty of veterinary medicine. Dr. Thumbi has recently won a similar grant and the participants would draw on his expertise.

The call can be found at: [Grand Challenges website](#)

**Grand Challenges Explorations** is seeking innovative global health and development solutions and is now accepting proposals for its latest application round. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations, and for-profit companies. Initial grants will be US \$100,000 each, and projects showing promise will have the opportunity to receive additional funding of up to US \$1 million.

Proposals are being accepted online until **November 11, 2015** for the following challenges:

- [Novel Approaches to Characterizing and Tracking the Global Burden of Antimicrobial Resistance](#)
- [Explore New Solutions in Global Health Priority Areas](#)
- [Addressing Newborn and Infant Gut Health Through Bacteriophage-Mediated Microbiome Engineering](#)
- [Explore New Ways to Measure Delivery and Use of Digital Financial Services Data](#)

The OHCEA Kenya group is responding to the 1<sup>st</sup> challenge: **Novel Approaches to Characterizing and Tracking the Global Burden of Antimicrobial Resistance**

**Dr. Andrew G. Thaiyah**

## **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

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***Snapshots from the activity***





