



Letter of Intent

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| Principal Investigator Name: | |
| Co-Investigator Name: | |
| Organization/Institution: | |
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Please complete the following questions in a separate document and attach to this form.

1. Project Title:
2. Project Location (Sites):
3. Research Question(s) – What are your research questions and why are they important? (150 words):
4. Identify the R2STOP Priority Area(s) Addressed:
 - Human-to-human transmission of *M. leprae* (human reservoirs)**
 - Non-human Reservoirs of *M. leprae***
 - Host-Pathogen Interactions**
 - Transmission Networks observed with leprosy**
5. Research Plan – Specific Aims, Background, Methodology, Deliverables, Research Sites (1000 words):
6. Local Involvement:
 - a. Involvement of other local research institutions and other local partners (*Explain the role of local partners in the design, implementation and/or monitoring of the proposed project – 150 words*)
 - b. Government involvement (*Explain the role of the local, regional and/or national government in the design, implementation and/or monitoring of the proposed project – 150 words*)
 - c. Capacity Building (*Describe how your organization, partner organization and/or beneficiaries' capacity will be strengthened by participating in the proposed research project – 150 words*)



7. Proposed Timeline and Key Milestones:

8. Budget Summary and justification (\$USD): *(Please include information about any cost-sharing or other funding sources to be used)*

9. Intellectual Property (IP) Rights: *(Please indicate relevant Intellectual property rights held by the applicants, including; patents, design, copyright etc)*

10. References: