

IHF to promote research for TB, malaria

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An initiative by Tata Trusts, the India Health Fund (IHF) in collaboration with the Global Fund has come forward to financially support innovations and technologies designed to combat tuberculosis and malaria.

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The four areas of research for which applications are invited include: use of technology and data science to strengthen surveillance of TB and malaria, inform early warning systems, and improve early detection and prompt treatment; promotion of robust molecular diagnostic facilities feasible for primary healthcare in low-resource settings; innovations on effective communication strategies that will prevent transmission of TB and malaria, and enable people to protect themselves from the diseases, and, finally, research on innovative approaches to vector surveillance.

The IHF intends to support individuals and organisations with already germinated innovative strategies, services, products, such that they become sustainable and scalable solutions in addressing TB and malaria.