

Inclusive Development Research Innovation Fund— Frequently Asked Questions

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Application form:	Linked here

1. *What is the period of performance?*

The “anticipated start date” indicates when the Network of Impact Evaluation Researchers in Africa (NIERA) will strive to disburse the funds to your institution. The performance period will be one year from receipt of the grant funds.

2. *I am an African scholar. Can this grant support me to conduct research, attend a conference, or work on my professional development?*

No— grant is intended to support *institutions* who are seeking to make an impact on multiple scholars or influence the broader evidence ecosystem, rather than for individual scholars’ research or professional development.

3. *Do I need to submit the proposal in English?*

Yes, we require applications in English, though your project can certainly support French speakers.

4. *Where can I learn more about CIDR’s findings and recommendations?*

Please see the Africa Evidence Summit presentation, “[Charting a Path for Inclusivity in Development Research](#),” by Maya Ranganath, CEGA’s Director of Policy and Inclusion. You can watch the following panel presentation at this [YouTube link](#) (please fast forward to the timestamp of 5:42:58), and accompanying slide deck:

5. *What are the deliverables for the grant?*

We require a final report which will be due at the end of the period of performance, i.e. one year from the date of award. We will provide a template if your grant is selected.