

Twelfth EDCTP Forum: Call for abstracts and scientific symposia open

Global Health EDCTP3 invites the [submission of abstracts and scientific symposia](#) to be presented during the Twelfth EDCTP Forum that will take place in Kigali, Rwanda from 15-20 June 2025. The deadline for submissions is 23 February 2025.

Under the theme 'Better health through global research partnerships', the Twelfth EDCTP Forum is hosted by the [Ministry of Health of Rwanda](#) and the [Rwanda Biomedical Centre](#), and jointly organised by [Global Health EDCTP3](#) and the EDCTP Association.

The event presents a unique opportunity for networking, to highlight and promote key scientific activities and to share new developments and results that can contribute to and inform future research and development.

Researchers working on projects supported under EDCTP2, Global Health EDCTP3 and other related Horizon Europe programmes are encouraged to use this opportunity to share new developments and results from their projects. Submissions from stakeholders working worldwide on health research in Africa are also welcome.

Abstracts and scientific symposia submitted should be relevant to the scope of the [Global Health EDCTP3 Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda](#) and respond to the four broad categories presented below.

Submission categories/sub-categories

A – Advancing biomedical innovations

- A1 – Advances in vaccines & neutralising antibodies development
- A2 – Advances in drug development and tackling antimicrobial resistance
- A3 – Advances in diagnostic development
- A4 - Coinfections and comorbidities

B – Knowledge translation and implementation science for public health impact

- B1 – Implementation science and national health research systems
- B2 – Maternal and child health
- B3 – Climate crisis, pandemics/epidemics and health

C – Strengthening the research environment, research capacity and scientific leadership

- C1 – Strengthening the ethics, regulatory and pharmacovigilance framework in Africa
- C2 – Innovations in capacity strengthening, including digital technologies

C3 – Partnerships and alliances to enhance coordination, collaboration and cooperation

D – Equitable and ethical research

D1 – Ethics and human rights, including community engagement and good participatory practice in research

D2 – Advancing women in global health research

D3 – Equitable access to medical interventions

The deadline for abstract and scientific symposia submissions is **23 February 2025**. The evaluation outcome will be communicated by **April 2025**.

Abstracts and scientific symposia should be submitted via the [online submission system](#), which provides detailed instructions on the submission and evaluation process.