



## "The primary challenge reported by funders is connecting grants to subsequent research activities and outputs" [1]

### Grant IDs in the publishing workflow



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### ORCID

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### Heard about ROR?

Research Organizations Registry (ROR) is a community-led project to develop an open, sustainable, usable, and unique identifier for every research organization in the world.  
<https://ror.org>

**Initiative to Develop African Research Leaders (IDEAL)**  
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**Abstract**  
Research is key in tackling the health challenges that Africa faces. In KWTRP we have been committed to building sustainable capacity alongside an active and diverse research programme covering social science, health services research, epidemiology, laboratory science including molecular biology and bioinformatics. Our strategy has been successful in delivering high quality PhD training, leveraging individual funding and programme funding in order to place students in productive groups and provide high quality supervision and mentorship. Here we plan to consolidate and build on these outputs to address long-term sustainability. We will emphasise the full career path needed to generate research leaders. KWTRP aims to address capacity building for research through an initiative that employs a progressive and long term outlook in the development of local research leadership. The overall aim of the "Initiative to Develop African Research Leaders" (IDEAL) is to build a critical mass of African researchers who are technically proficient as scientists and well-equipped to independently lead science at international level, able to engage with funders, policy makers and governments, and to act as supervisors and mentors for the next generation of researchers.

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