



ACCORDIA

GLOBAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

Merle A. Sande Health Leadership Award

Recognizing Emerging African Academic Leaders in Infectious Disease

ABOUT THE AWARD

The fifth annual Merle A. Sande Health Leadership Award will be given to an emerging African leader who has contributed to the field of infectious disease in Africa, and embodies the passion, intellectual drive, and spirit of one of Accordia's founders, Dr. Sande. The successful candidate will be a young leader with remarkable accomplishments in teaching, research and/or clinical science. The award recipient will be selected based upon criteria established by a committee comprised of members of Accordia's leadership, the Academic Alliance, and the broader African academic medical community.

The awardee will be invited to hold two days of rounds and lectures and to deliver a keynote address at the Infectious Diseases Institute in Kampala, Uganda. It is anticipated that the keynote address will be given on either October 14 or 15, 2014 during the annual Accordia board meeting in Kampala, which brings together Accordia and its Academic Alliance and Scientific Advisory Board.

Travel support, accommodations, and a small honorarium will be provided to the distinguished lecturer. Funding for the Merle A. Sande Health Leadership Award is provided by his family, in his memory.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

Candidates may apply on the strength of their accomplishments in teaching, research or clinical science

1. Candidates must possess a medical or doctoral degree from an accredited university in sub-Saharan Africa
2. Applicants must be actively engaged in clinical and/or research activities in sub-Saharan Africa
3. Applicants must originate from sub-Saharan Africa and be under the age of 45
4. Applicants must demonstrate strong personal leadership attributes
5. Applicants must be proficient in written and spoken English

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURE

To be considered, a completed application must be emailed to Accordia Global Health Foundation by 31 January 2014. An email confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant when the completed application is received.

The application form contains the following 5 sections:

Section 1 – General Information

Personal Profile, Name and Contact Info

Section 2 - Education and Professional Background

Degrees and Awards

Section 3 – Professional Accomplishments

Please provide a brief description of your work and accomplishments consistent with the values inherent in this award, as described above. Please emphasize accomplishments in the areas of clinical management of infectious disease patients, research and/or teaching relevant to infectious disease (maximum 1200 words).

Section 4 - Statement of Interest

Please provide a statement that outlines what the Merle A. Sande Health Leadership Award would mean to you and to your institution. Describe a likely topic for your guest lecture (maximum 500 words).

Section 5 - Curriculum Vitae

Please include a copy of your curriculum vitae in your application package (maximum 30 pages).

Candidates must also request that a letter of appreciation be submitted independently by a current supervisor and a current mentee. The letter should describe the nature and duration of the relationship, and how the candidate's leadership is contributing to the fight against infectious diseases in Africa, as well as to the growth and development of the next generation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions related to the Merle A. Sande Health Leadership Award, the application, or the evaluation process, please email sandeward@accordiafoundation.org.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name

E-mail Address

Mailing Address

Phone Number

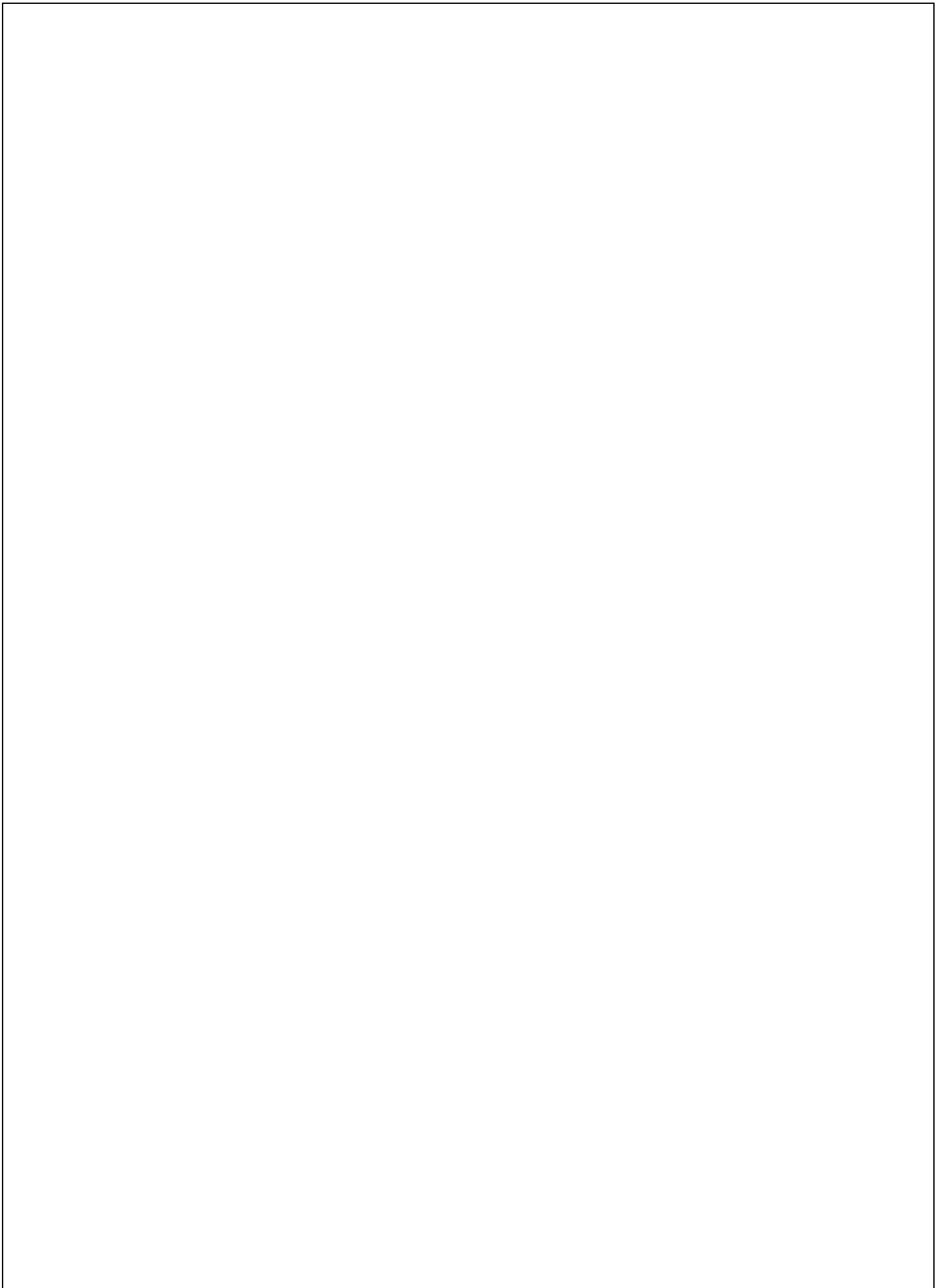
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2. EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Please use this space to list your degrees and awards.

3. PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Email one application packet with all completed materials to sandeward@accordiafoundation.org by close of business on 31 January 2014. Award winners will be announced in March 2014.