



## RESEARCH FOR WELLNESS FUND FOR INTERVENTION 2025 PART 3- DECLARATIONS FORM

The policy direction of the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW) is to encourage research to enhance the provision of research for health and wellness that promotes development. The MOHW Research for Wellness Fund was announced by the Hon Minister of Health and Wellness, Dr Christopher Tufton. This fund is one of the stimulants to encourage research for health in Jamaica.

The MOHW is committed to using research evidence, to guide its policies in improving the wellness of persons within society. The research should take into consideration provision of evidence ranging from efficacy to effectiveness, with due to the contextual variation across communities.

The wellness areas of focus for the Ministry are the following seven (7) areas:

1. Wellness in the workplace
2. Wellness in schools
3. Wellness in homes
4. Wellness in communities
5. Wellness among persons living with non-communicable diseases and risk factors (tobacco use, physical inactivity, the harmful use of alcohol, unhealthy diets and air pollution)
6. Mental health
7. Maternal health

**Awards will be granted for Tier I and Tier 2 studies. Tier 1 studies are those led by experienced/seasoned investigators with a research budget up to a maximum value of J\$20 million. Tier 2 studies are “proof of concept” research with a maximum budget of J\$5 million.**

The Research for Wellness Fund (RWF) is open to teams conducting research in Jamaica. The research team must be led by a **Principal Investigator who is resident in Jamaica**. Research must be in the short-term, inform policy and practice for health and wellness; and be in alignment with the priority areas mentioned above.

The application comprises four (4) parts and **all four (4) parts must be submitted** via the MOHW website at <https://www.moh.gov.jm/RWF-submit/> to be considered a complete application:

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| <b>Part 1</b> | The Research for Wellness Fund Application Form (fillable PDF)          |
| <b>Part 2</b> | The Workplan, Budget and Budget Justification (Microsoft Word document) |
| <b>Part 3</b> | Declarations Form (Adobe PDF document)                                  |
| <b>Part 4</b> | Qualifications and Experience (Microsoft Word document)                 |

**N.B.** If the project is conducted in collaboration with researchers from another institution, a Letter of Support should be submitted.

**Applications submitted contrary to these instructions will not be reviewed.**

**Key: PS = Pre-Screening; AC = Adjudication Criteria**

### Part 3-STATEMENT OF DECLARARTION

This form is to be completed by the Principal Investigator and Business Official. (Aligns with AC 2, 6)

#### Principal Investigator

By signing this form, I confirm the following:

1. I understand that this application will be peer reviewed;
2. I understand the reporting requirements required
3. The information contained in this application is correct.

#### Principal Investigator

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

#### Business Official

By signing this form, I confirm that:

1. The space and facilities are available to the participating researchers to carry out the proposed research;
2. The information contained in this application is correct.

*If a Tertiary Institution is submitting the application, the **Dean of the Faculty or Principal** should sign as the Business Official.*

#### Business Official

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	