Statement of Interest (SOI)

Many students and trainees are interested in working with our team. This form helps us match applicants with the right project and mentor. We will keep this form on record for the foreseeable future, and should a suitable opportunity arise we will contact you.

Please include a copy of your CV when returning this form by email

Name: Email:

Degrees/Certifications:

Current position:
[ ] Fellow [ ] PhD student [ ] Master’s student [ ] Prospective PhD student
[ ] Prospective Master’s student

Department: __________________________ Year of study: _____________

Long-term career goal (1 sentence):

Short-term goal: (1 sentence):

Have you lived in a resource-limited setting? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes: Please provide a brief description & dates:

Are you willing to travel for extended periods of time (at least 3 months/year)?
[ ] Yes [ ] No

Are you willing to live abroad for 6 months or more?
[ ] Yes [ ] No

Mentorship is a major commitment. To be successful, this relationship needs to be mutually beneficial to both the mentee and mentor and a good fit for both parties. Are you willing to work, unpaid, on a project, to determine whether you are a good fit for the team?
[ ] Yes [ ] No

Please check any of following skills that you feel you have significant experience/expertise (check all that apply):
[ ] Quantitative analysis
[ ] Qualitative analysis
[ ] Laboratory methods
[ ] Management experience
[ ] General Global health experience
[ ] International work experience
[ ] Manuscript writing
Briefly describe the specifics the significant experience/expertise you checked above, ie: I worked in a lab running PCRs for three months) (1 sentence per checked box)

Please check any of the following skills that you hope to develop in the future:

- [ ] Quantitative analysis
- [ ] Qualitative analysis
- [ ] Laboratory methods
- [ ] Management experience
- [ ] General global health experience
- [ ] International work experience
- [ ] Manuscript writing
- Other ________________________________

Describe any specifics of the skills you checked above, and why (ie: I want to learn to run PCRs, because my career goal is work as Laboratory manager) (1 sentence per checked box):

What topics are you interested in? (bullet points)

What do hope to gain by working with our group? (bullet points)

Note: Joining Peds ID group is never a promise of funding. Funding decisions are based on needs of the project and the availability of funds. Mentees are encouraged to seek out funding opportunities, such as training grants offered through CFAR, ITHS, or the National Institute of Health (F31 or Fogarty fellowships).