# Florida

# \$458,840 in Fogarty funding to Florida universities and researchers in FY2024

## **Fogarty International Center**

The Fogarty International Center at NIH supports a wide range of research and research training programs on diseases that affect Americans and global populations. Nearly all Fogarty grants go to American universities or involve partnerships with U.S. scientists. These researchers partner with scientists around the world to develop improved treatments and innovative solutions to pressing health challenges that affect us all. Fogarty grants promote U.S. leadership in global health and strengthen the reach and competitiveness of U.S. universities. Fogarty's investments in training help to ensure that research is conducted in accordance with the highest standards of safety and effectiveness globally.

#### **Fogarty Investments in Florida**

In FY2024, Fogarty supported a total of **3** awards to institutions in Florida, including:

- University of Florida
- · University of South Florida
- H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute

Through these grants and partnership with the National Cancer Institute, Fogarty supports researchers to study health challenges that are important to Floridians and are globally relevant:

- Vector-Borne Diseases
- · Healthcare Delivery and Technology
- HIV-Associated Cancers and Malignancies

### **Examples of Fogarty Grants in Florida**



A Fogarty grant to the <u>University of Florida</u> supports researchers who are developing and testing an **electronic tool** which aims to **improve early access to triage and emergency care for children** in non-clinical, low-resource settings in Haiti. The innovation, which is part telemedicine and part medication delivery service, is a unique alternative to conventional approaches. The project will provide experience and metrics that can inform future studies and implementation of the technology in other low-resource settings around the world.



Malaria is one of the most significant public health problems globally. A Fogarty grant to the <u>University of South Florida</u> brings together scientists from Florida and Myanmar for training and collaboration on **malaria research**. Together they share knowledge and work to improve **malaria surveillance, control, and elimination** for the benefit of populations around the globe as well as in Florida, where local transmission of malaria has occurred in recent years.



The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute in Tampa, Florida brings together researchers from around the world to contribute to the HIV-Associated Malignancies Research Center network. Funded by Fogarty and the National Cancer Institute, this network focuses on understudied, virus-associated tumors. The project's overall goal is to provide the necessary data to inform prevention and therapeutic strategies that will reduce the burden of cancers among people living with HIV.