

I received an international travel grant from the Norwegian research school for global health (NRS GH) The total grant I was awarded amounted to NOK 22000 . Initially the grant was intended for me to travel to the 7th multilateral initiative on Malaria (MIM) conference in Dakar, Senegal. However, with some of the same funding I was able to attend the Global health conference in Oslo on 9-10 April 2018 and thereafter I attended the 2nd NRS GH PhD conference at Somarca on 11-13 April 2018. I attended the MIM conference on 17-20 April

The theme of the 2nd PhD conference was “from manuscript to publication” and this was a truly rewarding meeting. Not only was the location beautiful and perfect, I also benefited from the inspiring presentations from experts in the field and that one of my manuscripts was reviewed by them. I received very useful feedback on how to make it better. One particular highlight for me was a presentation by the editor-in-chief of The lancet. . At the MIM conference I had the opportunity to listen to various presentations and participate with my poster presentation. It was a very rewarding experience and I got the opportunity to network and make collaborations.

Although this award is very rewarding and gave me this opportunity, which without it I would have been able to attend all the conferences, I would have liked it if NRS GH awarded me the full NOK 25000 which would have made my arrangements easier.

