

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Job Summary

**Position:** Research Scientist (Health Economist) – 1 post  
**Reports To:** Project Investigator  
**Work Station:** Dar es Salaam  
**Apply By:** January 3, 2025

### Institute Overview

**Ifakara Health Institute (IHI)** is a leading research organization in Africa with a strong track record in developing, testing and validating innovations for health. Driven by a core strategic mandate for research, training and services, the Institute's work now spans a wide spectrum, covering biomedical and ecological sciences, intervention studies, health-systems research, service delivery and policy translation.

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**Ifakara Health Institute** seeks a qualified and experienced **Research Scientist (Health Economist)** to join the Deep project. The Project, funded through the Data and Evidence to End Extreme Poverty (DEEP) Challenge, aims to study the dynamics of health and poverty and provide recommendations for improving population health and reducing poverty. The project requires a Researcher (Health Economist) to support the implementation of the research, which will primarily involve managing and analyzing large datasets from national household surveys, report writing, and dissemination of findings.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Review various grey and scientific literature, papers and reports on poverty-health dynamics in Tanzania and beyond.
- Extract, compile, and clean large datasets from national household survey (e.g., Household Budget Survey (HBS) and National Panel Survey (NPS)).
- Perform advanced statistical and econometric analyses to explore poverty-health dynamics using STATA software and Excel.
- Participate in stakeholder engagement through consultative workshops.
- Participate in writing reports, scientific manuscripts, policy briefs, and other outputs to disseminate results in key stakeholders, and various conferences.
- Perform any other duty assigned by his/ her supervisor.

### Qualification and Experience

- Masters' degree in Health Economics or Economics specializing in health economics.
- Experience in performing quantitative data analysis using STATA software and Excel.
- Previous experience working with national household survey datasets.
- Experience in undertaking health related research particularly on health financing.

### Skills and Competencies

- Highest level of integrity
- Team Player
- Self-motivated and result oriented

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- Strong data management and data analysis skills.
- Proven interpersonal skills to deal with different scientist, accountants and administrators
- Excellent written and fluent spoken English and Kiswahili Languages
- Self-motivated with ability to work independent
- Ability to interact with government officials, health providers and patients
- Adhere to IHI core values (Integrity, Initiative, Equity, Excellence, Accountability).

### Remuneration

An attractive and competitive remuneration package will be offered to successful candidates as per IHI salary scales.

### Equal Opportunity

IHI is an equal opportunity employer. We prohibit intentional biases or discrimination and harassment of any kind at the work place and during recruitment. All employment decisions are based solely on job requirements and individual qualifications, and our recruitment process is governed by the labour laws of Tanzania.

### Mode of Application

All candidates who meet the above job requirements should send their application letters together with their detailed curriculum vitae (CVs) showing contact addresses including email, telephone/cell phone numbers and copies of academic and professional certificates to the email address below.

The **deadline** for this application is **17:00hrs (EAT) on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024**. All e-mail application subject lines should include: **RESEARCH SCIENTIST (HEALTH ECONOMIST) – DEEP PROJECT. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview.**

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