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Job Summary

Position: Research Scientist – Intern (2 Posts)
Reports To: Principal Investigator
Work Station: Dar es Salaam
Apply By: 24th December 2024

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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The **Ifakara Health Institute** seeks a **Research Scientist Intern** to support the project team by contributing to data collection, analysis, and reporting, assisting in research-related tasks, and ensuring the quality and timeliness of deliverables. This role will provide an opportunity to develop professional skills, gain hands-on experience, and engage in multidisciplinary activities aligned with the project's goals.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist in collecting, organizing, and analyzing data relevant to the project.
- Participate in project meetings and contribute to discussions with insights and updates.
- Collaborate on research tasks, including literature reviews, document preparation, and presentation development.
- Engage in data quality assurance and maintain records of project activities.
- Contribute to preparing reports and summaries, ensuring clarity and accuracy.
- Support team members in administrative and logistical tasks as required.

Qualification and Experience

- Completed a Master's degree in any relevant field (e.g., Social Sciences, Public Health, Statistics, Information Technology, Business, etc.).
- Basic knowledge of data collection, analysis, and reporting techniques.
- Proficiency in standard software tools (e.g., Microsoft Office).
- Interest in working on projects with diverse teams and goals.
- Strong quantitative analytical skills using R or STATA.

Skills and Competencies

- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication in both English and Swahili.
- Ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines in a dynamic work environment.

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- Willingness to learn, adapt, and work collaboratively.
- Professional attitude with a commitment to achieving measurable results.

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 **17:00 hours on Tuesday 24 December 2024**. All e-mail application subject lines should include: **[RESEARCH SCIENTIST INTERN - COUNTDOWN]**. **Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview.**

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