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PUBLIC HEALTH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Ministry of Health (MoH) in partnership with Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is implementing the Public Health Fellowship Program (PHFP), an initiative to develop the next generation of public health leadership for Uganda. The goal of this program is to develop a competent workforce by learning-through-service and responding to real public health problems of Uganda.

The PHFP is offered in five tracks, namely: Field Epidemiology Track (FET); Laboratory Systems Track; Health Informatics Track; Health Economics (Prevention Effectiveness) Track, and Monitoring and Evaluation Track.

The FET is a 2-year training-through-service program in applied epidemiology and public health leadership. Fellows develop competencies by providing valuable public health services to the Ministry of Health and District Health Teams; 80% of the fellows' time will be spent on field projects with supervision and mentorship provided by MoH, U.S. CDC and MakSPH, with an anticipated 20% spent

in interactive didactic training. Competency domains include field epidemiology (public health surveillance, outbreak investigation, and applied epidemiologic investigation), communications, public health programming, and management and leadership. Fellows will prove development of these competencies by completing a portfolio of projects in each of these domains. Fellows will serve in priority technical units of the Ministry of Health, regional or district health agencies to complete this portfolio under the supervision and mentorship of national and international subject-area experts.

Number of Fellowships on offer: In 2016, the program will offer ten (10) Fellowships in the Field Epidemiology Track.

Required Academic Qualifications: Successful applicants should have a Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: Public Health, Health Services Research, Epidemiology, Laboratory Technology, Microbiology, Veterinary Public Health, Nutrition, Environmental Health, Wildlife and any other health-related disciplines

Required Work Experience: Applicants should have 3-7 years of work experience in a health-related field including human health, veterinary health, wildlife, environmental health, etc. Applicants existing within the Public Service and those from hard-to-reach areas will have an added advantage.

How to Apply: Interested applicants should visit the website at <http://www.musphdc.ac.ug> for a detailed description of the program and to download application materials. Completed copies of application materials should reach the undersigned not later than **Friday, July 17th, 2015:**

The Dean, Makerere University College of Health Sciences School of Public Health, P.O. Box 7072, Kampala. Hand delivery: Room 215, 2nd Floor, MakSPH Building, New Mulago Hospital Complex.

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