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## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### ADVERT FOR MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATICS (MHI) PROGRAM 2016/17

The Academic Registrar of Makerere University invites applications for admission to Master of Health informatics - MHI (Fulltime) programme for 2016/2017 Academic Year. It is a 2 year programme and it is housed in the School of Public Health (SPH), College of Health Sciences but jointly run by SPH and School of Computing & informatics technology (SCIT).

The programme is open to Ugandans and Non-Ugandans who fulfil the admission requirements. The requirements described below are only the minimum academic conditions for admission and only make one eligible for consideration. Only graduates from universities recognized by the National Council of Higher Education (NCHE) will be considered for admission to the MHI training programme. All applicants must satisfy Makerere University admission requirements for graduate programmes. The School of Public Health (SPH) and School of Computing & informatics technology (SCIT) may conduct interviews for eligible candidates so as to ascertain their suitability for the program.

A candidate is eligible for admission to the MHI program if he / she satisfies any of the following:

1. A degree in the health sciences (for example medicine human/ veterinary, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, radiography, biomedical laboratory, computer science, information science or related degrees) and a demonstrated interest in computing. Demonstrated interests include a short course, diploma, degree or a working experience in health information systems.
2. A degree in computing (for example information technology, computer science, information systems, software engineering) or related degrees such as mathematics, statistics, engineering and geography and demonstrated interest in health. Demonstrated interest includes a working experience in health field or program, short course training, and consultancy.
3. At least a bachelor's degree in any other field but with an additional training in health or computing. The

training must have been done in a accredited institution and the trainee must have passed. The course for the additional training should have assigned credit units.

4. Strategies will be undertaken to encourage and enroll female students in the programme.

#### Applications Procedure

1. Hard copies of application forms are obtainable from Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Senate Building, Room 307 after payment of an application fee of **Ug. Shs. 50,000/=** (Ugandan applicants) **151,500/=** (International applicants) to any Stanbic Bank Branch and DFCU Bank Branch in favour of the Makerere University Council. International applicants should pay by bank draft as cheques will not be honoured. Bank pay – in slips are obtainable from the Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, **Level 3, Room 307**.
2. The Account Name is Makerere University Fees Collection Account numbers: **0140018690001** for Stanbic Bank and **0101013500181512** for DFCU Bank.
3. Application forms should be down loaded from our Website. <http://rgt.mak.ac.ug/>
4. Completed application forms should be returned to the Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Room 307 and must be accompanied by relevant supporting certified copies of certificates and academic transcripts, and the letters of referees.
5. Annual tuition fees: Ugandan & EA Ug Shs **5 million**, Non Ugandans **Ug Shs 11,500,000** or Equivalent
6. There will be a call for scholarship that will be announced later.

Deadline for submission of application: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

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ACADEMIC REGISTRAR