

UNDERGRADUATE FIELD ATTACHMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE MAKERERE UNIVERSITY ONE HEALTH INSTITUTE FIELD ATTACHMENT: **COHORT 2019**

Organizer: Makerere University

Deadline for Application: 21st October 2018

Background

Due to Increasing trends in disease outbreaks that result from animal-human-environment interactions, there is a new global paradigm of doing things together to solve health challenges, Multidisciplinary individuals with transformative knowledge and ability to prevent and mitigate risks at the animal-human-ecosystems interface are needed in order to achieve "One Health".

One Health Central and Eastern Africa (OHCEA) is a network of institutions of Public Health, Veterinary and Environmental Health, located in 17 universities in 8 African countries. Under Makerere University, OHCEA is calling for applications for the Makerere University One Health Institute Field Attachment, Cohort 2019

The One Health Institute Field Attachment is a multidisciplinary, experiential training in community engagement concerning assessment of infectious disease threats. As part of the program, successful applicants will attend mandatory theoretical classes from 10th to 20th December 2018, followed by a field attachment from 7th to 19th January 2019.

Students will carry out One Health Field activities which will involve site visits, community education, awareness campaigns, home visits, etc in Kampala District and surrounding urban areas. The students will present their findings to the relevant authorities and the university thereafter.

Funding & Support

Participants will be availed lunch during the training. Participants will be required to cater for their accommodation during the training (Theoretical Classes and Field Attachment).

Target participants:

The applicants targeted are Makerere University undergraduate students currently in their final semester of study, with great potential for leadership, ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams and a vested interest in advancing the emerging field of One Health is an added advantage.

Who should apply?

- Undergraduate Makerere University students in their final year of study.
- The fields of Social Sciences, Public Health, Mass Communication, IT, Veterinary, Nursing, Law, Human Medicine, Agriculture, Environment, Business, Laboratory Sciences and other Health Sciences will be strongly considered.
- Fluent in English communication (listening, speaking, writing, and understanding).
- Have a letter of recommendation from his/her academic supervisor of Makerere University
- Fully available for theoretical training from 10th-20th December 2018 and thereafter for a Field Attachment from 7th to 19th January 2019.

Application Procedure

All applications must be written in English according to the guidelines indicated on the application form and emailed to the OHCEA Uganda Administrator on ohceaug@ohcea.org by 21st October 2018. Applicants are required to submit an application form which can be accessed on www.ohcea.org together with a clear copy of the University Identity card. Clearly indicate One Health Attachment Application in the email subject line.

Only successful candidates will be contacted by 17th November 2018

For more details contact:

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