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## College of Business and Management Sciences (CoBAMS) School of Statistics and Planning Department of Population Studies

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### JOB OPPORTUNITY: Research Assistants (10 positions)

The Department of Population Studies (DPS) at the School of Statistics and Planning (SSP) is conducting a study on **“Dementia and Frailty among Older Persons in selected districts in Rural Eastern Uganda”**. The study will be implemented in **Busia and Namayingo** districts of Eastern Uganda. The project seeks to recruit research assistants.  
**Position:** Research Assistant (10 positions: **5 nurses and 5 relevant disciplines**)

**Reports to:** Field Supervisor

**Duty Station:** Busia and Namayingo districts

#### Key duties and responsibilities

1. Recruit research participants for the household survey.
2. Review research tools to ensure completeness and accuracy of the information provided by the research participants.
3. Administer informed consent to all study participants and conduct research interviews in line with the research project requirements and ethical considerations.
4. Perform other duties related to data collection and management.

#### Relevant Education Qualifications

A degree in Nursing, Psychology, Psychiatry, Demography, Population Studies, Statistics, Social Work and Social Administration, Public Health, or any related disciplines.

#### Required Experience & Skills

1. Minimum experience of at least one (1) year of survey and qualitative data collection
2. Proficiency in at least two languages of the following: Lusamia, Lusoga and Luganda.
3. Experience with electronic data collection using tablets (Redcap, KoboCollect or SurveyCTO)
4. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
5. Ability to deliver outputs under minimum supervision.
6. Good teamwork attributes.
7. Experience working with electronic tools for data collection will be an added advantage.

#### Desirable

Experience working in the health facility – blood glucose, Blood Pressure monitoring – desirable but not mandatory.  
Knowledge of other languages e.g. Jopadhola, Ateso.

#### How to Apply

Apply **electronically as a one PDF document** of the following 3 documents:

1. Cover letter (signed)
2. Either a Resume (maximum 2-pages) or a CV (Maximum 5 pages, but not both)
3. Copy of degree certificate/ transcripts together

#### Notes

1. The files should be named in the following format: **FirstName LastName Position e.g. Research Assistant Application**
4. Submission email: [dementiauganda@gmail.com](mailto:dementiauganda@gmail.com)
5. Submit by midnight of the **20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.
6. Only candidates shortlisted will be contacted for interview.