



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES (CUHAS-Bugando)

Position: Project Intervention Coordinator

Position Type: Three years contract

Focus: Community based schistosomiasis control

Positions Available: One (1)

Area of work: Mwanza (Ilemela and Nyamagana Councils)

The project titled “**Towards sustainability of schistosomiasis control: Improving health of lake shore communities and engaging civil structure, education and health facilities in hyperendemic areas of Mwanza, Tanzania**” to be implemented in Nyamagana and Ilemela Municipal Council is currently looking for a qualified person to fill in a position of **PROJECT COORDINATOR** for a period of three (3) years.

The roles of the project coordinator

The intervention coordinator assisting the project coordinator will be mainly responsible for monitoring, supervision and coordination intervention activities (mass drug administration-MDA, selected test and treatment campaign, health education using CHAST, peer and multiplier education, capacity building for improving skills among health care providers in schistosomiasis case detection, and in improving health facilities for diagnosis and treatment facilities for schistosomiasis) in this program as specified and detailed below.

- Supervision, monitoring of intervention activities such as schistosomiasis case management at health facilities, pre-MDA campaign & MDA exercises among adults, selected test and treatment campaign, health education among primary schools and civil society structures in the Lake shore.
- Supervision of research assistants during data in the field sites and
- Preparation and assisting in facilitating training workshop organized at GNI office and in other selected venue.
- Prepare a monthly, quarterly and annual report of intervention activities [health facilities clinical and laboratory data/records (by analysis and interpretation of health data) in the Lake shore] and other intervention activities as assigned to her/him.
- Assisting clinicians at the health facilities in clinical management of complicated case of schistosomiasis and for undergoing further medical evaluation at GNI office before being referred to the higher level.
- Plan and arrange for referring of serious or unmanageable cases (e.g. haematemesis) to higher level of health facilities (E.g. Sekou-toure Regional hospital and Bugando referral hospital)

Qualifications:

- Must have a bachelor’s degree in Medicine from a formally recognized university, completed internship and with any experience of working in community based project.
- Good knowledge of Neglected Tropical Diseases Interventions and technical knowledge on how to interact with community.
- Must have knowledge on project reports writing, project management, scientific publications and presentation.
- Must have proficient computer skills including familiarity with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint).
- Prior experience with data collection, data handling, data security, analysis and report presentation is an added asset.
- Knowledge on research ethics.
- Knowledge on qualitative data collection is an added asset.
- Demonstrated accurate and efficient data entry using computers is considered an asset
- Must be physically fit and willing and able to walk long distances,

- Must be comfortable and willing to work in rural areas and be sensitive to the confidentiality and privacy of rural communities; prior experience working in rural areas is an asset
- Must be fluent in Swahili and English with excellent communication skills in both languages.
- Must be flexible and the candidate may be required to work long hours, holidays and weekends at times where necessary

For selected candidates:

- Should bring all original documents including form four certificate for verification at the time of interview.
- Be read to take care of themselves during the interview days (accommodations etc).

NB: Candidates should include in their application, a contact information (day phone and email preferred) for two references, which may be academic or professional. Please include a CV in your email which addresses each of the above qualifications.

How to apply: Interested candidates should send their applications by email to the Department of Medical Parasitology, Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences-Bugando: parasitology.cuhas@gmail.com also a copy to humphreymazigo@gmail.com and gmkaatano@yahoo.com.

Please note that, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Application closing date will be August 25th, 2017 10am.