

VACANCY

Haramaya University
Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS-Ethiopia)
Theatre for Development Coordinator

We are seeking to appoint a full-time female candidate to fill the position of **Theatre for Development Coordinator** to be based in Harar, to support the development of a new Community Engagement Project as part of a Maternal Infection Study, a collaboration between Haramaya University and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. The post-holder will be responsible for day-to-day project coordination along with the PI; be involved in qualitative research, data analysis, script development; be a cultural advisor; and be able to work with an international and multidisciplinary team.

Haramaya University, Oromia, Ethiopia

Haramaya University is one of the oldest universities in Ethiopia, with its first intake in 1954. It is about 17km from the city of Harar, 40km from Dire Dawa (where there is a regional airport), and 510km East of Addis Ababa. The College of Health and Medical Sciences is based in a campus in Harar Town to facilitate training of students in nearby hospitals. The campus also hosts the offices of two Health and Demographic Surveillance Systems (HDSS).

MATERNAL INFECTION STUDY

Part of a Wellcome Trust Maternal Infection study. A study looking at the contribution of infections related to stillbirths and neonatal health problems.

THEATRE FOR DEVELOPMENT

Theatre for Development (TfD) is a low cost, but highly intense method of community engagement on sensitive subjects. TfD not only improves knowledge and practices, it can also break down barriers when discussing issues where there is great social stigma. It has been used effectively for communication and engagement throughout Africa by UNICEF, (UNICEF 2017), and in different contexts.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post: Theatre for Development Coordinator
Location: Haramaya University, Ethiopia
Responsible to: Dr. Caroline Ackley
Full Time/Part Time/Casual: Full-time
Salary: 16720 Birr

Place of Application

- Haramaya University Human Resource and Development Directorate office, Administration Building 1st Floor, Room No. 114 at Haramaya
- Haramaya University College of Health and Medical Sciences, Human Resource Management and Development Associate Director Office, No.7 at Harar.
- Haramaya University Liaison Office at Addis Ababa, Arat Kilo. Former Germany Cultural Institute Building Office No.15.

Deadline for Application Within 10 (Ten) Working days after the announcement of this vacancy

Key Responsibilities

- day-to-day project coordination along with the PI;
- be involved in qualitative research, data analysis, script development;
- be cultural advisor; and
- be able to work with an international and multidisciplinary team.

This job description reflects the present requirements of the post but may be altered at any time in the future as duties and responsibilities change and/or develop providing there is full consultation with the post-holder.

Job Requirement

- Bachelor Degree in Social Science field: E.g. Afan Oromo Language and Literature, Journalism, Anthropology, Sociology, etc.
- 2-4 years of professional experience in radio program production, creative writing, community work, research activities, etc.
- Fluent in Afan Oromo, and expertise in written and spoken Amharic and English
- Ability to complete a task with minimal supervision
- Deep cultural understanding of the Eastern Hararghe community and potential community connections
- Willingness to be creative and flexible
- Outstanding attention to detail