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Scholarship Announcement

Call for Applications for Postdoctoral Research Fellowship under Network for Oncology Research in Sub-Saharan Africa (NORA)

The Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute (KCRI) is a partner institution in the Network for Oncology Research in Sub-Saharan Africa (NORA) project under Research Networks for Health Innovations in Sub-Saharan Africa (RHSSA). NORA project is committed to establish evidence-based breast cancer (BC) and cervical cancer (CC) screening and treatment pathways applicable in SSA including Tanzania. The aim of this project is to contribute to a significant reduction in BC and CC mortality in Africa by providing academics and young scientists with comprehensive methodological and management competencies and enables them to take on longer mapped research within the framework of national strategies.

Project Team include researchers from Addis Ababa University (AAU), Wits Health Consortium (Pty) Ltd (Wits), Kilimanjaro Christian Clinical Research Institute (KCRI), Institute of Human Virology (IHV), African Cancer Registry Network (ACRN) c/o AAU, Martin-Luther-University (MLU) and Charité Universität's Medizin (Charité).

The applications open for Tanzanians to research in a wider area of the BC and CC. Applicants will be expected to carry out research in any of the areas at the intersection of BC and CC in Tanzania.

The candidate must;

- i. Holding a relevant PhD degree delivered by an accredited university
- ii. Citizen of Tanzania
- iii. Academic excellence as defined by documented performance in completed academic programs
- iv. Research productivity or evidence of potential for productivity in areas relevant to BC and CC

- v. Commitment to applying for junior faculty positions in Tanzania academics or equivalent research institutes to continue to develop innovative research as judged by the selection committee based on interview and institutional knowledge
- vi. Commitment to provide mentarship to PhDs and MSc students under the project.

Funding Plan

A successful applicants will receive monthly stipend and supported travels and living allowances when needed to travel locally and international in activities related to the project based on the project fund allocations.

How to apply

Interested applicants should submit the following

- i. An application letter for the fellowship position
- ii. A personal motivation statement for the programme of study. This programme should demonstrate commitment, motivation and reasons for interest in the programme (maximum 2 pages)
- iii. Recommendation letters from two academic or professional referees.
- iv. Applicants must attach a letter from employer ensuring the candidate gets study leave for the entire period if chosen for the scholar ship
- v. Certified copy of the PhD degree
- vi. Copy of valid identification card or passport
- vii. Scientific paper(s) the candidate published during and after graduation of the PhD degree
- viii. Current CV (maximum of 3 pages)
- ix. A 5-page research proposal to be credited to BC and CC

Submission deadline

Submission for application will be open until 20th May, 2023

Your interest in this position and/or application should reach the undersigned as soon as possible and not later than 20th May, 2023

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