

1 Post-doctoral position available at Makerere University (Kampala, Uganda) – MTC2

Post-doctoral position available within the SUPPORT project (funded by EDCTP3): action 'Supporting the next generation of African researchers on preventing HIV pediatric mortality through a training network', a highly multidisciplinary, international and competitive training program in pediatrics research.

RESEARCH PROJECT: COORDINATION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH

RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this postdoctoral fellowship is to develop the scientific coordination skills needed by the SUPPORT network to develop all the scientific projects. This proposed training initiative will prepare the successful candidate for being a research leader and a successful principal investigator in the next future. The SUPPORT scientific coordinator postdoctoral fellow will be responsible for assuring the overall quality of study procedures and deliverables following high-quality standards. They will notably participate in the development and amendment of the SUPPORT protocol and study tools.

WHAT WE OFFER

- A 24-month full time post-doctoral contract to undertake at Makerere University (Kampala, Uganda)
- A competitive gross salary according to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie training network tables taking into account family status and mobility (gross salary including employer's social contribution and without family allowance: 3,413.76€/Month)
- The integration in a network composed of 14 European and African institutions specialized in pediatrics
- A 3-month secondment at Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)
- An extensive multidisciplinary training in research and transferable skills
- The Access to state-of-the-art infrastructures

REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a PhD in a relevant field (preferably in a health related field) and be a registered medical doctor
- Previous experience in pediatric clinical research, conduct, multisite research experience, research coordination, randomized clinical trials
- Proficiency in English (oral and written) is mandatory (an interview in English will be conducted during the recruitment process)
- Willingness to work for at least two years in a Sub-Saharan African country after the end of the post-doctoral contract

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a citizen or resident of a Sub-Saharan African country

Expected starting date: January 2025

Send your CV, a cover letter detailing your motivation to pursue a research career in pediatric infectious diseases in Sub-Saharan African, and a recommendation letter, to globalhealth.pediatrics.group@gmail.com before October 3rd 2024. Please quote the **reference MTC 2** in the object of the email.