#### MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) invites qualified applicants to apply for the data collection positions under the project: The Village Model for the Management of Snakebite Envenoming in Rural Settings: A Co-Creation Model in Mkinga District, Tanzania, as entailed herein below;

Position: Research Assistants (3 Posts)

Reports to: Project Coordinator

Location: Mkinga District, Tanga

Apply by: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

### **OVERVIEW**

Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) is the leading medical training and research institution in Tanzania. MUHAS is dedicated to quality training of healthcare professionals and conducting ground - breaking research for betterment of the Tanzanian population. MUHAS seek to recruit dedicated Research Assistants to join the research team.

# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

The Research Assistants will be based in Mkinga District, Tanga region. Successful candidates will be based at the project setting in Tanga and will be responsible for the overall data collection activities.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Act as a strategic link with stakeholders in Mkinga District.
- 2. To collect and enter data using statistical software in community settings, in accordance with the approved study protocol.
- 3. To ensure completeness, accuracy, and integrity of all data collected through ongoing quality control.
- 4. Provide support to other research staff.

### **QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- 1. Diploma certificate in any medical related field (Medicine, Pharmacy, and Nursing).
- 2. At least 1 year working experience in related work.
- 3. Experience in field research is desirable.
- 4. Familiarity with Mkinga context is an added advantage.
- 5. Valid registration with related Board will be an added advantage.

## **SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

- Basic understanding of research methodologies.
- Proficient in data collecting software (e.g., RedCap, ODK, and KoboToolbox, etc).
- Strong organizational and data management skills.
- Ability to adapt and learn quickly.
- Enthusiasm for research.
- Ability to multitask without compromising the quality of the output work.
- Team player.

## **RENUMERATION**

An attractive and competitive renumeration package will be offered to successful candidates.

#### **DURATION**

The duration of work contract will be 1 month with potential for renewal based on performance and/or availability of funds.

# **MODE OF APPLICATION**

Please send your CV, certificates and application letter outlining your motivation, skills and experience for the position by **31**<sup>st</sup> **October 2025** to; Email: <a href="mailto:coordinator.sbeproject@muhas.ac.tz">coordinator.sbeproject@muhas.ac.tz</a> copy: luco.patson@muhas.ac.tz, and sbe.ciss.rm@gmail.com

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview. Please ensure that your email address and/or phone numbers are reachable.