

# MRC/UVRI and LSHTM Uganda Research Unit



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## **EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Unit is an internationally recognised centre of excellence with dominant research themes in the areas of HIV and emerging infections, vaccines and immunity, and chronic diseases and cancer. Through a multidisciplinary approach, intersecting basic science, epidemiological research, social-behavioural research and the conduct of new intervention evaluation studies, the Unit contributes knowledge on changing epidemics and diseases, the evaluation of innovative health care options, treatment and prevention and the development of health policy and practice in Africa and worldwide. Following the signing of strategic transfer agreements between the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) and the Medical Research Council (MRC UK), the Unit formally joined LSHTM on 1st February 2018. The exciting new partnership will boost research capacity into current and emerging health issues in Africa and throughout the world. The Unit is based at the UVRI Entebbe campus with established outposts in Kalungu, Masaka, Wakiso and Kampala Districts. The Unit is now seeking enthusiastic and experienced individuals to fill the following positions:

### **Field Worker – Lending (01 Position)**

Position Code: FW-921

Reports to: Project Team Leader

Station: Kyamulibwa

### **Job Purpose:**

The job holder is to actively participate in the recruitment of young migrants (14-24 years) into the Lending A hand study intervention under the supervision of the designated Project team leader and/or project leader.

### **Roles & Responsibilities**

#### **1. Principle Responsibilities; -**

- Undertake mobilization for studies;
- Undertake data collection in consultation with the Project team leader and Project leader, as appropriate;
- Contribute to management of data, including receiving telephone calls, checking, logging and data entry and archiving of scripts (where appropriate);
- Undertake preliminary data analysis in consultation with the Project team leader and Project leader;
- Participate in the dissemination of results at the local and national level, including to study participants; and,
- Work in close collaboration with external researchers/staff from other programmes, as may be appropriate.

## Person Specification

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree Social sciences or related;
- Certificate in health education/health promotion is an added advantage;
- Should possess experience in community mobilisation and sensitization;
- Should possess experience in mobilisation and community engagement for research;
- Experience working in clinical and research setting on a study working with young migrants (14-24 years);
- Should have experience of working in Kyamulibwa and/ or Lukaya and surrounding areas conducting similar activities;
- Computer skills with proficiency in Word, Excel, Access & Power point;
- Communication skills;
- Interpersonal skills; and,
- Ability to communicate in the local language of study area (Luganda).

## How to Apply

Follow the link below to fill a form and submit your application documentation:

[https://redcap.link/Field\\_Worker\\_Lending](https://redcap.link/Field_Worker_Lending)

*Filling the form more than once will lead to automatic disqualification. High level of integrity while filling the form is required and will be considered during shortlisting.*

**Combine all your application documentation i.e. cover letter, CV & academic documents into one PDF document.** Deadline for application is **24<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 5:00pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview. This position is open to Ugandan nationals only. Strictly follow the application procedure as failure to do so will lead to automatic disqualification. Only online applications through the link provided will be accepted.

***You will receive a notification in your email if your application and documentation have been successfully received. In the event you are selected as the best candidate for the job, it will be a requirement to present certified copies of academic documents prior to contracting.***

## The applications should be addressed to:

The Head of Human Resources,  
MRC/ UVRI and LSHTM Uganda Research Unit,  
P.O. Box, 49,  
Entebbe, Uganda.

Consider your application unsuccessful if not contacted within eight (8) weeks after the closing date of the advert. Any form of lobbying at any stage will lead to automatic disqualification. By submitting your personal information, you consent to the MRC/ UVRI and LSHTM Uganda Research Unit holding and using it in accordance with its recruitment policy and procedure. The Unit reserves the right to verify documents attached with the relevant awarding institutions to authenticate their validity.

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