

## Job Advert: Project Field Manager

One Health Central and Eastern Africa (OHCEA) is a network of 14 schools of Public Health and Veterinary Medicine in 6 central and eastern African countries (Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda). OHCEA recently received research funding for an EcoHealth Chair on Human and Animal Health in Protected Ecosystems of Central and Eastern Africa. The EcoHealth approach emphasizes working with all stakeholders in identifying health vulnerabilities in communities using participatory methodologies. The research area is at the human-animal-wildlife interface in fishing enclaves and cattle keeping communities inside Queen Elizabeth National Park. OHCEA is seeking to hire a full time **Project Field Manager** to be based in Kasese, Uganda. The individual is required to work with very minimum supervision.

**Job Purposes:** To undertake planning, development and delivery of field based project activities in and around Queen Elizabeth National Park, Southwestern Uganda.

**Reporting to:** EcoHealth Chair and Project Leader of the IDRC funded Ecohealth project.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the supervision of the Ecohealth Chair, the Project Field Manager will be responsible for the coordination of field based activities of the project including supervising field assistants, coordinating student activities, developing tools and reporting field activities on a monthly basis. He or she will also assist in promoting EcoHealth practices and approaches in the area of operation. He or she will also be required to coordinate with different stakeholders in the field especially Uganda Wildlife Authority and the Local government and especially work on tasks as summarized below:

- Act as a liaison and manage public relations between the Ecohealth project and the study communities;
- Coordinate, integrate and manage information obtained from the study communities and work with Ecohealth team to write technical reports and manuscripts.
- Supervise and train field assistants in Ecohealth approaches
- Support Ecohealth Team in collection and analysis of data from the study and participating communities (including local government agencies and NGOs);
- Coordinate student activities during data and sample collection phases of the project; and
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

**Qualifications and Experience:**

- Must have at least a Master's degree with hands on experience in data management and technical report writing.
- Having worked on an Ecohealth related project is an added advantage
- Must have skills in community engagement, participatory rural appraisal methodologies;
- Ladies are encouraged to apply.

**Application process:** Please send an application and Curriculum Vitae highlighting competencies and experience as per the above requirements. Address and fulltime day contact of at least two professional referees should be included in the application. Please send your applications electronically to the OHCEA Senior Administrator (email: [secretariat@ohcea.org](mailto:secretariat@ohcea.org) and copy [irwego@umn.edu](mailto:irwego@umn.edu)) not later than 5 PM 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification of the application.