

# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

## Job Summary

**Position:** Research Officer (1 post)  
**Reports to:** Project Leader  
**Work station:** Ifakara  
**Apply by:** January 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Institute overview

**Ifakara Health Institute (IHI)** is a leading research organization in Africa with a strong track record in developing, testing and validating innovations for health. Driven by a core strategic mandate for research, training and services, the Institute's work now spans a wide spectrum, covering biomedical and ecological sciences, intervention studies, health-systems research and policy translation.

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CARECHAIN-NCD is a project implemented by IHI with the aim to strengthen health systems and management of non-communicable diseases (NCD) in rural Tanzania. IHI is looking for a **Research Officer** with a medical background to implement project activities within Kilombero. He/she will deliver improved services in collaboration with the hospital, governmental authorities, and health implementing partners collaborating with the project.

## Duties and Responsibilities

- Attend patients in the Intermediate Care Unit (IMC) and the Heart and Lung Clinic.
- Conduct community outreach activities in Kilombero.
- Participate in the project activities at the hospital, dispensary and health center levels.
- Participate in training and education programs for the general population and health care workers.
- Support the team in integrating the Project into the existing government NCD care strategy.
- Daily follow up of clinical and research activities for patients in the IMC, Heart and Lung Clinic and the project.
- Ensure management of patients according to the Ministry and hospital guidelines.
- Ensure good communication with the team and the specialists involved, maintaining a high standard of interdisciplinary care of patients with NCDs.
- Perform any other related duties assigned by the supervisor.

## Qualification and Experience

- Holders of a degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) may apply.
- Demonstrated experience in clinical care for patients with chronic diseases (HIV, TB, cardiovascular, respiratory diabetes and critically ill patients)
- Demonstrated ability to participate in field work activities such as data collection, health camps, and community education.

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## Skills and Competencies

- Training, management and leadership skills.
- Fluent in both Swahili and English.
- Interest in doing both clinical and research work.
- Attending to critically ill patients.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and a collaborative management style.
- Capable of building and sustaining relationships with junior and senior professionals.
- Interested in knowledge transfer.
- Result oriented.
- Planning and organizing.
- Professional attitude to work and a clear work ethic.
- Adhere to IHI core values.

## Remuneration

An attractive and competitive remuneration package will be offered to successful candidates as per IHI salary scales for scientists.

## Equal Opportunity

IHI is an equal opportunity employer. We prohibit intentional biases or discrimination and harassment of any kind at the workplace and during recruitment. All employment decisions are based solely on job requirements and individual qualifications, and our recruitment process is governed by the labour laws of Tanzania.

## Mode of Application

All candidates who meet the above job requirements should send their application letters together with their detailed curriculum vitae (CVs) showing contact addresses including email, telephone/cell phone numbers and copies of academic and professional certificates to the email address below.

The **deadline** for this application is **17:00 hours on Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2024**. All e-mail application subject lines should include: **RESEARCH OFFICER – CARECHAIN-NCD. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview.**

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