

TRANSFORMING HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION IN TANZANIA (THET)



ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPLICATION TO YOUNG RESEARCH PEER POSITIONS

1. Background

The Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) has been awarded a grant by Fogarty International Center (FIC) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in collaboration with Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University (KCMUCo) and Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences (CUHAS), to support transformation of health professions education in Tanzania. The three institutions will collaborate with United States Partners University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and Duke University. The five-year grant (2018-2023) will implement a project titled “To Reach the People: Transforming Health Professions Education in Tanzania (THET)”, being part of the Health Professional Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) by FIC that supports efforts to strengthen healthcare and research workforce in sub-Saharan Africa, especially in HIV/AIDS. In Tanzania, THET aims to use innovative educational strategies to transform health education geared to produce health professionals who are competent and ready to practice inter-professionally whenever they are in the country. A major goal is to mentor and support junior faculty to become successful in performing inter-professional research and in obtaining funding through creation of a mentored Community of Young Research Peers.

THET is hereby advertising for 12 positions for Young Research Peers (4 each for MUHAS, KCMUCo and CUHAS). Eligible applicants are Junior Faculty (Tutorial Assistants, Assistant Lecturers, Lecturer) at the 3 partner Universities belonging - but not limited - to the Schools of Medicine and Nursing who are self-motivated and willing to work with an inter-professional group of junior and senior scientists from both within and outside their parent Universities. Prospective Young Researchers shall be mentored by a team of accomplished Senior Scientists from within the 3 Universities and 2 US partners through physical and virtual meetings, research education, attendance to scientific conferences and research support.

2. Support:

- (i) Mentorship on inter-professional research.
- (ii) Training on critical thinking, problem solving and intellectual exchange.
- (iii) Research education (research ethics, research methods, biostatistics, scientific writing).
- (iv) Writing competitive grant applications.
- (v) Attendance to scientific meetings.
- (vi) Research funding (competitive).

3. Eligibility criteria

1. Academic member at MUHAS, KCMUCo or CUHAS.
2. Professional rank of Tutorial Assistant, Assistant Lecturer or Lecturer.
3. Age 40 years or below at the time of application.
4. Experience in HIV/AIDS research, especially in basic sciences, implementation sciences and/or socio-behavioral sciences.

4. Other required qualities

- (i) The applicant must be creative, hard-working, with good communication skills, and with genuine interest to pursue inter-professional collaborative research.
- (ii) Should be able to organize and work as a member of a team.

5. Documents required for application

- (i) Duly filled Application Form (Appended).
- (iii) Certified copies of degree certificates and academic transcripts.
- (ii) Up to date Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Complete applications should be submitted to

1. MUHAS – Dr. Emmanuel Balandya
2. KCMUCo – Prof. Kien Mteta
3. CUHAS – Prof. Stephen Mshana

The **deadline** for submission of applications will be at the closing office of **November 30th, 2018**.

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COMMUNITY OF YOUNG RESEARCH PEERS**



**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF YOUNG RESEARCH PEERS
(PRINT OR USE BLOCK LETTERS)**

Summary of official decision (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY):

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS:

1. Surname:.....
2. First Name:.....
3. Middle Names:.....
4. Sex (M or F):
5. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):.....
6. Marital Status (Married or Single):.....
7. Citizenship:
8. Current Address
Postal.....
E-mail.....Tel.....

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 9. University where currently employed (KCMUCo, MUHAS, CUHAS):
- 10. School/Faculty (Nursing, Medicine etc):.....
- 11. Department:
- 12. Current academic rank (Tutorial Assistant, Assistant Lecturer, Lecturer):
- 13. University degrees attained:

Degree Achieved	GPA	Name of University	Years Attended	
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- 14. Work Experience

Post Held	Employer	Years	
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- 15. Research Experience

Research Done	Supervisor	Years	
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NOTE: Prior experience in HIV/AIDS research in areas of basic sciences, implementation sciences or socio-behavioural sciences will be an added advantage.

PERSONAL MOTIVATION

- 16. Are you willing to collaborate with inter-professional team of young and senior researchers from within and outside your University? Yes / No:

17. Briefly describe below your motivation for joining the THET Community of Young Research Peers, capturing your future research goals and commitment for growth of inter-professional research for improvement of HIV/AIDS care in Tanzania (max 150 words).

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ACADEMIC REFEREE:

18. Provide name and Address of your most suitable academic referee:

Name.....
Address.....
Email..... Phone:

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given above is correct.

Signature of Applicant:
Date:

NOTE: Enclose all certificates, transcripts and CV. Submit complete application to Prof. Kien Mteta (KCMUCo), Dr. Emmanuel Balandya (MUHAS), Prof. Stephen Mshana (CUHAS).

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY: (✓ as appropriate)

- Certificates (Undergraduate degree, Master degree....., PhD.....)
- Transcripts (Undergraduate degree....., Master degree.....)
- Curriculum Vitae