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SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE

MOROGORO



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Tanzanians to fill a vacant position in the *Intermediate Fellowship in Public Health and Tropical Medicine project funded by Wellcome Trust, UK*, based at Sokoine University of Agriculture. Application letter accompanied with CV, Birth, Academic and Professional Certificates and recommendation letters from at least two referees be addressed to the **DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE), P.O BOX 3000, CHUO KIKUU, MOROGORO**, to reach him not later than **THREE** weeks from the date of this advertisement.

Job position: Research Assistant in Veterinary Epidemiology (One Post)

The Job opportunity in the Intermediate Fellowship in Public Health and Tropical Medicine (IFPHTM) - Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) Project titled "Full-genome is sequencing to identify determinants that impact upon foot-and-mouth disease virus strains with potential for enhanced transmission in endemic settings in Africa

Qualifications:

Holder of a BVM/BVSc from Government recognized University.

MSc degree in Epidemiology or related area with very good results from a recognized institution will be an added advantage.

Duties:

- Collection of samples and field epidemiological data during FMD outbreak investigation and targeted epidemiological studies in selected research sites.
- Working with the Principal Investigator (PI) in carrying out selected analyses of data for modelling of FMD outbreaks.

- Participation in the writing of results of the analyses for publication in peer reviewed journals and in any other form of dissemination of research findings, such as research seminars.
- Identify, obtain and maintain relevant research papers and farmers correspondence.
- Undertake data extraction and initial data management of electronic health record data for FMD studies.
- Merging, cleaning and categorising the data, and (under the supervision of the PI) developing and applying code lists for the variables of interest.

Experience: At least (i) two years of working experience in the area of epidemiology of infectious disease, and (ii) six month experience on FMD outbreaks investigation are required. Demonstrable know-how on molecular diagnosis of infectious diseases is an added advantage.

Remuneration: As per Treasury Registrars Salaries Circular No.2 of 2015.

Terms of Service: The appointment will be on contract basis renewable after two years until 31st July, 2020.

Duty Station: Morogoro Region.