**Collaboration for Evidence Based Healthcare and Public Health (CEBHA+)**

 **Research Intern**

# Call for Applications

## **Introduction:**

The Collaboration for Evidence-Based Healthcare and Public Health in Africa (CEBHA+) established within the College of Medicine - University of Malawi, is inviting applications from an interested individual(s) to be recruited as a Research Intern.

Sub-Saharan Africa is affected by a substantial burden of disease, with premature deaths due to non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and unintentional injuries being on the rise. There is thus a substantial need to develop and implement evidence-based interventions to prevent and treat NCDs and unintentional injuries in Africa, as well as to address their root causes. CEBHA+, a research network with partners in many African countries, including South Africa, Malawi, Uganda, Rwanda and Ethiopia has emerged from this need. The Network aims to build long-term capacity and infrastructure for evidence-based healthcare and public health in sub-Saharan Africa, by focusing on both prevention of disease and delivery of care for NCDs.

The CEBHA+ project is within College of Medicine and has the following aims;

1. Conduct and support relevant systematic reviews and primary research relating to evidence-informed health care focusing on Non-Communicable Diseases
2. Enhance evidence informed health care knowledge, practices and skills
3. Promote the use of best evidence in health care decision making and the uptake of current best evidence in health care policy and practice

The Project seeks to recruit a Research Intern for a period of 3 months (renewable upon successful delivery and implementation of Personal Development Plans) to support some of its research activities.

**Job Description**

The Research Intern will be attached to one of the research tasks based in Blantyre with the following deliverables:

* Support the IKT strategy across research tasks.
* Communicate with various stakeholders working on NCDS and IKT
* Develop periodic work plans in line with CEBHA+ deliverables
* Develop activity plans
* Write reports relevant to the assigned tasks
* Manage records and other resources related to the research task
* Develop their own Personal Development Plan
* Any other tasks assigned by the CEBHA+ investigators

Eligibility

1. Must demonstrate a good and working knowledge and skills in public health, basic epidemiology and biostatistics
2. Must have demonstrated interest to pursue a career in Non-Communicable Diseases research
3. Must hold a Bachelor’s degree in Medicine + Surgery (MBBS) qualification OR any relevant Bachelors degree **plus** a post-qualification training in Epidemiology and Evidence-based health care.

**How to APPLY**

Please complete the application form attached and send with relevant supporting documents to: slakudzala@medcol.mw Copy: gtchapotera@medcol.mw

* Complete application form
* Full CV
* Motivational letter outlining relevant research experience and career goals

**Deadline for applications is 28th February 2019.**

***Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered***