Call for applications: PhD or Master’s Student Research Assistant Position (Quantitative)

A CIHR and Grand Challenges Canada funded mixed-methods global mental health study study is recruiting for a PhD-level (or experienced Master’s level) student research assistant to begin as soon as possible. The primary focus of this position will be to support activities related to quantitative data analysis for research with urban refugee and displaced youth in Uganda.

The successful candidate will have experience in Stata and participate in a range of study activities to support quantitative analysis, including helping with data cleaning, data organization, data analysis, and abstract and manuscript preparation, and contributions to intervention design and implementation. This is a community-based study so the candidate will be engaged in regular virtual team meetings and collaboration.

Requirements:
Applicants should have demonstrated experience in quantitative health research; global health (preferred); proficiency and comfort using Stata (required); and have the ability to work collaboratively with an interdisciplinary global investigator team. Experience supporting longitudinal research with platforms such as ODK or SurveyCTO is appreciated. French, Swahili, Kinyarwanda, Luganda and/or Kirundi language proficiency is also an asset. The candidate must be a Master’s or PhD student at the University of Toronto, in a relevant discipline (e.g. social work, public health, psychology, education), and able to commit 10-15 hours a week for 12 months.

Application:
- Cover letter, noting research experience and interest in this research assistant position
- Curriculum vitae, with relevant employment, volunteer, and academic experience
- Sample of academic writing (a peer reviewed manuscript, chapter)
- Names of 2 references with their contact information who can speak to candidate’s motivation, critical thinking, independence, organization skills, global health experience, research skills and capacity (e.g. qualitative, qualitative, mixed-methods, intervention), ability to communicate clearly and directly, collaboration and teamwork.

Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until the position is filled.

Supervisor: Dr. Carmen Logie. We would like this position to begin as soon as possible. Application information can be emailed to Dr. Carmen Logie (carmen.logie@utoronto.ca).