**Post-doctoral Training Opportunity at the Makerere University School of Public Health**

Type 2 diabetes (T2D) is increasingly contributing to the global burden of disease with health systems struggling to effectively manage prevention and control. This necessitates contextually appropriate, policy relevant solutions with high scale-up potential. With a capacity building grant from the Swedish International Development Agency (sida), a research team at the Makerere University School of Public Health with collaborators at Karolinska Institutet will be conducting a research titled "Innovating health systems and healthcare delivery in rural Uganda: towardsbuilding critical capacity to tackle the rising Type 2 Diabetes challenge"; with the overall aim of strengthening capacity for T2D prevention and care.A doctoral training scholarship is available under this collaborative research. The scholarship will support tuition fees, relevant short courses, publication costs, as well as relevant scientific presentations at local and international conferences. The Post-doctoral training is tenable for a maximum of 2 years between June 2016 and June, 2018.

**How to apply**

Highly motivated individuals, capable of self-directed study and interested in developing an academic and/or research career with focus on type 2 diabetes prevention strategies and/or care are invited to apply for this scholarship tenable at the Makerere University School of Public Health.

Applicants must:

1. Have documented evidence of affiliation to Makerere University
2. Recently obtained (within past five years) a doctoral degree
3. Demonstrated interest in research, scientific writing and publication in the area of type 2 diabetes, or chronic non-communicable diseases, and/or their risk factors
4. Have interest in developing expertise in at least one of the following in resource-limited settings:
	* Understanding wellness and well-being in relation to chronic diseases especially type 2 diabetes
	* risk stratification and adherence enhancement for lifestyle measures for type 2 diabetes
	* physical activity and other life style interventions for the prevention and/or management of type 2 diabetes
	* cost-effectiveness analysis for interventions for the prevention and management of type 2 diabetes
	* integration of proven interventions for prevention and improved care of type 2 diabetes into the health care system

Applicants currently involved in on-going research or interventions targeting type 2 diabetes or related chronic non-communicable conditions will have an added advantage.

Suitably qualified individuals should address their applications to:

**Application procedure**

1. Detailed information about the application for scholarship can be obtained from the Makerere–Sida web portal: [www.sida.mak.ac.ug/applications](http://www.sida.mak.ac.ug/applications)
2. Electronic submission of application for scholarship with supporting documents should be sent to the Director, Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Makerere University; Email: director@rgt.mak.ac.ug; Copy to: conference@rgt.mak.ac.ug; dguwatudde@musph.ac.ug. Hard copies should be addressed to the Director, Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Makerere University P.O.BOX 7062 Kampala, Senate Building Level Four, Room 410.
3. Application **deadline is 15th April, 2016** and interviews (where applicable) will be conducted **20**th **– 29th April, 2016**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

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