**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 Karolinsika Institute 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 overall the 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, relevantshort courses, publication costs, as well as relevant scientific presentations at local and international conferences

**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. Possess a bachelor of medicine and surgery (or its equivalent); OR a bachelors degree in nutrition and/or dietetics
2. Possess a masters degree in a clinical discipline or public health
3. Post the masters degree qualification, a minimum of two years working experience in a relevant institution and position
4. Demonstrated interest in research, scientific writing and publication
5. Documented evidence of affiliation to Makerere University, or Mbarara University of Science and Technology
6. Have interest in developing expertise in at least one of the following in resource-limited settings:
	* developing diagnostic algorithms for type 2 diabetes,
	* research into interventions for clinical management of type 2 diabetes
	* research into nutritional interventions for the prevention and/or management of type 2 diabetes

Suitably qualified individuals should address their applications to: **The Director,**

**Directorate of Research and Graduate Training (DRGT), Makerere University,**

**P.O. Box 7062,Kampala,Uganda**.

Applicants must accompany their application documents with a no longer thanfivepage summary of their proposed research project which should include: project title, a brief background, specific aims, research methods to be used, justification, and proposed timeline.

Please include your contact information including your mobile phone number and an email address on the application. In addition, applicants should attach 2 letters of reference as well as copies of their relevant certificates and academic transcripts.

Deadline for receipt of applications is **27th November 2015.**

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

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**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 three years) a doctoral degree, or in final stages of finalizing their doctoral training from a recognized university
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. Application procedure for admission: Follow the link <http://rgt.mak.ac.ug>
2. Applicants must accompany their application documents with a no longer than five page summary of their proposed research project which should include: project title, a brief background, specific aims, research methods to be used, justification, and proposed timeline.
3. 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)
4. Please include your contact information including your mobile phone number and an email address on the application. In addition, applicants should attach 2 letters of reference as well as copies of their relevant certificates and academic transcripts.
5. 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.
6. Application **deadline is 27 November 2015** and interviews (where applicable)will be conducted **3rd – 4th December 2015**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

For further information contact:

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