

**POSITION: 1 POST DOCTORAL TRAINING AND RESEARCH
COORDINATOR UGANDA SOCIAL INNOVATION HEALTH PROGRAM/MAKERERE
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Application Deadline: 30th June 2024;
Duration 1 year**

Objectives

- a) Capacity building and learning: To identify and strengthen the implementation, innovation and learning capacity of community-based health projects in Uganda, in order to improve health and sexual and reproductive health outcomes.
- b) Linkage and advocacy: To link community-based health innovators to policy makers, key ministries, local donors and other stakeholders, for more effective implementation, policy uptake and scale up of results.

Key tasks

- 1. Overall program management - Update the workplan and take responsibility for the program deliverables.
- 2. Identify existing social innovation health projects from all across Uganda using the open call approach developed by the Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI).
- 3. Lead the capacity building social innovation fellowship program.

This modular and distance learning program will deliver the following six modules: Social Innovation in Health and Entrepreneurship; Effective Project Management; Research approaches and tools for social Innovation; An individual monitoring and evaluation or research project; Effective communication and fundraising; as well as a short course on environmental impact assessment and auditing. The training coordinator will be expected to work with module content experts to develop all the content for the modules and to delivery of the individual modules.

- 4. Lead research on community-based health projects using implementation research and case study research approaches.

Research to understand the barriers, facilitators, effect, impact of the identified community-based health projects is necessary. The training and research coordinator will lead the research activities including: updating research protocols, renewal of ethical clearance, data collection and analysis. Data collection will be supported by research officers.

- 5. Organize and lead the regional and national level dissemination workshops.

Workshops to disseminate research results and to strengthen linkages between innovators and key stakeholders (policy makers, funders, and other implementors) will be organized and led by the training and research coordinator.

- 6. Explore partnerships with local donors in order to identify additional funding to support social innovation health projects and research activities.

Required qualifications and experience

- a) A PhD in Public Health within the last 5 years. Master public health/global health or similar degree with a focus on research methods and/or monitoring and evaluation of programs.
- b) Prior evidence of teaching at an undergraduate or master's level is required.

- c) Experience managing health related programs.

POSITION: 2 INTERNS (TRAINING AND RESEARCH)

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Key tasks

1. Support the identification of existing social innovation health projects from all across Uganda using the open-call approach developed by the Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI). This includes: design of the innovation identification materials; design of online data collection tools; developing the communication plan; dissemination of the call-for-solutions; review of submissions; and working with external reviewers to finalize the selection of top solutions.
2. Support the organization and delivery of all the training fellowship workshops related to the social innovation fellowship program.
3. Work with the trainees to ensure learning and completion of all the expected deliverables/outputs for each training module (6 outputs per trainee/project), using both physical and distance-learning approaches.
4. Organize and participate in research on the community-based health projects using implementation research and case study research methodology.
5. Support the planning, arrangement and execution of the regional and national social innovation dissemination workshops.

Required qualifications and experience

- a) Master public health/global health or similar degree with a focus on research methods and/or monitoring and evaluation of programs.
- b) Experience lecturing students, conducting research and managing health related projects will be an added advantage.

For both positions: Send one email with your application letter, copy of degree certificates and evidence of teaching to: uganda@socialinnovationinhealth.org with copy to dean@musph.ac.ug

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The **training and research coordinator and officers** will **organize and deliver the social innovation fellowship program** which includes the following six modules:

- Social Innovation in Health and Entrepreneurship (business and systems entrepreneurship). At the end of this module, a business canvas is produced for each project.
- Effective Project Management (planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation). A project M&E plan is developed at the end.
- Research approaches and tools for social Innovation. A research proposal and plan are developed for each project.
- An individual monitoring and evaluation or research project is undertaken by innovators.
- Effective communication and fundraising. At the end, a communication and fundraising plan is produced.
- Short course on environmental impact assessment and auditing. A project environmental assessment and risk mitigation plan is completed.