

# Fellowship Announcement: The Makerere University One Health Institute Fellowship; Cohort 2018

Main Organizer: **Makerere University**

Deadline for Application: **6th April 2018**

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## Background:

Increasing trends in disease outbreaks that result from animal-human-environment interactions, there is a new global paradigm of doing things together to solve health challenges. Multidisciplinary individuals with transformative knowledge and ability to prevent and mitigate risks at the animal-human-ecosystems interface are needed in order to achieve "One Health".

One Health Central and Eastern Africa (OHCEA) is a network of twenty-six higher education institutions of Public Health, Veterinary and Environmental Health, located in seventeen universities in eight African countries. Under Makerere University, OHCEA is calling for applications for the Makerere University One Health Institute Fellowship.

## Funding & Support:

The Makerere University One Health Institute Fellowship is a multi-disciplinary, experiential training, and mentorship training model. Fellows will be given high level placements at institutions/organizations practicing One health approach so that they may gain insights into multidisciplinary and multi-sectorial collaborations used to solve public health challenges.

As part of the training, Fellows will attend mandatory theoretical classes for 8 days in early June 2018. This will be followed by two months placements where they will be mentored in public health investigation, contact tracing and follow up, data collection and analysis, writing and publication skills, etc. The fellows will be assigned two mentors (one from the institution /organization of placement and another from the university) to oversee their competency acquisition.

The fellows will be fully sponsored by OHCEA in order to complete the training.

## Assessment:

Mandatory in-class theoretical training during June 2018 and subsequent fellowship placement for 2 months between June and August 2018 with continuous assessment to qualify for the certificate

## Target participants:

The applicants targeted are Makerere University fulltime graduate students in their second year with great potential for leadership, previous demonstrable contribution to multi-disciplinary work approaches and a vested interest in positively contributing to, and advancing, the emerging field of One Health

## Who should apply?

Students of Makerere University\*

- Currently enrolled on a fulltime graduate program in Makerere University from any of the fields of: Social Sciences, Public Health, Mass communication, IT, Veterinary, Nursing, Law, Human Medicine, Agriculture, Environment, Business and Laboratory Sciences.
- Age should not exceed 38 years for men and 40 years for women by September 30th, 2018
- Must be in the Second Year of his / her Graduate Program.
- Fluent in English communication (listening, speaking, writing, and understanding)
- Have a letter of recommendation from his/her academic supervisor

## Application Procedure:

All applications must be written in English according to the guidelines indicated on the application form and emailed to the Program Administrator on [ohceaug@ohcea.org](mailto:ohceaug@ohcea.org) copied to [tumwinegabriel@gmail.com](mailto:tumwinegabriel@gmail.com) by 6th April 2018. Clearly indicate One Health Fellowship Application in the email subject line. Applicants are required to submit the application form which is accessed on [www.ohcea.org](http://www.ohcea.org).

Only successful candidates will be contacted by 4th May 2017



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