

# The Makerere University One Health Institute

## Field Attachment: Cohort 2018

Main Organizer: **Makerere University**

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

### Background:

Due to 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 Field Attachment.

The One Health Institute Field Attachment is a multidisciplinary, experiential training in community engagement concerning assessment of infectious disease threats. As part of the program, successful applicants will attend a mandatory 8 days theoretical classes in early June, followed by 14 days of field placement.

Students will be attached to the different One Health Field attachment sites in Uganda. Field activities will involve site visits, community education and awareness campaigns, home visits, etc. The students will present their findings to the district authorities and the university.

### Funding & Support

Participants will be facilitated by OHCEA to complete the training and attachment

### Target participants

The applicants targeted are Makerere University undergraduate students currently in their final semester of study. Great potential for leadership, ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams and a vested interest in advancing the emerging field of One Health is an added advantage.

### Who should apply?

- Undergraduate Makerere University students in their final semester of study.
- The fields of Social Sciences, Public Health, Mass Communication, IT, Veterinary, Nursing, Law, Human Medicine, Agriculture, Environment, Business, Laboratory Sciences and other Health Sciences will be strongly considered.
- Fluent in English communication (listening, speaking, writing, and understanding).
- Have a letter of recommendation from his/her academic supervisor of Makerere University
- Fully available for theoretical training in early June 2018 and thereafter for a 14-day site placement

### Application Procedure:

All applications must be written in English according to the guidelines indicated on the application form and emailed to the OHCEA Uganda Administrator on [ohceaug@ohcea.org](mailto:ohceaug@ohcea.org) by 6th April 2018,

Applicants are required to submit an application form which can be accessed on [www.ohcea.org](http://www.ohcea.org) together with a clear copy of your University Identity card. Clearly indicate One Health Attachment Application in the email subject line. Only successful candidates will be contacted by 4th May 2018

For more details contact:  
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