

## **Internship: PASADA – Project Assistant (Intern)**

### **Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

Pastoral Activities and Services for People with AIDS Dar es Salaam Archdiocese (PASADA) is a social service agency, which strives to provide and maintain quality, caring and compassionate services and support to people affected by HIV/AIDS in the Archdiocese of Dar es Salaam. PASADA offers a variety of programs and services, with particular attention and focus on providing services to the poorest and most needy, through a holistic approach and with special emphasis on the values of justice and solidarity.

Under the supervision of the Medical Director, the intern will take part in the implementation of an ongoing project(s) whose main aim is to increase access to health services and support HIV transmission prevention through a community based model of care. Interns may also participate in various operational research activities being undertaken at PASADA.

### **Internship Objectives**

- ✓ To provide support to PASADA's various operational research activities, through a three-month internship. Details of the project(s) and activities will be released to the intern before departure.
- ✓ To create awareness amongst participating students about HIV and AIDS in Tanzania and community based models of health care delivery and service provision
- ✓ To familiarize participants with the health systems of Tanzania, with specific reference to HIV/AIDS and key populations most at risk
- ✓ To support participating students in developing skills required for careers in global health

#### Areas of responsibility

- ✓ To assist in program implementation of an ongoing project(s). Activities may include:
  - Program planning and design
  - Data collection
  - Evaluation
  - Report writing
- ✓ To support operational research activities, as needed

### **Qualifications**

- ✓ Background in community health and epidemiology (or other relevant health fields), project management and/or research
- ✓ Knowledge of HIV/AIDS, STDs, social determinants of health, gender, addiction, sexuality
- ✓ Experience working in limited resource settings
- ✓ Good writing skills
- ✓ Ability to work with Endnote and SPSS and other statistical packages
- ✓ Proficiency with literature searches on PubMed and preferably other databases
- ✓ Tact and ability to work with people of different technical and cultural backgrounds
- ✓ Proficiency with email, web and MS Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- ✓ Fluency in English
- ✓ Ability to use Respondent Driven Sampling Tools will be an added advantage

The specific activities and project(s) will be agreed with the intern and will depend on period set for the internship, its duration, as well as the skills and interest of the incumbent and evolution of the needs.

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#### **Global Health Office**

**Eligibility criteria**

Applicants who meet all of the following conditions may apply:

- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Applicant must be under the age of 35 years
- Applicants must be enrolled in a degree granting course of study at Dalhousie University (must be currently registered FT student)
- Applicants must be in Good Academic standing as defined by their program
- Applicants who have completed three years of full-time undergraduate studies prior to commencing the assignment may be considered, preference will be given to graduate students
- Applicants must hold an individual passport with at least two blank pages and a minimum of 8 months validity from the date of arrival into Tanzania

**Dates**

May - August 2017 (Dates to be determined)

Interns are required to stay in-country for a minimum of 90 days

**Funding**

Successful applicants will be awarded a total of **\$6,000**, as a contribution to the costs of travel, accommodation and daily living expenses associated with his/her placement.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Before you apply you should consider whether an internship in a foreign country is right for you. Working in a limited resourced country requires that you are willing to adapt to a new culture. The living and working conditions that you are used to at home may not be duplicated in your host institution and country. Similarly, you must be comfortable with unfamiliar food, social conventions, and physical environment. Health services will be available, but might not be up to standards to which you are accustomed.

**To apply:**

Please submit a cover letter, resume and personal statement to:

Said Msabaha, Program Manager

Global Health Office

Dalhousie University

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Clinical Research Centre, C-241

PO Box 15000

Halifax, NS B3H 4R2

Canada

**Your application package must include:**

- a) Evidence of suitable academic background and preparation
- b) Evidence of cross-cultural communication skills
- c) A personal statement outlining reasons for wanting to participate, awareness of the risks and challenges, and a plan for addressing those challenges
- d) References

**Application deadline:** January 27, 2019

Please contact [gho@dal.ca](mailto:gho@dal.ca) for more information