



African Population and
Health Research Center

ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST

The African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC) is an African-led and Africa-based international research institution headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya. APHRC conducts policy-relevant research on population, health, education, urbanization and related development issues in sub-Saharan Africa.

The APHRC seeks to recruit an **Associate Research Scientist** to work on Education and Youth Empowerment related research. The Associate Research Scientist will be based at the West Africa Regional Office (WARO) in Senegal.

Responsibilities

- Lead the management and implementation of the research projects in the Education and Youth Empowerment (EYE) Unit;
- Define own area of research interest through developing proposals, concept notes and publishing in the area;
- Lead in policy engagement with state and non-state actors in in sub-Saharan Africa;
- Initiate and lead research proposals in the program and manage relevant budgets;
- Supervise and mentor junior staff including postdoctoral researchers and research officers;
- Lead the development of study protocols and tools and ensure ethical approvals and research permits are obtained;
- Oversee fieldwork in the execution of the research projects to ensure timely implementation of field activities, and quality of data;
- Actively engage in scientific publications and other dissemination resources such as peer-reviewed articles, technical reports, donor reports, briefing papers and blogs;
- Contribute to the implementation of APHRC and EYE Unit strategic plan;
- Contribute to cultivation of relations with key institutions and funders; and
- Represent the Center at high level national, regional and international forums, including relevant technical working groups and expert committees.

Qualifications and Experience

- PhD in Educational Psychology, Sociology of Education, Education Administration, Education Management, Economics of Education, Comparative Education, Special Education, Policy Studies, Gender Studies with a focus on education or any other related discipline.
- Have 3-5 years' of relevant post-doctoral experience.
- Experience working in a research institution, conducting research, leading research programs or managing research projects.
- Strong writing skills and good record of publications which utilize defined analytical methodologies.

- Experience in developing proposals. Evidence of previous successful grants will be an advantage.
- Strong in either quantitative or qualitative analytical skills with a good working knowledge of the other.
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills and ability to work in a culturally diverse team.
- Experience working in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Must be fluent in French and a working knowledge of English.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application in English and include:

- I. A letter of application
- II. A detailed CV
- III. Statement of research interest and goals (1-2 pages)

via our recruitment portal <https://aphrc.org/vacancies/> by **October 18, 2021**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Cover letters should be addressed to:

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