



POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST

The African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC) is a leading Africa-based, African-led, 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 a **Post-Doctoral Research Scientist** to contribute to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) work in our Population Dynamics and Urbanization in Africa Theme within the Research Division.

Responsibilities

- Work with the team to ensure successful implementation of the assigned projects;
- Oversee/lead development of field and training manuals;
- Oversee the review and translation of research tools;
- Oversee fieldwork of the proposed research projects to ensure timely implementation of field activities;
- Support proposal writing and other fund raising activities within the unit;
- Ensure ethical approvals and research permits are obtained;
- Oversee data cleaning and analyses;
- Lead and contribute to scientific paper writing;
- Lead the development of project reports;
- Participate in dissemination of research findings and policy dialogue with appropriate audiences;
- Monitor project budgets and expenditure;
- Prepare project progress reports;
- Lead and contribute to proposal development and fundraising for research projects in the program;
- Mentor junior researchers and facilitate in the Center's training programs as needed; 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 Public/Environmental Health, Community Health, or any related field with a specialization/focus on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Africa.
- At least one year's post-doctoral experience conducting research on WASH in Africa.
- Demonstrated experience in managing research projects.
- Skills in quantitative and qualitative methods including experience in data analysis with familiarity in data analysis software.



- Strong writing skills and evidence of peer reviewed publications in the subject matter/area of focus.
- Ability to work independently.
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills and ability to work independently in a team.

This position is classified under *Internationally Recruited Positions (IRP), Grade VI* in our scales. 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/>. **Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled.** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted; shortlisted candidates will be required to have a Police Clearance Certificate. Those who had previously applied to this vacancy need not reapply. Cover letters should be addressed to:

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