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## **Position: Climate and Health Intern**

### ***Organization Overview***

The Africa Center for Health Systems and Gender Justice is an organization committed to enhancing health systems and advancing gender justice throughout Africa. The center focuses on the social, economic, and cultural factors that contribute to unequal health outcomes for different genders and works to promote gender-responsive healthcare and gender-inclusive policies. We are currently looking for passionate and dedicated interns to join our team in various specialized roles. We are deeply committed to feminism and its core principles. We challenge norms, address systemic injustices, and recognize the intersectionality of gender-based discrimination with other forms of oppression. Inclusivity is a priority for us, ensuring marginalized voices are heard, and our commitment to feminist principles includes advocating for gender equality, acknowledging intersectional experiences, empowering individuals, fostering solidarity, and holding ourselves and others accountable. Our dedication to feminism is dynamic, evolving as we learn from the communities we serve. We are proud to be working towards a world where gender equality is a lived reality for everyone.

***Location: Remote***

***Duration: 6 Months***

### ***Key Responsibilities:***

- **Research Assistance:** Support research initiatives that examine the intersection of climate change and public health, focusing on areas such as environmental pollutants, vector-borne diseases, and climate-induced migration.
- **Data Analysis:** Assist in the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data related to climate change and its impact on health.





- **Educational Material Development:** Help develop educational and outreach materials aimed at raising public awareness about the health effects of climate change.
- **Advocacy and Policy Support:** Participate in advocacy efforts and support the development of health and climate policies.
- **Community Engagement:** Engage with communities to understand their health challenges related to climate change and help in developing community-based adaptation strategies.
- **Event Coordination:** Assist in organizing workshops, seminars, and other events that focus on climate change and health.

***Educational Requirements:***

- Currently enrolled in or a recent graduate of a degree in Environmental Science, Public Health, or a related field.

***Skills and Qualifications:***

- A strong interest in and understanding of the impacts of climate change on health.
- Basic knowledge of environmental and public health principles.
- Proficient in data collection and analysis.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team and independently.
- Computer literacy, particularly in Microsoft Office Suite and data analysis software.

***Personal Attributes:***

- Passionate about environmental and public health issues.
- Proactive, with a willingness to learn and contribute.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills.
- Culturally sensitive in community engagement.

***Learning Opportunities:***

- Gain hands-on experience in the field of climate and health.



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- Develop research and data analysis skills specific to environmental health issues.
- Collaborate with experienced professionals in the fields of environmental science and public health.
- Contribute to impactful projects addressing the health implications of climate change.

***Application Process:***

Interested candidates should submit a CV and a cover letter explaining their interest in the internship and how their skills and background make them suitable candidates to [vacancies@healthsystemsgenderjustice.org](mailto:vacancies@healthsystemsgenderjustice.org)

**Application Deadline: 9th February 2024**

*This internship is unpaid, but necessary work-related expenses may be covered.*



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