AFRICA CENTER FOR HEALTH SYSTEMS

AND GENDER JUSTICE



Position: GBV Researcher 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 Support: Assist in researching various aspects of gender-based violence, including prevalence, impact, and survivor support mechanisms.
- Data Collection and Analysis: Participate in the gathering and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data related to GBV.
- Literature Reviews: Conduct literature reviews to support ongoing research projects and help identify gaps in current knowledge.
- Policy Analysis: Assist in analyzing policies related to GBV prevention and response, both locally and internationally.



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- Report Writing: Contribute to the preparation of research reports, briefs, and presentations.
- Community Engagement: Engage with stakeholders and community members to gather insights and feedback on GBV issues.

Educational Requirements:

• Currently enrolled in or recently graduated with a degree in Social Sciences, Gender Studies, Public Health, or a related field with a focus on GBV.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Strong interest in and commitment to addressing GBV issues.
- Basic knowledge of research methodologies and data analysis techniques.
- Good writing and communication skills, with the ability to convey complex information.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and familiarity with data analysis software.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team.
- Cultural sensitivity and an empathetic approach to GBV topics.

Personal Attributes:

- Passionate about gender equality and social justice.
- Detail-oriented with strong analytical skills.
- Proactive and eager to contribute to meaningful research.
- Ethical and discreet in handling sensitive information.

Learning Opportunities:

- Gain practical experience in GBV research and policy analysis.
- Develop skills in data collection, analysis, and report writing.
- Work with a team of experienced researchers and advocates in the field of GBV.
- Contribute to impactful research that can inform policies and interventions.

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



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Application Deadline: 9th February 2024

This internship is unpaid, but the organization will cover necessary work-related expenses.

