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## Position: Women's Health Research 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 ongoing research projects in women's health, including literature reviews, data collection, and analysis.
- **Data Management:** Assist in managing and organizing research data, ensuring accuracy and confidentiality.
- **Community Engagement:** Participate in community outreach and engagement activities to gather insights and promote women's health awareness.
- **Policy Support:** Help analyze how research findings can inform policy recommendations and advocacy efforts in women's health.





- Academic Writing: Contribute to the writing of research papers, reports, and grant proposals.
- Event Coordination: Assist in organizing seminars, workshops, and conferences related to women's health research.

***Educational Requirements:***

- Currently enrolled in or recently graduated with a degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, Gender Studies, or a related field with a focus on women's health.

***Skills and Qualifications:***

- Strong interest in and commitment to women's health issues.
- Basic understanding of research methodologies and data analysis.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, and familiarity with statistical software (e.g., SPSS, R) is a plus.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team.
- Attention to detail and strong organizational skills.

***Personal Attributes:***

- Passionate about contributing to advancements in women's health.
- Empathetic to the diverse experiences of women.
- Proactive learner with a willingness to engage in complex health issues.

***Learning Opportunities:***

- Gain hands-on experience in women's health research and data analysis.
- Develop skills in academic writing and research dissemination.
- Work alongside experienced researchers and professionals in the field of women's health.
- Contribute to impactful research that can influence health policies and practices.

***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)



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**Application Deadline: 9th February 2024**

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



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