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LEAD FOUNDATION IS LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT CANDIDATES TO FILL A KEY POSITION IN ITS HEAT ADAPTATION PROJECT

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Field Coordinator - Impact Evaluation (1 post)

HOW TO APPLY «««

Fill in the online form below (after the job description) to apply for the job position at LEAD Foundation, and submit the form not later than 31st October 2023.

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LEAD Foundation is a Tanzanian local NGO whose mission is to promote best principles and practices of servant leadership, sustainable environmental conservation and community transformation through training, research, consultancy and facilitation of community led development projects.

INVITATION TO APPLY

LEAD Foundation invites interested and qualified Tanzania citizens to apply for the vacant positions. Interested candidates should provide information that demonstrates that they have the requisite qualifications and relevant experience for the jobs.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

LEAD Foundation has received funding from Wellcome Trust to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the role of trees in mitigating the health effects of extreme heat exposure on agricultural workers (<https://wellcome.org/news/these-research-projects-are-finding-ways-adapt-heating-planet>). We will work with local and international experts in medicine, epidemiology, forestry, climatology, agriculture, and anthropology, and build on our land restoration work in Tanzania which has championed local farmers to regenerate more than 14 million native trees. The research will start by understanding heat risk and local adaptation practices, and thereafter, evaluate how trees on croplands alter microclimates to potentially protect workers against chronic kidney disease, dehydration, and cardiovascular strain. The findings will be disseminated through bespoke education and training packages co-developed and co-delivered with local stakeholders.



JOB TITLE - FIELD COORDINATOR - IMPACT EVALUATION (1 POST)

Contract to be offered - 2 years (with possibility of extension up to 56 months)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To undertake high quality research including conducting and advising on quantitative techniques in impact evaluation, process evaluations, scoping studies, systematic reviews and evidence gap maps across a range of sectors but with particular emphasis on health, ecosystem services, agriculture and climate change adaptation.
- Working alongside the principal investigators to lead/assist in the management of field work, field data collection and ensure secure storage of information and data
- To contribute to development of the program's monitoring and evaluation framework and Theory of Change, and to develop and implement appropriate methods of data collection, analysis and reporting
- To contribute to peer-reviewed publications, policy reports and other output, according to publication and authorship guidelines.
- To lead on new methods and/or development of innovative research topics and study designs including but not limited to capacity-building, evaluation methods, database development, evidence uptake and use.

PROFILE

Qualifications

A postgraduate degree in public health, ecosystem services or climate change adaptation, or other relevant area that includes that includes advanced training in statistics, econometrics, experimental and quasi-experimental methods.

Skills

- Advance use of statistical software (R, Stata, SAS or other equivalent)
- Contributions to written output, preferably peer-reviewed articles
- Proven ability to work independently, as well as collaboratively as part of a dynamic research team
- Proven ability to meet research deadlines
- Evidence of excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing in English and Kiswahili.
- Evidence of good organizational skills, including effective time management



Experience

- Relevant experience and in-depth knowledge of experimental and quasi-experimental methods applied in impact evaluation for research purposes
- Experience conducting, managing and quality-assuring data collection activities

Desirable criteria

- Some experience of contributing to research grant applications.
- Some experience of teaching and assessment and in developing teaching/educational resources
- Some experience of supervising and supporting junior researchers and/or research degree students, and non-academic staff.

Please note: This post involves frequent travel to remote project sites.



TO APPLY FOR THE JOB POSITION

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Due to the large number of applications we receive, only candidates who have met the required experience & qualifications for this position will be contacted. However, since we do have other activities, we may wish to retain your CV in our database for other/future opportunities, unless you direct us otherwise.



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