Masters Research Fellowship in Global Mental Health

Position Description

Dr. Fred Ssewamala and Dean Mary McKay are offering two fellowship positions to incoming graduate students at the Brown School with interest in global mental health research. The Masters Research Fellows in Global Mental Health will work at SMART Africa Center (Strengthening Mental health And Research Training in Africa). The SMART Africa Center addresses African youth mental health by scaling family and community level evidence-based programs.

The fellows will support a trans-disciplinary research consortium of academic, government, NGO, community and cultural stakeholders in Uganda, Ghana, Kenya, and South Africa. They will assist with the development of research training, operational protocols, center reports, conference and other event organization, and provide administrative assistance on a variety of tasks. To learn more about SMART Africa Center, visit https://sites.wustl.edu/smartafrica

Faculty Sponsorship
Fred Ssewamala, PhD
Professor and Founding Director of SMART Africa Center

Mary McKay, PhD
Dean and Professor
Co-Director of SMART Africa Center

Skills and Qualifications
Interested applicants should have excellent organizational, communication, and research skills, along with a strong interest in global child and adolescent mental health.

Primary Responsibilities

- Gather and share resources with implementing country teams (resources could include data collection tools, academic journals, manuals, among others)
- Coordinate administrative needs of the project (this would include scheduling and preparing meeting agendas and notes)
- Assist with planning and managing events related to the project (prepare agendas, resources needed, logistics, among others)
- Manage communications related to the project
• Help prepare monthly and quarterly newsletters, reports
• Conduct literature reviews
• Generate content for SMART Africa Center’s website
• Perform other duties as necessary

Compensation & Benefits
This is a two-year fellowship for $5,000 per year. The fellows are expected to work 20 hours per week during the academic year.

Application Process
Please submit your application to Betsy Abente at eabente@wustl.edu.
Upload the following required materials with the application:
• Current resume or curriculum vitae
• Statement of interest (specific to this fellowship opportunity, 1 – 2 pages maximum)

Application Timeline
Applications are due no later than March 1, 2020.