

Job Opportunity

Date: Monday, September 7, 2026

Application deadline: Friday, September 18, 2026

Background:

The African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) is a not-for-profit networking alliance and service organization that brings together Field Epidemiology Training Programs (FETPs) across Africa, working side by side with Ministries of Health, regional and international partners. AFENET works to strengthen the epidemiology and disease surveillance capabilities of African countries, which are critical to meeting the requirements of the Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) strategy and the International Health Regulations (IHR). AFENET in partnership with the School of Public Health of Makerere University (MUSPH) is seeking to recruit a highly qualified and experienced Ugandan to serve in the position below:

Job Title:	Scientific Writer
Location/Workstation:	School of Public Health-Makerere University
Reports to:	Program Director Uganda Field Epidemiology Program at the School of Public Health-Makerere University
No. of Vacancies:	One (1) Position

Key Responsibilities

- a) Co-coordinate MPH program and coordinate field activities under the program
- b) Oversee writing manuscripts for the Uganda field epidemiology Program at the School of Public Health Makerere University (MPH/Advanced FETP) residents and MoH
- c) Support statistical analysis of work done by trainees, Program Staff and MoH-Epidemiology Staff
- d) Work closely with the program staff to develop manuscripts for various projects and will ensure timely submission of papers for publication
- e) Take the lead in following-up with the authors and the journal until the paper is accepted for publication

- f) Develop and maintain a log database of all products from the Uganda field epidemiology Program at the School of Public Health Makerere University (MPH/Advanced FETP) residents.
- g) Work together with the Program Staff to organize and conduct Scientific Writing Workshops for Trainees, PI--IFP Staff and Mol-1-Epidemiology Staff
- g) Review all the Program abstracts and manuscripts and presentations to ensure scientific integrity of these products prior to approval before submission to conferences and journals
- h) Work together with the Uganda field epidemiology Program at the School of Public Health Makerere University (MPH/Advanced FETP) residents and MoH Epidemiology Staff to write Concepts.
- i) Lead resource mobilization efforts for the FETP program at MakSPH by writing expressions of Interest, and/or proposals for any new initiatives that may arise during the contract period
- j) Support documentation of key projects, Success stories and findings to be included in the Uganda field epidemiology Program at the School of Public Health Makerere University (MPH/Advanced FETP) and maintain Program archives.
- k) Promote social media visibility of key projects, Success stories, activities and products at the Uganda field epidemiology Program at the School of Public Health Makerere University (MPH/Advanced FETP)
- l) Support preparations for AFENET bi-annual conference, AFTERS and disseminations.
- h) Any other duties that may be assigned to you from time to time by your supervisor.

Required Academic Qualifications and experience

- Bachelor's degree in Medicine (MD, MBCHB, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Nursing) and;
- Master's degree in public health with FETP training and experience (at least three (3) years since graduation).
- At least 5 publications with two (2) as first author.
- Demonstrated experience in teaching and supervising students at Master's level.

Required Skills and abilities

- Excellent scientific writing, critical appraisal, and communication skills in English.
- Capacity to commit time to Scientific research writing and reviews of Student manuscripts is desired attribute.
- Demonstrated commitment to research integrity and open science.
- Interested candidates must be strictly not above forty (40) years of age.



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Remuneration and Benefits:

Remuneration for this position is competitive.

Application Process

- Interested candidates should submit their application letters and Curriculum Vitae detailing their academic qualifications, experience and skills including full publication lists and attach copies of relevant academic and professional certificates.
- Names and contact details of three professional referees to:

The Human Resource Office, African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET).

<https://recruitment.afenet.net> and a copy on Email: sec@afenet.net by Friday, September 18, 2026, by close of business 5:30 pm (East Africa Time).

Please Note: This is a local hire position and ONLY successful candidates shall be contacted for interview.