AFIDEP is a regional non-profit research and policy Institute whose mission is to institutionalize a culture of consistent use of evidence in public policy formulation and implementation to address various development challenges in Africa. Our work focuses on five thematic areas namely: Population Dynamics and Demographic Dividend, Health and Wellbeing, Transformative Education and Skills Development, Environment and Climate Change, and Governance and Accountability. The Institute is registered as a Non-Governmental Organisation in Kenya and Malawi where it has offices and in the USA as a 501c3 non-profit organization.

AFIDEP seeks a dynamic and experienced post-graduate researcher to join our project entitled HIGH-Res as an intern. The primary purpose of the internship will be to support the implementation of the HIGH-Res programme mid-term evaluation study data collection, analysis and report writing (a three-country study). The successful candidate will be based at AFIDEP’s office in Nairobi in Kenya. The internship will be for a period of three months effective from the start date.

Qualifications & Experience

- The intern must have a Master’s degree in public health, social sciences, population studies, development studies or equivalent
- One to two years of practical experience in project management
- Demonstrable experience planning and undertaking field work, qualitative and quantitative data collection, analysis and report writing
- Experience in working and interacting with government including high ranking government officials a plus.
- Experience writing policy briefs and other policy products and publishing in journals a plus

Skills

- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to engage with collaborators from diverse cultures
- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Qualitative and quantitative research skills
- Policy analysis and political economy analysis skills a plus
- Ability to work independently with an output-based mind-set
**Duties**

Under the supervision of the project M&E lead, the intern will support activities related to study population sampling, data collection, analysis and report writing and dissemination.

**How to Apply**

- Please send a motivation letter indicating your suitability to this position and a detailed CV which should include three relevant referees to hr@afidep.org not later than 3rd September 2021.
- Applications should include the title of the position as the subject of the email.
- Due to volumes of the applications we receive, only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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