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### **Call for Applications: PAMAfrica Masters' in Biostatistics programme**

The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) awarded a grant to the new PAMAfrica research consortium led by Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV). The consortium includes seven research organizations from Burkina Faso, Gabon, Germany, Mozambique, Spain and Uganda and a pharmaceutical company, Novartis. The grant will among others support efforts to build and strengthen human clinical research capacity through scholarships for Master's degree in Biostatistics.

The Biostatistics Masters scholarships targets students coming from Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC), Uganda. The MSc Biostatics degree programme should focus on quantitative research in health-related fields with the aim of developing a career in Biostatistics, which is a growing field in sub-Saharan Africa due to increased biomedical research.

The goal of this financial support is to enhance Biostatistical graduate training capacity and boost the number of researchers and practitioners. The MSc Biostatistics students will be able to select a topic for the MSc thesis linked to PAMAfrica trials or more generally to malaria research. Candidates and supervisors will jointly work on the topic according to interest and knowledge. The PAMAfrica scholarship is intended for 18 months and offers a full package to support a candidate in Master's studies during this period.

Candidates must have been employed by IDRC prior to the Masters start. Applicants should meet the following requirements.

- Meet the admission requirements of the University offering the MSc degree
- Be a national or citizen of Uganda, and resident in Uganda.
- Hold a medical degree, a degree in a relevant discipline, or related to life sciences and demonstrate an outstanding record of high grades.
- Have a university admission for MSc Biostatistics
- Very good knowledge of spoken and written English.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Submit your applications using this link: <http://idrc-uganda.org/careers.html>

**ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT COMMENTS:**

1. **All applications must be submitted on or before Friday 12 August 2022 at 5:00pm.**
2. Submit your application with the following:
  - Covering, motivational letter.
  - Evidence of admission for MSc Biostatistics
  - Full and signed Curriculum Vitae.
  - Copies of academic papers.
  - Two letters of references.
3. Submission of incomplete or inaccurate documents will render the applicant ineligible for consideration for the job opening.
4. Applications cannot be amended following submission.
5. **ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FURTHER.**