



**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**  
**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**



## **PhD ATTACHMENT POSITION**

24November,2025

### **Background:**

The National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) is a corporate body established by an Act of Parliament No.23 of 1979 with a mandate to: carry out and coordinate medical research, promote the use of research findings and support training of local personnel for carrying out scientific research into health problems, among other things. The Institute is currently collaborating with Rigshospitalet in Denmark to conduct a study investigating the impact of infectious diseases on cardiovascular disease in the Mwanza region. As part of its training mandate, the Institute aims to support the training of a PhD student through this project, as outlined below.

**Position:** Multi-disciplinary PhD (1 post)

**Duty Station:** NIMR Muhimbili Centre (with attachment at NIMR Mwanza Centre)

### **Description of planned PhD study**

The PhD student will work on a multi-disciplinary sub-study, which will investigate the quality of care for cardiovascular diseases and explore interventions to improve access to care. It is expected that the PhD work will produce several publications and contribute to the development of at least one policy brief, which will be submitted to the Ministry of Health to contribute to efforts to improve policies for cardiovascular care. The PhD student will be expected to register in any local recognized university and submit his/her thesis within 36 months. Interested applicants should note that this is only a PhD attachment and not employment with NIMR.

### **Essential qualifications**

- Holding a good master's degree in Public Health or a related field from a recognized university
- Demonstrated experience in writing and publishing scientific work. It is expected that the suitable candidate will have published at least one paper emanating from his/her master's degree work or other scientific work.

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## Desirable qualification/attributes

- Previous training in ICT
- Working experience in health research of at least 2 years in the field of non-communicable diseases
- Passionate and highly motivated, and able to meet tight deadlines
- Applicants within NIMR are highly encouraged to apply.

**Remuneration:** Stipend will be provided according to institutional guidelines.

## General conditions:

- Application letters should be written in English.
- Applications should be headed- **Multidisciplinary PhD in LINK-CVD study**
- **Should submit a 2-page, well-written concept note for PhD research ideas**
- Applicants should indicate two reputable referees who will be contacted before recruitment
- Applicants must attach their detailed, relevant certified copies of academic certificates, including Form Four and Form Six certificates.
- Academic certificates obtained outside the country should be approved by the Tanzania Commission of Universities
- All application letters should be written in font size 12 Times New Roman.
- Application letters should be attached with a detailed curriculum vitae.
- Closing date for applications: **2 weeks from the date of this advert**
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Apply to:** Centre Manager,  
NIMR, Muhimbili Research Centre,  
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