



African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) A Healthier Africa

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

AFENET/ USAID/ CDC POST FELTP “ONE HEALTH” FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

For graduates of Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programs in
Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania

The African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) is a non-profit organization and networking alliance of Field Epidemiology Training Programs in Africa. AFENET is dedicated to helping Ministries of Health in Africa build strong, effective, sustainable programs and capacity to improve public health systems on the continent.

The “One Health” concept is an approach that seeks to integrate resources across sectors so as to enhance public health. One major gap in the public health system is the absence of a platform for integrating information and developing comprehensive disease surveillance, response and research in addressing health concerns at the animal, human, and environment interfaces. Together with various partners, AFENET innovated and field tested “One Health” models that greatly enhance timely detection, reporting and management of public health concerns.

With funding from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Emerging Pandemic Threats (EPT) program of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), AFENET seeks to train **six (6)** Field Epidemiology professionals in “One Health” skills through a one-year fellowship program.

The fellowship is an intensive, full-time training program, involving short courses, field placement and close mentorship. It will commence in January 2011.

Eligibility: Applicants should have graduated with a Masters degree from the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programs (FELTP) Masters programs in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania not more than five years ago. They should have a background in medical or veterinary training.

Application procedure: Applications must be made through the Program Director of the respective FELTPs, and should include: Curriculum Vitae, copies of academic certificates and

transcripts, and a commitment from the applicant's relevant government ministry or agency to retain or take up the candidate after training.

Applications should be addressed (preferably by email) to:

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Applications should reach not later than **10 December 2010**.