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Makerere University in partnership with the Norwegian University of Life Sciences; Independent University of Bangladesh; Eduardo Mondlane University; and Pokhara University, with funding from Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development (NORHED) is implementing a project, '**Co-creating Knowledge for Local Adaptation to Climate Change in LDCs (COLOCAL)**'.

The aim of the project is to build capacity for facilitating processes of knowledge co-creation and community-based adaptation (CBA) education, action-oriented research and practice. The target groups for the project include university faculty, students, early-career researchers and practitioners, local and national governments, community-based organisations, as well as vulnerable and marginalized communities.

One of the planned activities of the project is to provide mentorship support to recent graduates who have gone through programmes with courses on climate change adaptation. The intention is to influence their careers with early knowledge and skill development on CBA through experiential learning.

Applications for internship are invited from enthusiastic, passionate and open minded recent graduates interested in taking a career path related to locally-led and community-based adaptation. The internship is for six months with renewal possibilities.

Personal Specification for the Applicants

- Outstanding academic performance
- Ability to effectively communicate in Luganda or Runyankore
- Demonstrated interest in climate change adaptation research and community outreach
- Proven good writing and general communication skills
- Evidence of academic excellence (copies of academic transcripts)
- Willingness and availability to start the internship by 15th March 2022
- Demonstrated basic understanding of Ugandan rural community structure and functioning
- Evidence of basic knowledge and skills in conducting participatory action-oriented research
- Willingness to work in a multidisciplinary team
- Computer literacy (e.g. simple computer data analysis)

How to Apply

The application package should include: a cover letter (not more than one page), copies of academic documents including transcripts or testimonials, updated CV, a letter of recommendation from an academic referee, and a one-page concept note on **WHAT** and **HOW** you would want to learn from the internship. Interested candidates should submit their application via email to stewardshipenr@gmail.com, with copies to david.mfitumukiza@mak.ac.ug. These contacts can as well be used for inquiries. Women applicants are especially encouraged to apply. The deadline for submission of the applications is **25 February 2022**. Applicants who do not meet the stipulated requirements need not to apply.