



National Council for Children

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT- Re-advertised

Job title: Research Fellow (1 Post)

Reports to: Senior Research Fellow/EPRC and Chief - Social Policy /UNICEF

Main Duties

- a) Undertake empirical analysis on policy issues affecting children
- b) Coordinate implementation of EPRC/UNICEF capacity development joint initiatives
- c) Based on research findings and sound analysis, contribute to national policy discourse

Requirements for the job:

- a) Minimum of Master's degree by coursework & research in Economics, Development Economics or Statistics from a recognised University;
- b) Recent graduate of doctoral degrees in (a) shall be added advantage;
- c) Comprehensive knowledge of, and ability to apply modern economic theory and methods;
- d) Strong analytical skills;
- e) Proven high level writing skills as primary author in published research papers, review etc.;
- f) Experience working with large household survey data sets;
- g) Evidence of publication of own written articles in either local or international journals;
- h) A minimum of six years working experience in relevant public or private sector institutions three of which should be in policy-oriented work;
- i) Demonstrated ability to use STATA for data analysis;
- j) Abreast with current global and national economic issues concerning children;
- k) High-level interpersonal skills and good communication skills;
- l) Self-motivation and capability to work under tight deadlines in a competitive environment; and
- m) Unquestionable integrity

Applications, including detailed curriculum vitae; names and addresses of three (3) referees (at least one of whom must be a current/former employer), and photocopies of academic qualifications should be sent to the address below no later than **Friday 10th July 2015, 4 p.m. East African Time. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted. Late applications will not be accepted.**

This Research Fellowship is for a period of two years with a competitive salary. The position will be based at the Economic Policy Research Centre in Makerere University.

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