VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE TEACHING AND LEARNING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLOBAL HEALTH EQUITY IN RWANDA

Academics Without Borders (AWB) is a Canadian nonprofit organization. Its mission is to help developing countries improve their universities so that they can train their own experts and conduct research to assist in their countries' development. AWB's projects are involved in the full range of university activities from expanding and improving existing institutions and programs to helping create new ones. AWB fulfills its mission by sending volunteers on projects that originate in and are owned by developing world institutions. AWB volunteers are reimbursed for their expenses but are not paid a salary.

**Project Reference:** Mentoring leadership as interim director at the Educational Development & Quality Center

**Number of Volunteers:** 1

**Partner Organization:** University of Global Health Equity

The University of Global Health Equity was established in Rwanda in January 2015 with the mission to train global health professionals to deliver high quality care anywhere. The leaders of the University are seeking to create a new medical education that will reach people where they live, in part by merging public health training with more traditional medical school curriculum. The University seeks to train doctors, nurses, and public health providers with the tools to care for their patients regardless of the conditions and availability of traditional medical resources.

**Location:** Kigali and/or Butaro, Rwanda

**Language:** English

**Job Description:**

The University of Global Health Equity (UGHE) is committed to the improvement of teaching and learning and to the promotion of leadership in educational excellence at UGHE and across Rwanda, particularly in global health, health sciences, and medical education.

The Educational Development and Quality Center is a new centre designed to ensure faculty and student success at the institution through various means, including providing teaching and learning support, professional development, monitoring and evaluating programs and curricula, and conducting research on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. A strategic plan for the Center is currently being developed with the assistance of an AWB volunteer.
The University seeks a volunteer who will act as an interim director of the Educational Development & Quality Center and will mentor the local faculty who have been identified to lead the Center.

**Requirements:** Minimum of a master’s degree in Education, Quality Assurance, Teaching and Learning, or related disciplines and associated experience. Applicants with experience in current approaches to pedagogy, student learning, and quality assurance in medical education are encouraged to apply.

**Start Date and Duration:** UGHE would like the volunteer to begin the assignment as soon as possible. The volunteer should be prepared to spend a minimum of six months onsite over one or two working visits.

**Benefits:**
All expenses - flights, accommodations, local transportation, travel and medical insurance, vaccinations and medications, and other incidentals - will be covered by the University of Global Health Equity and AWB.

**Applications:**
Please send to Corrie Young, cyoung@awb-usf.org:
- Full name and date of birth
- CV, including your contact information
- A statement of your motivation in seeking the position
- Dates of availability in 2020/2021
- Two (2) letters of reference - please either include the letters of reference with your application package or have them sent separately to Corrie Young, Associate Executive Director - Projects & Network, cyoung@awb-usf.org, by the application deadline.

**Deadline:** April 8, 2020