



STI HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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Job Title	STI Project Intern
Thematic Area	Natural and Biological Sciences, Engineering, ICT, Management Sciences
Location	STI Secretariat, CEBIGH COVAB
Reporting to	Project Manager
Proposed Period	October 2022 to October 2023
<p>1. Background of the internship</p> <p>Uganda's innovation infrastructure is growing considerably, however, the organization and use of this infrastructure is yet to yield full benefits since STI efforts are disjointed, in silos and do not work in synergy; capacity development is fragmented and misaligned to industrialization. Moreover, science-based graduates still lack industrial STI skills. The project is to establish a solid base for industrial value chains development and spark Uganda as a regional hub for (i) skilled STI human capital, (ii) technological innovations and services for high-value industries, including research and education, (iii) industries to employ many among prioritized industrial value chains.</p>	
<p>2. Purpose/Objectives of the Project</p> <p>To contribute to the STI agenda, by developing a functional national network of STI excellence as a foundry for accelerated transformative STI human capital development.</p> <p>The specific objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. To profile the ability of partner STI establishments to better manage STI and STI-driven national transformation in the various industrial value chains. ii. To train and skill partner STI personnel in transformative STI and STI human capital in the various industrial value chains. 	
<p>3. Purpose /Objectives of the internship</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) To envision interns on the STI Agenda for transformational leaders in Science (ii) To train and skill interns with practical industrial skills for product development and commercialization (iii) To build the capacity of interns to manage STI establishments and to operate as a network of STI excellence 	
<p>4. Specific tasks to be performed by the intern</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Participate in various project activities including development and review of project documents including standard operating procedures (SOPs); II. Work with project staff to develop and review data collection and needs assessment tools; III. Participate in data collection, collation, analysis and presentation IV. Support the project personnel in activities of disseminating project finding; 	



<p>V. To actively participate in all training and skilling programs</p> <p>VI. To write and present periodic reports on all their activities</p> <p>VII. Participate and cover project meetings (both in-person and online)</p> <p>VIII. Drafting report of all the meetings held</p> <p>IX. Organize and actively participate in dissemination and knowledge sharing workshops</p> <p>X. To develop, plan for and support ongoing day to day STI operations</p>
<p>5. Qualification /Skills Eligibility</p> <p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold at least a Bachelor’s degree preferably in a science based discipline- obtained from a recognized institution.• Females are encouraged to apply. <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong interest in networking among STI establishment• Demonstrable skills in analytical thinking, communication and research and development• Strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to work under pressure within an international setting;• Ability to perform a variety of administrative tasks;• Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment and a strong team working capacity;• Good IT competence, command of main office software programmes, internet communication, social media and searching skills <p>Language: Must be excellent knowledge of English with fluency in speaking, reading and writing.</p>
<p>6. Financial Aspects</p> <p>A modest monthly stipend will be provided throughout the duration of the project.</p>
<p>7. Terms of Appointment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is no expectation of employment at the end of the internship.• This project offers full time Internships and Interns are responsible for their own health insurance, housing, and any other related costs.
<p>8. Application</p> <p>To apply, please submit soft copies of cover letter, statement of Motivation, all academic documents and CV to the Project Manager : moniyanja@gmail.com and copy claire.mugasa@mak.ac.ug</p> <p>Deadline for application: 26th September 2022, 5pm East African Time.</p>