

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

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### Call for Applications for PhD Fellowships

#### **Building Stronger Universities: College of Health Sciences and Danish Universities Collaboration**

#### **Background**

Under the Building Stronger Universities (BSU) Initiative (an initiative between Danish Universities and the University of Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology) of Ghana, the Platform on Human Health (PHH) has received funding from the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (FFU) to fund PhDs in the following areas at the College of Health Sciences, University of Ghana;

- Prevention, management and control of major infectious diseases
- Environmental health with a focus on sanitation, hygiene and waste management
- Health services and financing

The main objective of this funding is to develop capacity of the faculty of the College to improve its health research capacity for effective teaching and learning.

**The PhD candidate must already be working in any of the constituent institutions of the College of Health Sciences. The candidate will be enrolled at the University of Ghana.** The PhD supervision will also be a joint effort by a supervisor from University of Ghana and a co-supervisor from a Danish University and the PhD fellow will have the opportunity to take PhD level courses at both Universities.

#### **Requirements**

The successful candidate must have a minimum of:

- MD, DVM, M.Sc, MPhil, MPH, or other equivalent masters degree in a relevant field
- Intense interest and proven experience in scientific exploration in the areas outlined above
- Competency in both quantitative and qualitative research methods
- A strong ambition to accomplish the research goals

- Excellent academic results /transcripts

### **Responsibilities and Application process**

The PhD candidate will be offered a three-year scholarship beginning January 2012. Evaluation of the progress of the PhD activities will be done according to regulations at the Universities involved. Qualified candidates should submit the under listed documents to the Office of the Provost, College of Health Sciences, University of Ghana **and** to Prof. Richard Adanu on rmadanu@ug.edu.gh by **December 21, 2011**

- A letter motivating your application
- A two page research proposal within the listed areas of research explaining the proposed research question(s) and planned methodologies
- Highest educational qualification attained with certificates and academic transcripts
- Recent CV indicating position and employer (institution within CHS)
- List of peer reviewed publications (if any)
- 2 letters of recommendation (1 from an academic supervisor and the other from head of institution recommending the candidate)

Please note that all shortlisted candidates will be required to attend a selection interview. The date of the interview will be communicated after short listing.