

## Internship announcement

### Support of field work in a maternal and child health study in Western Kenya

10 June 2018

We are a Swiss-based organization specializing in designing and planning large-scale surveys and clinical trials in the area of nutrition, in particular micronutrient nutrition. Information about nutrition and health status of people living in developing countries are often outdated or lacking. Without such data though it is difficult to develop evidence-based strategies to improve nutrition and health in specific population groups.

Thus, for the present project, we are collaborating with One Acre Fund, an international non-governmental organization focusing on improving agricultural practices in Eastern Africa. Through their existing network of farming families, One Acre Fund expands on their core interventions to include nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific products, such as lipid-based nutrient supplements, deworming, chlorine and soap among pregnant women and later, their offspring. The evaluation is a cluster-randomized study during the first 1,000 days of life.

We are looking for an intern to support the project **during 8-12 weeks, starting in early July 2018.**

Your tasks:

- Support of study planning on site in Western Kenya
- Ensure the field teams adhere to the study procedures
- Verify forms that come from the field for correct completion
- Help coordinate the field work
- Communicate any issues that may arise to the Field Work Supervisor and the Principal Investigator

Your profile:

- Student or former student of Food Science and Nutrition or similar field
- Interested in working in an international team
- Strong communicator in English
- Swahili is not required but would be a plus
- Being able and willing to ride a motorbike in rural Kenya would be a plus

Conditions:

- We cover flight and visa costs to Kisumu (Kenya) and provide accommodation
- We provide a daily subsistence allowance for food and local transportation
- The internship is not remunerated
- You will need to have a health and accident insurance covering Kenya

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