

## **Call for applications for PhD Scholarship in Gender Based Violence**

Researchers from the University of Rwanda, the Institut Supérieur du Lac, DRC and the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, USA have been awarded a ELHRA R2HC research grant for working on Gender Based Violence through the project 'Evaluating the Psychological and Social Impact by Promoting Positive Masculinity Through the Living Peace Program in DRC'.

The goal of the proposed work is to measure the impact of the Living Peace Program in North- and South-Kivu DRC on reduction of Gender Based Violence.

We are recruiting one PhD candidate to pursue studies at the University of Rwanda. Interested candidates can apply for a four to five –year PhD in this program starting June, 2018.

### ***Eligibility***

The applicant must

- be holding minimum MSc degree in Gender Based Violence Studies or related areas such as mental health, public health, etc.;
- have a strong background in biostatistics
- have experience in field data collection
- be Rwandan or Congolese;
- demonstrate the ability to think and work independently and in a team;
- having a relevant publication record is added value.
- Be fulltime available

Interested applicants are invited to submit the following documents:

- A research Concept Note of maximum 2 pages based on the attached abstract (see below);
- An application letter for scholarship for PhD research appointment;
- Copy of National Identity and passport
- A current CV which includes a description of current research interests
- A certified copy of MSc degree (or equivalent);
- A certified copy of Bachelor's degree;
- Two recommendation letters;
- One recent passport photo.
- Proof of payment of 10.000Rwf on CMHS Account number 00094-0651934-37 Bank of Kigali

