



Two-Week Research Workshop: Secondary Analysis of Existing Data

September 30-October 11, Monday–Friday, 9-5, Kigali, Rwanda

The University of Rwanda, in collaboration with Ohio University, is proud to announce the call for applications for a high-level training on secondary data analysis and manuscript writing. The training will take place in Kigali, Rwanda from September 30-October 11, Monday–Friday, 9-5. Potential participants need to have a health degree and/or work in the health sector. This is a high-level course, so only candidates with a peer-reviewed publication record or other strong evidence of research production should apply. The price is 1.000USD/person for the full training. Some slots will be made available free of charge for UR academic staff and key partners.

The training model embeds real-world data into the curriculum to train participants on how to (a) articulate meaningful research questions, b) analyze and interpret data, and (c) prepare scholarly manuscripts. With an active learning approach, Ohio University and University of Rwanda faculty will train people with variable levels of research experience through the analysis of existing data. Faculty will help participants develop and complete a research project within the two-week training and will continue to work with trainees to present the data at national and international conferences and develop them into publishable manuscripts. This model has been successfully used with ministry of health personnel, faculty and students at a variety of institutions in Botswana, Ethiopia and Egypt.

Trainees received basic instruction on how to generate a research question, study design and statistics with the use of existing data. Using national survey data, trainees develop skills to answer locally relevant public health questions and produce scientific presentations and publishable manuscripts in collaboration with Ohio University and University of Rwanda mentors.

To apply for this unique opportunity, please submit a CV, a statement of research interests (500 words), a CITI certificate which can be obtained through an online course (<https://about.citiprogram.org/en/homepage/>), and a letter of support from your institution/supervisor that allows you to attend the workshop full-time (September 30-October 11, Monday – Friday, 9-5) and frees you from other work duties during this period. You can submit your application by email to Emile Nisingizwe (neas0077@gmail.com) and Bonaventure Mihigo (mihigobona15@gmail.com). Deadline for applications is Friday, September 20, 2019 at 5.00pm. Only participants who have attended the full ten days of training will receive a training certificate. Trainees are also expected to work with the training team following the workshop to complete and submit a manuscript within one year after the training.

Local organizers: Dr Stefan Jansen & Prof Laetitia Nyirazinyoye, University of Rwanda