Dear Sir or Madam,

Tufts University's partner institution, the University of Global Health Equity (www.ughe.org), has an exciting new position open: One Health Program Director. They are particularly interested in individuals with a background in environmental health, climate science, environmental science, and/or ecology. Here is the link to their careers page and the posting itself. The text of the position announcement is pasted below. Please note that the successful applicant may be eligible for adjunct appointment at Tufts as well.

Your assistance in spreading the word as we help them search for excellent candidates is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
Jeanne

One Health Program Director
University of Global Health Equity (UGHE)  Kigali, Rwanda

Apply

Description

Position Title: One Health Program Director

Reports to: University of Global Health Equity (UGHE), Academic Director

Location: Kigali, Rwanda

The University of Global Health Equity (UGHE) is a new kind of university focused on training the next generation of global leaders in health care delivery. The university launched in Rwanda in September 2015 with its inaugural and flagship degree program; the Master of Science in Global Health Delivery (MGHD). With innovative curricula that incorporate the latest advances in education technology, UGHE will offer undergraduate and graduate programs in medicine, nursing, and dentistry, alongside the MGHD. Through academic experiences uniquely rooted in the principles of equity, students are empowered to ease suffering at the bedside and to drive transformational, systemic changes to the health system.

The MGHD cuts across traditional academic boundaries to provide students with a foundation in global health, One Health, epidemiology, management, leadership, policy and biosocial approaches. Current MGHD students come from a variety of health disciplines and include physicians, nurses,
Members of the UGHE community are tenacious and resolute in their drive to attain social justice, make common cause with those in need, and listen to and learn from others. We operate with honesty and humility as we uphold academic integrity and intellectual curiosity. UGHE seeks individuals committed to these values to join the team.

**Position Summary**

The One Health Program Director (OHPD), in close collaboration with the UGHE Teaching and Learning Team, will support the establishment and success of One Health programming at UGHE. The OHPD will have demonstrated training, experiences and capabilities to lead One Health programming at UGHE, and the ability to effectively manage its various components including organizational, academic, and administrative. The OHPD will oversee the development and implementation of the One Health Collaborative (a consortium of institutions vested in One Health), implement comprehensive One Health curricula at UGHE, and support the establishment of a One Health research program at UGHE. As a new university committed to providing an unmatched academic experience rooted in Global Health delivery and equity, UGHE seeks a visionary leader with a robust research and education portfolio. S/he will have experience in research, program management, curriculum design, and innovative instructional approaches. S/he will be familiar with relevant fields such as Planetary Health, EcoHealth, and Ecosystem Health.

The successful candidate may be eligible for an adjunct faculty appointment at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, a UGHE partner.

**Specific Responsibilities**

*Program Management (40%)*

Strategically direct and continuously improve the One Health programming for UGHE and cultivate partnerships with other institutions:
• Direct the One Health programming, including the establishment and continuous development of research programs.
• Manage the annual budget and resource mobilization for the One Health programming, prepare and submit grant applications to external funding sources, coordinate reporting to external funders, and manage financial approvals and other financial processes.
• Oversee the creation of a UGHE One Health student club chapter.
• Facilitate meetings for the One Health Collaborative; develop new and promote existing relationships with members of the Collaborative, other organizations, and scholars across the world.
• Represent UGHE at One Health meetings and events.
• Assist with recruitment, hiring, and mentoring One Health faculty, staff, and students.

Teaching (30%)

Support the design, direction, and teaching of One Health curriculum each academic year:

• Oversee curriculum development including course design and delivery, exploration and integration of innovative and experiential learning experiences, and faculty development.
• Develop and refine One Health curriculum integrated into the MGHD program.
• Mentor and recruit One Health mentors for the MGHD practicum project.
• Participate in curriculum planning for UGHE School of Medicine and other health sciences programs as it pertains to One Health and interdisciplinary education.

Research (30%)

Undertake research leading to peer-reviewed publications focused on One Health and Global Health delivery in Rwanda and beyond:

• Act as Principal Investigator for One Health research in partnership with UGHE students, faculty, and other institutional partners.
• Mentor students completing One Health research projects through their practicum or other relevant research opportunities.
• Lead the establishment of an interdisciplinary research team.
• Support the development of a research center at UGHE, including the establishment of an Institutional Review Board, grant management systems, and collaborative networks for faculty and students to identify research opportunities.
Experience and Qualifications

- Doctoral degree in health sciences, veterinary medicine, environmental sciences, social sciences and/or another relevant One Health field.
- At least five years teaching experience.
- Proficiency with One Health and global health training and research.
- Passion for and experience mentoring students, faculty, and staff.
- Experience working in Rwanda or in other relevant contexts.
- A minimum of five years’ experience managing or overseeing research projects.
- The ability to manage, to organize, to develop plans and to make decisions using data.
- Exemplary interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively collaborate with diverse staff across departments and countries.
- Demonstrated ability in grant writing and resource mobilization.
- Strategic thinking and analytical skills, good judgment, and creative problem solving.
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent computer skills with fluency in Excel, all Microsoft Office Suite programs, Google products as well as the ability to learn new computer programs quickly.
- Interest in social justice strongly desirable.

Submit: Applicants should provide: (1) curriculum vitae, (2) graduate transcripts, (3) a list of relevant courses taught including the student profile, sample syllabi, and teaching evaluations, (4) a personal statement addressing teaching philosophy and experience working with diverse student populations, (5) at least one example of representative scholarship, e.g., an in-press or published article and (6) names and contact information for three professional references.

Deadline to apply: June 30, 2017

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It may be that when we no longer know which way to go that we have come to our real journey. The mind that is not baffled is not employed. The impeded stream is the one that sings. - Wendell Berry