# UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



# UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM RESEARCH CHAIR ON FORCED DISPLACEMENT (UDSM-RCFD)

## CALL FOR INTERNS

The University of Dar es Salaam Research Chair on Forced Displacement (UDSM-RCFD), under the Project "**Strengthening knowledge, evidence use and leadership in the global south on forced displacement: with a focus on East Africa**" hereby calls applications for interns (6 positions), for a three-month internship position in Uganda (for Uganda, citizens or refugees in Uganda).

The UDSM-RCFD is a multidisciplinary entity with members from Geography, Law, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Development Studies, Business School, and Food sciences. Members conduct research in the following areas with a focus on East Africa (Uganda, Kenya, Burundi, Tanzania and Rwanda) displaced by conflicts, climate change or project and marginalized population such as indigenous and those about to be displaced, relocated and resettled with unfair little or no compensation.

Members under the UDSM-RCFD are interested in research on the above topics as they are connected to livelihood, socio-ecological, legal, protection; gender equality, inclusive policy and agency of the displaced.

#### The Internship

The Chair seeks to support 6 interns to work in one or more of the areas mentioned above. The interns will be attached to either one of the following NGOs: Care and Assistance for Forced Migration (CAFOMI); International Refugee Rights Initiatives (IRRI) and Refugee Law Project (RLP) which are collaborating with the Chair.

#### Tasks

The interns will perform works assigned by the NGOs and paid by the Chair. The interns together with the NGOs and the Chair will design outreach programmes based on the nature of their work and needs of the displaced communities to be delivered in a week to the communities. The selected candidates will be provided with more information on the outreach week.

#### **Payments**

The interns will be paid a monthly stipend for the three months, no other benefits will be associated with it as this is a training position.

### Eligibility

- (i) Ugandan citizens and refugees in Uganda (from countries forming part of the East Africa community).
- (ii) Must have a bachelor degree in one of the disciplines mentioned above or related
- (iii) Must have less than a year after their graduation in January 2024.
- (iv) Must not be engaged in any other full time work or study.
- (v) Must be available to start internship on the 01<sup>st</sup>January, 2024.

Female candidates, refugees (from countries which are part of the East Africa Community) and individuals who have experienced displacement with eligibility criteria listed above are strongly encouraged to apply. Franco-phone East African countries can apply using French.

## Expectations

It is expected that the interns will work with the NGOs and under the supervision of a country coordinator in Uganda and an outreach coordinator in Tanzania at the University of Dar es Salam acting on behalf of the Research Chair on Forced Displacement and the University of Dar es Salaam.

### Application materials

- (i) Statement of interest outlining clearly the motivation for the application
- (ii) an NGO you would like to be attached to and reasons,
- (iii) CV and names of two referees.NB: Upon selection more documents may be required.

**Inquiries**: All inquiries and applications are to be sent to the Chair, Research Chair on Forced Displacement by email <u>Opportuna.kweka@gmail.com</u> copy to <u>kweka@udsm.ac.tz</u> and <u>saimwa8@yahoo.com</u>

Deadline for receiving application is October 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.