



IOM International Organization for Migration
OIM Organisation Internationale pour les Migrations
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VACANCY NOTICE

VN2010/03(RSA)

Position title:	Migration Health Project Officer (Research)
Post of duty:	International Organization for Migration (IOM), Regional Office for Southern Africa (based in Pretoria, South Africa)
Classification:	One year fixed term contract (renewable)
Start date:	ASAP
Grade:	NO-B

General functions

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Under the direct supervision of the Migration Health Officer and Migration Health Project Officer, the incumbent will be responsible for managing and reporting on the research and information dissemination component.

In particular his/her responsibilities will be:

1. Implementing and disseminating assessments and research on Migration Health including overseeing various qualitative and quantitative assessments and research such as community based assessments; service access mapping; health profiling; Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) studies; "Hot Spot" mapping; and surveillance and other epidemiological data research.
2. Providing technical assistance and guidance to assessments and research of IOM country missions and implementing partners.
3. Supporting and promoting the adoption of research findings in evidence-based programming by actively disseminating the findings of assessments and research through various means such as, presentations at regional and international conferences, submission to academic journals, development of toolkits, and reports.
4. Strengthening relations with the research community in East and Southern Africa, and beyond by actively engaging and partnering with the research community (universities, research institutions and consortiums).
5. Supporting and promoting the integration of migration and mobility concerns in (public) health courses and health/HIV concerns in migration courses.
6. Strengthening the research communities' capacity to research Migration Health issues: For example by building the capacity of graduate (Masters and PhD) students by mentoring and providing IOM project sites for research.
7. Integrating research into monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes to ensure effective impact of activities and improved health outcomes.
8. Develop project proposals and fund raise for future research and information dissemination initiatives.

9. Perform any other tasks as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ Advanced degree in the social sciences, public health, or a related discipline, preferably in the field of population health, international health development, or migration;
- ❖ Minimum of five years research-related work experience in the field of international health development, public health, or migration with a strong background in applied research;
- ❖ Knowledge of the epidemiological and socio-political dynamics of HIV, AIDS, and migration in Southern Africa;
- ❖ Strong research skills and understanding of relevant research methodologies;
- ❖ Strong management and organisation skills;
- ❖ Strong writing and editing skills;
- ❖ Excellent inter-personal and communication skills;
- ❖ Ability to work independently and as a team member;
- ❖ Excellent command of the English language; and
- ❖ Computer literacy.

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

If you believe to be qualified for this position please send your detailed CV to pretoriacvs@iom.int or fax to 012-342 0932 (HR Department). Please quote **reference VN2010/03(RSA)_Migration Health Project Officer (research)**.

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 8 September 2010