

Vacancy

Advocacy Officer

Fulltime – based in Amsterdam

Are you interested in working at the forefront of **health and development**, in a **dynamic, innovative, international, expert environment**? PharmAccess may be the place for you!

PharmAccess believes in doing healthcare better, especially for those who find themselves excluded. With a focus on sub-Saharan Africa, we connect people to quality care. We aim to be an innovator and catalyst for practical changes that can be scaled up and improve how healthcare markets function. This is key to advancing a number of the Sustainable Development Goal's, in particular the targets relating to the realization of Universal Health Coverage.

The Position

The Advocacy Officer will work closely with the Director of Advocacy and Partnerships to help improve advocacy, policy and program development outcomes of PharmAccess. Specifically, this position will:

- Provide ground-breaking analysis on health financing and delivery, mHealth, private sector development and public-private partnerships.
- Produce accessible and excellent reports, briefings and advocacy materials on PharmAccess' priority themes and initiatives.
- Develop, evaluate and periodically update national health accounts for priority countries, including Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria and Tanzania. Describe the importance of NHA, and provide a blueprint of the definitions, sources, and methods used to create NHA to guide our work.
- Develop and analyze data set from sources such as the World Bank/IFC, OECD, research institutions and national governments on key socio-economic, health, technology and development indices to inform our work in priority countries.
- Advise on new opportunities and requirements for mobilizing domestic resources for the financing of health care for low-income people. Support the writing and review of documentation that covers proposals and program development assessments for domestic resource mobilization.
- Coordinate our participation in conferences and the dissemination of strategic information to stimulate thought leadership.

Qualifications & Requirements

We are seeking a candidate who is passionate about innovative solutions for the healthcare financing and delivery challenges in sub-Saharan Africa. Critical to the role is a strong knowledge of international

development, the ability to analyse and write excellent reports and briefings for various audiences, and possess the energy and drive to succeed:

- This is your second career step. You have considerable experience in analytical, advocacy and strategic roles within the international development sector and/or private sector.
- You have a relevant Master's degree such as Economics, International Development, MBA or equivalent experience.
- You have excellent writing skills in English, and the ability to translate complex material and data into coherent and thought-provoking narratives, reports, briefings and proposals.
- You have thorough understanding of the discourse on leveraging private investments, public-private partnerships and technology for international development and development effectiveness.
- You have strong communication and interpersonal skills and are able to effectively interact within an environment with multiple stakeholders and people originating from different cultures.
- You have a flexible attitude, a high level of energy and determination, and the ability to meet tight deadlines and generate successful outcomes.
- You have, preferably, a background in program implementation in Africa and experience with contract and donor management.
- You are flexible to travel abroad.

Offer

We offer an excellent job opportunity in a dynamic international environment with solid working conditions and a branch conform salary. We have a fulltime workweek of 40 hours, a collective pension scheme and a collective health insurance. We offer 25 vacation days a year based on a fulltime employment agreement.

How to apply

Suitable candidates can apply by filling out their details on our recruitment page: <http://webapp.pharmaccess.org/hrdoc>. The deadline for application for this position is **10 June 2019**.

For more information about this position, please contact our HR Manager Vincent Telling (v.telling@pharmaccess.org) or Kwasi Boahene (k.boahene@pharmaccess.org). For more information about PharmAccess Foundation, please see the website www.pharmaccess.org.