

UNIVERSITY OF BUEA

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE

**STREaM Cameroon**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

- **Position title:** Post-doctoral fellow.
- **Number of available positions:** 02.
- **Deadline for submission of applications:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  
- **About us:** The Sustainable Trauma Research, Education, and Mentorship Program (STREaM) is a trauma-focused training and capacity building program relying on an existing long-term partnership between the University of California (Los Angeles and Berkeley) and the University of Buea (Buea). The objective of STREaM is the implementation of the project titled ***“Strengthening the Quantitative Pipeline for Multidisciplinary Trauma Research in Cameroon”*** which aims at establishing a cadre of graduate trainees with multidisciplinary expertise in Injury prevention and control, quality improvement, and quantitative methods that can address limitations posed by the time-dependent, dynamic, and incomplete nature of trauma-related data. Over a period of 5 (five) years, this project will train a critical mass of multidisciplinary scientists in trauma research through MPH, PhD, and post-doctoral pathways who will form the foundation for a future Injury Center based at the University of Buea. Upon completion of the STREaM program, graduates will successfully engage in innovative, evidence-based research to improve the quality of trauma care and reduce the burden of injury among vulnerable populations in Sub-Saharan Africa. STREaM Cameroon graduates will thus be trained and equipped to mentor the next generation of scientists in trauma research, playing a critical role in influencing healthcare practices and policy locally and internationally.
  
- **Applicant Requirements:** all applicants MUST fulfil the following conditions:
  - Be holders of a PhD in Public Health, Epidemiology or any quantitative discipline (Biostatistics, Mathematics, Economics, Computer Science, etc.).
  - Being a faculty member of any establishment of the University of Buea for less than two years would be an advantage.
  - Have a documented experience in data management and analysis. The applicant should have a strong background in basic statistics, including the application of standard bio-statistical methods to health data.

- Be highly motivated by a career in injury control from a public health perspective.
- Be available to travel to Berkeley, California at short notice and for a minimum period of six months.
- Be available to start work immediately.
- **How to Apply:** The application package includes the following documents:
  - A cover letter
  - A photocopy of the PhD degree or equivalent
  - A copy of transcripts related to the PhD degree

Interested candidates should submit these documents as a **single pdf file** by **email ONLY** at the following address: [researchoffice.ub@ubuea.cm](mailto:researchoffice.ub@ubuea.cm) **on or before December 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 02:00 pm**. Any email application received after this deadline will not be considered. Only candidates shortlisted will be contacted and invited for an interview.



**Professor Chichom-Mefire**

**Program Director**