

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR A JUNIOR ICT EXPERT IN RURAL UGANDA**

<b>ICT field:</b>	mHealth field support
<b>Host Organization:</b>	Millennium Villages ( <a href="http://www.millenniumvillages.org">http://www.millenniumvillages.org</a> )
<b>Location</b>	The Ruhira cluster, outside Mabarara in Uganda
<b>Duration of assignment</b>	3 months
<b>Starting date</b>	March 2009
<b>Working language</b>	English

**SPIDER** in collaboration with **AIESEC-Sweden** gives the opportunity to one junior ICT-expert in the field of mHealth to apply for a placement at **the Millennium Village outside Mabarara, Uganda**. The opportunity is twofold: the junior ICT expert will acquire an important professional experience while the Millennium Village will benefit from her/his knowledge.

The role of the Junior ICT Expert is to work with the launch of mHealth activities in the Millennium Villages Clusters. Reporting will be to the MVP mHealth and Telemedicine Advisor in New York with a copy to SPIDER and Ericsson in Stockholm. The junior expert will be based out of the project's field offices in Uganda to provide direct support for the roll-out of mHealth and other mobile services activities. This position will require great flexibility to undertake work which may not yet be put in the work description. The Junior ICT Expert should be able to commit to staying at a site for a minimum of three months.

The assignment is of a volunteer nature, however all travel, visa, medical insurance and any other relevant expenses are covered together with a modest remuneration according to the local standards. Accommodation is offered free of charge by MVP.

### **Duties and responsibilities**

The Junior ICT Expert will be responsible for:

- Conducting a baseline assessment.
- Developing a mobile services implementation plan, beginning with health.
- Working with local telecom operators to activate SIM cards, create group calling networks, and set up toll free number for the health sector.
- Training community health workers and facility-based staff in use of basic voice and text.
- Train the community health workers to use m-learning for health.
- Preparing site teams for mobile applications and launching them as appropriate.

- Setting up M&E system.
- Documenting the set up process for each site and contributing to the development of training and communication tools.

## **Qualifications and experience**

### **Education and experience:**

- University degree in development, public health, engineering, computer science or related field
- Experience providing professional technology or health service would be a plus
- Hold a Swedish university degree within ICT
- Be residents of Sweden (hold a Swedish personal identification number) regardless of their country origin

### **Desirable Qualifications:**

- Experience in the rural development field (preferably health and/or technology) in Africa
- Written and spoken fluency in English, knowledge of local languages would be an advantage
- Extensive computer training in Word, Excel and general computer use required.
- Excellent training skills.
- Excellent writing, interpersonal, and communication skills.
- Must be highly responsible, able to complete projects upon deadline and trustworthy.
- Basic knowledge of mobile phone-based applications and multi-media.

**SPIDER** is an **equal opportunity organization** and invites applicants of both sexes to apply for the placement.

Enquiries will be answered by Annelie Östlund at **SPIDER**: [annelie@spidercenter.org](mailto:annelie@spidercenter.org)

**Please send your CV accompanied by a cover letter stating also your motivation to take this placement no later than March 9th to the following e-mail address: [spider.ict@aiesec.net](mailto:spider.ict@aiesec.net)**