

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Post	Research Uptake and Advocacy Officer
Location	CRID, Yaoundé, Cameroon
Contract	Full-time, Fixed Term – 3 years
Report to	Principal Investigator
Job Purpose	<p>The Research Uptake and Advocacy Officer will be responsible for ensuring that research findings and innovations generated by CRID are effectively communicated, disseminated, and translated into policy and practice. This role bridges research, policy, and community engagement, ensuring that CRID’s evidence base informs national and regional strategies for disease control and public health improvement.</p> <p>The officer will also lead advocacy efforts with government institutions, NGOs, development partners, and communities to promote the uptake of evidence-based interventions, while addressing barriers to implementation, access, and sustainability.</p>

Main Duties & Responsibilities

Develop and implement a comprehensive research uptake and dissemination strategy for CRID's projects and studies.

Translate complex research findings into policy briefs, technical summaries, infographics, and other user-friendly materials tailored for diverse audiences (government, NGOs, donors, and communities).

Support the preparation of scientific outputs, including peer-reviewed publications, technical reports, and presentations at national and international forums.

Organize and facilitate data-to-action workshops with key stakeholders to interpret, contextualize, and apply CRID's research findings.

Collaborate with the social science and communication teams to document community perceptions, barriers, and enablers to the uptake of evidence-based interventions.

Work with the communication unit to produce and share key research evidence, success stories, and messages through CRID's media and public platforms.

Lead advocacy efforts to ensure CRID's research findings inform and influence national and regional public health policies, guidelines, and programs.

Build and maintain strategic partnerships with the Ministry of Public Health, the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP), academic institutions, NGOs, and other key partners.

Develop and implement advocacy campaigns, policy briefs, and stakeholder engagement strategies that promote the adoption of CRID's evidence and innovations in disease control.

Strengthen the capacity of local health workers, researchers, and civil society organizations in advocacy, evidence uptake, and science communication.

Mentor junior staff and support collaborative networks to sustain evidence-to-policy translation and research uptake.

Coordinate learning and exchange initiatives with other research and public health institutions in Cameroon and beyond.

Develop monitoring indicators to track the success and impact of research uptake and advocacy activities.

Document lessons learned, success stories, and best practices to enhance CRID's knowledge management and evidence translation processes.

Track policy influence and impact, including evidence adoption, donor engagement, and integration of CRID's findings into public health frameworks.

**Key deliverables**

- Research uptake and advocacy strategy and implementation plan.
- Policy briefs, advocacy tools, and technical communication products.
- Stakeholder engagement database and reports.
- Evidence of policy influence (e.g., inclusion of SR in malaria guidelines).
- Annual reports summarizing research uptake and advocacy activities.

Qualifications, Skills, and Experience:***Essential***

- Master's degree in Public Health, Social Sciences, Political Science, Communications, Journalism, or a related field.
- At least 5 years' experience in research uptake, policy engagement, and/or advocacy within public health, preferably in malaria or infectious diseases
- Proven track record in policy influence, advocacy campaigns, and evidence translation.
- Strong understanding of malaria control and vector management strategies.
- Excellent communication, writing, and presentation skills in French and English.
- Experience engaging with Ministries of Health, NGOs, donors, and global health actors is an advantage

Desirable

- Experience with WHO, Global Fund, Unitaids, FCDO, Wellcome Trust, or similar donor-funded projects.
- Familiarity with clinical trial communication and dissemination.
- Demonstrated ability to work with multidisciplinary teams (epidemiology, entomology, social sciences).
- Skills in participatory engagement and community mobilization in African contexts.



Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. • Comprehensive health insurance and annual leave. • Access to professional development and training. • Inclusive and collaborative work environment.
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must submit the following documents as a single PDF

A cover letter outlining relevant experience and motivation for the position.

A curriculum vitae (max. 3 pages).

Copies of Certificates and transcripts.

Contact information for two professional referees.

Working conditions	Full time, 40 hours per week.
	Contract Duration: September 2025 – September 2028
How to Apply	Click on this link to apply: https://forms.gle/S42BZnvaJAGq9vbH9
Deadline applications	for 15 September 2025

Note:

- Applications from **women** are strongly encouraged.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.