



MAKERERE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

## Makerere Institute of Social Research (MISR)

### VACANCIES

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the listed posts below. Interested applicants should submit application, Curriculum Vitae, Certificates and Transcripts giving full details of applicant's education, qualifications, work experience, present salary and naming three referees, plus their postal and email addresses.

Letters should be addressed to;

**The Director**  
**Makerere Institute of Social Research**  
**P.O. Box 16022**  
**Wandegeya, Kampala.**

Applications should be sent to [applications.misr@gmail.com](mailto:applications.misr@gmail.com) with a copy to [mm1124@columbia.edu](mailto:mm1124@columbia.edu)

#### (a) Senior Research Fellow

- Qualification:**
- (i) PhD
  - (ii) A minimum of six (6) new publications in Refereed journals
  - (iii) A minimum of five (5) years of proven Research
  - (iv) Not less than ten (10) researched papers;
  - (v) Contribution to the intellectual life in the area of specialization

**Area of Specialization:**

- Political theory: global premodern and contemporary modern;
- History: (a) historical methods and historiography, archival research - (b) Africa Before Western Hegemony and Indian Ocean; (c) Gender in History
- Political Economy: Ecology and the Environment
- The study of culture: theory and ethnography; gender and ethnicity

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Publish at least two Articles a year;
- Teach two MISR graduate courses annually, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year PhD Colloquium; Give at least one Research Seminar a year;
- Participate in planning a MISR workshop and book publication annually;
- Participate in planning and carrying out MISR core Research Projects;
- Participate in writing at least one policy brief annually in the area of specialization;
- Prepare and submit an Annual activity Report;
- Actively participate in service to the Institute and University;
- Participate in workshops run by the Institute;
- Supervision of Students to completion;
- Perform any other related duties as may be assigned by the Director.

**Tenure of appointment:**

Five (5) years renewable contract subject to satisfactory performance following an appraisal.

## **(b) Research Fellow**

**Qualification:**

- (i) PhD
- (ii) A minimum of three (3) publications in Refereed journals
- (iii) A minimum of three (3) years of proven Research
- (iv) At least two (2) Researched Papers

**Area of Specialization:**

- Political theory: global premodern and contemporary modern;
- History: (a) historical methods and historiography, archival research  
- (b) Africa Before Western Hegemony and Indian Ocean
- Political Economy: Ecology and the Environment
- The study of culture: theory and ethnography

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Publish at least one Article a year;
- Teach at least two MISR graduate courses annually, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year PhD Colloquium;
- Give at least one Research Seminar a year;

- Participate in planning and carrying out MISR core Research Projects;
- Prepare and submit an Annual activity Report;
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