**Call for Proposals: Visiting Research Fellowships**

The African Academy of Sciences has joined the Leading House Basel (University of Basel and Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute) to provide Visiting Fellowships to advanced PhD students and postdoctoral researchers working in global and environmental health and nanosciences.   
  
The fellowships cover stays in research groups, including field, laboratory and desk work for a period between 3 and 12 months. Researchers from East, Southern and West Africa are eligible to apply.   
  
Applications from the three African regions must be submitted to the AAS by 30 September 2016.

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The African Academy of Sciences is seeking to recruit dynamic, ambitious and result oriented individuals to fill the following positions: 

**Human Resources and Administration Officer**

Manages the recruitment and selection, discipline, grievance, pay and conditions, morale and motivation, performance appraisal and employment contracts. The incumbent will also directly supervise and provide leadership and oversight to the office assistants, drivers, gardener, guards, front office desk and provide annual performance reviews, among other duties. The full job description and applications details are [**available here**](http://aasciences.us9.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=c8fd3c48957cbd828f630f492&id=47b4ee300d&e=e90a2ab704). Applications close on 31 August 2016.

**Finance Officer**

Works with Finance and Admin Manager to monitor all bank balances and foreign exchange rates regularly and collaborate with bankers and FAM in ensuring optimal benefit accrues to AAS. The individual will also prepare and submit monthly status reports/schedules relating to other receivables/cash balances/payment statistics by the 3rd day of each month. The full job description and applications details are [**here**](http://aasciences.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c8fd3c48957cbd828f630f492&id=3d08a070e2&e=e90a2ab704). Applications close on 26 August 2016

**Online Content Editor**

Creates written, spoken, and video content which is posted on the internet, intranet and other online portals. The Content Manager will work directly with stakeholders throughout the AAS-AESA especially the Communications Manager, and report directly to the Programme manager. The ideal candidate will have, experience in managing and interacting directly with large online communities, strong organisational skills to coordinate the staff working on the programme and will ensure efficiency and clear allocation of responsibility. The full job description and applications details are [**here.**](http://aasciences.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c8fd3c48957cbd828f630f492&id=bae6165459&e=e90a2ab704) Applications close on 26 August 2016.

**Bibliography Intern**

The intern will be responsible for creating a bibliography that will be the basis of literature review for publications concerning development and health challenges in Africa. The focus of the literature review will be topics based on (1) results of an online survey on priority areas for Africa around the SDGs that was sent out to researchers and thought partners working globally and in Africa and (2) discussions held at the Grand Challenges Africa Community meeting held on February 24-26 2016 in Nairobi.

The full job description and applications details are available [**here**](http://aasciences.us9.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c8fd3c48957cbd828f630f492&id=f4df3b3dd1&e=e90a2ab704). Applications close on 26 August 2016.