Academics Without Borders (AWB) is a Canadian nonprofit organization. Its mission is to help developing countries improve their universities so that they can train their own experts and conduct research to assist in their countries’ development. AWB’s projects are involved in the full range of university activities from expanding and improving existing institutions and programs to helping create new ones. AWB fulfills its mission by sending volunteers on projects that originate in and are owned by developing world institutions. AWB volunteers are reimbursed for their expenses but are not paid a salary.

**Project Reference:** Enhancing teaching and learning and developing a master’s degree in Medical Education program at the University of Global Health Equity

**Number of Volunteers:** 2

- **Volunteer 1:** Development of a master’s degree in Medical Education
- **Volunteer 2:** Establishment of an Educational Development Centre

**Partner Organization:** University of Global Health Equity

The University of Global Health Equity was established in January 2015 with the mission to train global health professionals to deliver high quality care anywhere. The leaders of the University are seeking to create a new medical education that will reach people where they live, in part by merging public health training with more traditional medical school curriculum. The University seeks to train doctors, nurses, and public health providers with the tools to care for their patients regardless of the conditions and availability of traditional medical resources.

**Location:** Butaro and/or Kigali, Rwanda

**Language:** English

**Job Description:**

The University of Global Health Equity currently offers a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Master of Science in Global Health Delivery. It seeks to expand its programming and also offer onsite opportunities for faculty development and training, as well as faculty and student assessment initiatives. The University of Global Health Equity is partnering with Academics Without Borders on these initiatives and is seeking two (2) volunteers.

Volunteer 1 will work with the faculty to develop a master’s degree in Medical Education. This will include developing the degree’s curriculum and content.
Volunteer 2 will work with the faculty to establish an Educational Development Centre for the university aimed at enhancing teaching and learning within the University. This will include the development of internal policies, procedures and implementation strategies for pedagogical upgrading, continuous faculty development, and student and faculty evaluation and assessment.

Requirements:

Volunteer 1: Minimum of a master’s degree in Medical Education or equivalent. Applicants with extensive knowledge and practical experience in curriculum development are particularly desirable for this assignment.

Volunteer 2: Minimum of a master’s degree in Education, Quality Assurance, Teaching and Learning, or related disciplines and associated experience. Applicants with an MD and experience in current approaches to pedagogy and student learning, and quality assurance in medical education are encouraged to apply.

Start Date and Duration:
Each volunteer will be expected to spend a minimum of two months onsite and may be required to also provide support remotely.

Benefits:
All expenses: flights, accommodations, local transportation, travel and medical insurance, vaccinations and medications, and other incidentals will be covered by the University of Global Health Equity and AWB.

Applications:
Please send to Corrie Young, cyoung@awb-usf.org:
● Your CV, including your contact information
● A statement of your motivation in seeking the position
● Dates of availability
● Names and contact details of two (2) references

Deadline: May 29, 2019