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JOB OPPORTUNITY AT STRATHMORE UNIVERSITY

Job Title: Research Associate - Moving IMPACT Project
Department: Strathmore Energy Research Centre (SERC)
Reporting to: Project Lead

Basic job summary:

The Research Associate will be conducting literature reviews to support the research, assisting with data collection and analysis through surveys, interviews, and focus groups, and facilitating fieldwork logistics.

Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Comprehensive Literature Reviews:

A comprehensive review of academic and industry literature supporting the research tasks.

2. Data Collection Reports:

Completed qualitative and quantitative data from surveys, interviews, focus groups, and case studies.

3. Fieldwork Coordination:

Successfully managed logistics for fieldwork, including participant engagement and on-site visits.

4. Organized and Coded Data:

Well-structured and coded research data, ready for analysis and interpretation.

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5. Progress Reports:

Drafted reports, summaries, and briefs on research findings for dissemination to stakeholders and the academic community.

6. Research Assistance:

Completed tasks assigned by the project lead, contributing to the smooth execution of the project.

7. Collaborative Contributions:

Active participation in team efforts to meet project milestones and timelines.

8. General Duties:

- Organizing and coding data,
- Contributing to report writing
- Acting as a research assistant for tasks assigned by the project lead.
- Collaboration with the project team and stakeholders is crucial to meet milestones, with additional tasks assigned as needed by the principal investigators or project manager

Minimum Academic Qualifications:

Currently enrolled in a Master of Science degree in Energy, Physics, Engineering from a CUE recognized University in Kenya.

Experience:

- Previous experience working on research projects, preferably in fields of energy.
- Proficiency in data analysis tools.
- Skills in data visualization and presentation

Competencies and Attributes

- Practical experience of using programming languages, systems modelling and data management software such as; python, R, LCA, C++, Java, html, Access, SQL, Knime, Stella, ABM, NVIVO, Q-GIS, ArcGIS

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- Must be passionate about research and to produce quality research publications.
- Must be committed to finish his/her MSc thesis within the project period and deliver the outputs of the three tasks.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team-oriented environment, both independently and under guidance.

Are you qualified for this position and interested in working with us? We would like to hear from you. Kindly send us a copy of your updated resume and letter of application (**ONLY**) quoting **“Research Associate - Moving IMPACT Project”** on the subject line to recruitment@strathmore.edu by **15th January 2026**.

Due to the large number of applications we may receive, kindly note that only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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