VACANCY: PSYCHIATRIC NURSE

Background: Newton & Einstein Institute of Science and Technology (NEIST) is a not-for-profit community-based education, research, and innovation institution whose major aim is to make the community a better place through cutting-edge research, education, innovation, and action. We seek to empower each member of our community with the ability and passion to work wisely, creatively, and effectively for the betterment of humankind. The institute is earmarked to receive funding from ViiV Healthcare UK to implement ''**A**pplying **S**cience to **S**trengthen and **I**mprove Community **S**ystems for **W**omen and **G**irls living with HIV in Refugee Settings (**ASSIST Women and Girls Project**)''. The project is seeking applications for the recruitment of a Psychiatric Nurse.

Job Title: Psychiatric Nurse.(1)

Reports to: Project Manager

Engagement: Full time

Duration: 1 Year, renewable upon satisfactory performance

Duty Station: Nakivale Refugee Camp with frequent travel to Oruchinga Refugee Settlement.

Main Role and Responsibilities: The Psychiatric Nurse is responsible for providing quality tele mental health care interventions to women and girls in Nakivale and Oruchinga Refugee Settlements using telecommunications technology.

Key specific responsibilities

• Train Community Health Extension Workers (CHEWs) on how to provide mental health support to refugee girls and women

• Support CHEWs in provision of tele mental health support to refugee girls and women

• Support refugee women and girls to understand and address their psychosocial wellbeing and mental health needs, while building social networks to support one another in a sustainable approach.

• Keeping proper records of all project tele mental health activities

• Support integration off community tele mental health services into routine HIV care for refugee women and girls living with HIV

• Support CHEWs to provide routine mental health screening for women and girls living with HIV at facility and community HIV clinics /outreaches

• Support provision of CHEWS'-led group psychotherapy for women and girls living with HIV

Qualifications and Desirable Qualities

Suitable applicants must possess a Diploma or Certificate in Enrolled Psychiatric Nursing and MUST be registered with the Nurses and Midwives Council. Experience working with Community Health structures is an added advantage.

Terms of service: The appointment is for a period of one (1) year.

Submission of applications

All candidates must submit a copy of their curriculum vitae along with an application letter (addressed to the Human Resource Manager) and official copies of educational transcripts/certificates to: **info@neist.ac.ug** with the subject line "**Application for the position of Psychiatric Nurse**," not later than 28th January 2025. Please note that applications will be received on a rolling basis. Please provide a reliable 24-hour phone contact. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews.