



African Strategies for African Pathology (ASAP) Surveying Internship / Practicum Opportunity

ASAP is a group of professionals with a common interest in increasing and improving access to diagnostic pathology and laboratory medicine in sub-Saharan Africa and other regions of the world that currently lack access to these services. The group is composed of individuals with expertise and interest in histopathology, cytopathology, medical microbiology, infectious disease pathology, information management, public health advocacy, public health policy, laboratory management, and process improvement. Most of the members of this group have worked together over many years. Many of the members are from sub-Saharan Africa, and of those based in the EU, USA or Australia, most have extensive experience working in Africa. ASAP has developed long term strategies for both advocacy as well as for processes to make substantive improvements in diagnostic pathology and laboratory medicine in sub-Saharan Africa.

African Strategies for Advancing Pathology (ASAP) is currently developing a project that will focus on mapping capacity for cancer services in sub-Saharan Africa. This project will combine new and existing data to map capacity for cancer diagnosis across different specialties, and will encompass low and middle-income countries (LMIC's) around the world.

Title: Surveying Internship Opportunity

Classification: Part Time (maximum of 15-20 hours per week) for the duration of the project

Work Direction: Works directly under the supervision of the Project Coordinator or Deputy CEO

Salary: Unpaid position

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work with ASAP staff to create a survey to map pathology resources
- Disseminate survey to target audience, ensuring survey responses comply with sample size requirements
- Data collection, cleaning, and verification activities
- Work with partners to gather existing data on capacity across different specialties
- Engage in fundraising efforts to secure funding for the completion and potential expansion of this project
- Assist in the development of a project report and other dissemination efforts
- Perform other duties as requested

Qualifications & Position Requirements:

- Ability to work independently after being given instruction
- Ability to develop and implement priorities
- Ability to communicate effectively using written reports
- Ability to communicate effectively during meetings as well as person-to-person
- Ability to use computers effectively, including proficiency with Microsoft Office products, Google programs, and online survey platforms
- Understanding of professional demeanor including ability to work as part of a team

Education or Formal Training

- Masters level student or graduate

Contact Information

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