



Name of the organisation: African Alliance

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Description of the Organisation

The African Alliance is a queer-led, non-profit organisation, founded in 2013 as a space for some of the continent's best minds in development and transformation to come together to collaborate, strategize, and collectively advance rights-based work. With a shared understanding of a collective past, present and hope for the future of the African continent and its people, the African Alliance seeks to both deepen understandings of, and strengthen a practice grounded in Feminism and Pan-Africanism by advancing rights-based, critical and developmental programming that addresses the needs of inadequately served populations across the continent.

The African Alliance is staffed by a 100% African team, with a skill set that spans advocacy, research, evaluation, strategy and media. It works closely with a wide range of non-profit organisations in a network that, while rooted in the local, is connected to and visible in national, regional, and global action. Its work is underpinned by a thoughtful, inclusive, and consultative practice that, importantly, resonates with the values of its team members,

Supervisor/Contact Name: Tian Johnson

Placement Description and Logistics

Post: Research Intern

Role Description	Internship Tasks	Expected Outputs
Provide research support to African Alliance focused on its current COVID-19 vaccine equity work amongst African Union member states.	<p>Task 1: COVID-19 Vaccine rollout in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conduct literature review on the inclusivity of member states COVID-19 vaccine rollout plans▪ Analyze data per request during the project life cycle▪ Prepare materials for submission to granting agencies/foundations▪ Maintain accurate records of meetings and	<p>Output 1: Comprehensive literature review and research support to the African Alliance's COVID-19 vaccine equity work</p>

	<p>engagements with all relevant stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the development of articles, reports, and presentations relating to the project <p>Task 2: Support the Lead Strategist in their role as chair of Community Engagement within the African Union / Africa CDC Vaccine Delivery Alliance</p> <p>Task 3: Support the Campaign Lead on advancing the work of the People's Vaccine Alliance Africa</p> <p>Task 4: Support Lead Strategist in developing a business case for vaccine manufacturing and equity in Africa</p> <p>Task 5: Support advocacy team to conduct a power mapping of COVAX (COVAX is the vaccines pillar of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator. The ACT Accelerator is a ground-breaking global collaboration to accelerate the development, production, and equitable access to COVID-19 tests, treatments, and vaccines. COVAX is co-led by Gavi, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and WHO. Its aim is to accelerate the development and manufacture of COVID-19 vaccines, and to guarantee fair and equitable access for every country in the world.)</p>	<p>Output 2: Support provided to the Lead Strategist in the role as chair of Community Engagement within the African Union / Africa CDC Vaccine Delivery Alliance</p> <p>Output 3: Support the Campaign Lead on advancing the work of the People's Vaccine Alliance Africa</p> <p>Output 4: A developed Support business case for vaccine manufacturing and equity in Africa</p> <p>Output 5: A power mapping of COVAX conducted and needed support availed to the advocacy team</p>
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Additional Details

Number of Interns: 5

Proposed Start Date: September 2022

Proposed End Date: 5-10 months

Number of Work Hours per Week: 20 hours