



School of Law



ADVERTISEMENT FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT

PILAC is implementing a project entitled **Using Legal Education to Promote Public Interest Lawyering and Improve Access to Justice in Uganda.**

Background

The Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC) at the School of Law, Makerere University is in search of the services of a **Research Assistant** who will assist the Individual Consultant to conduct a research on **University based Legal aid clinics and their role in enhancing access to justice in Uganda.** The research is aimed at ensuring that PILAC delivers on its vision of a legal profession alive to social justice needs of the vulnerable. The research will also align with DGF's mandate that is focused on efforts to ensure a Uganda where citizens are empowered to engage in democratic governance and that the state upholds citizens' rights.

PILAC will utilize law students at Makerere University as a resource for legal empowerment and will support the establishment of university law clinics in other Universities in Uganda to increase outreach to those in need within the universities' respective localities. The Research will focus on ten universities accredited to offer law in Uganda of which six are already members of the East African Network of University Law Clinics (EANULAC), a brain child of PILAC, intended to interest all law schools in opening university clinics.

The Research Assistant:

The Research Assistant is expected to assist the Consultant in the following:

1. Coming up with the inception report
2. Conducting field interviews
3. Develop the model manual on establishing a clinical legal program
4. Design the clinical program brief
5. Design a policy brief

In addition to the research, the consultant will also participate in organized dissemination and validation seminars and further engage in the process of developing policy brief that can be used for advocacy purposes among key stakeholder.

Deliverables

1. The Model manual
2. Learning and reflection report

Timelines:

Duration of the Consultancy is **1stth May 2018- 30th June 2018.**

Qualification of Research Assistant

- The applicant should be a PILAC student in either 3rd or 4th year.
- Familiarity with civil society work in Uganda in the context of access to justice;
- Knowledge of legal aid terrain and best practices in this regard;
- Qualification in law, human rights or other discipline relevant to access to justice.

Interested candidates should submit an expression of interest, detailing how the consultant intends to execute the assignment. This should be submitted with a curriculum vita to the PILAC Legal Assistant at the address jkimurah@gmail.com not later than 30th April 2018.

THANK YOU