

Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowships Call – Expression of Interest

Organisation Details	World Vision Ireland The Mews, Garland House, Rathmines Park, Dublin 6, Ireland http://www.worldvision.ie/	
Organisation Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Large Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> SME <input type="checkbox"/> Public Research Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Body <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>) <hr/>
Research Field(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry CHE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social and Human Sciences SOC <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sciences ECO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Science and Engineering ENG <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Geosciences ENV <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences LIF <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics MAT <input type="checkbox"/> Physics PHY	Keywords: Public Health, ICT4D, Monitoring & Evaluation, Training/Capacity Building,
Short Description of the Organisation and the Faculty/Dept./School/Centre	<p>World Vision is a global Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.</p> <p>World Vision Ireland is part of the World Vision partnership and has been active in Ireland since 1983. The strategic direction of World Vision Ireland is to improve the well-being of children; with a focus on health (including digital health), livelihoods, education and protection, in target communities in six African countries: Kenya, Sierra Leone, Mauritania, Tanzania, Uganda and Swaziland.</p>	
Short Description of the Research Project/Topic	<p><u>OVERALL GOAL:</u> The research project will build evidence of the benefit of information, communications and technology for development (ICT4D) to add efficiency and leverage impact in World Vision's community-based health programming in developing country settings.</p>	

	<p>The context for the research will be maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) programmes and Community Health Workers (CHW) using mHealth technology (mobile phones with an app) in countries in Africa.</p> <p>World Vision has currently developed a set of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) tools to capture data and information on its mHealth programmes. These are currently being field tested and a key component of this research will be the validation of this toolkit.</p> <p><u>STRUCTURE OF THE FELLOWSHIP</u></p> <p>PHASE 1: Review of existing M&E for mHealth toolkit and datasets as preparation for Phase 2 (below) to identify gaps in using the toolkit for mHealth data collection.</p> <p>PHASE 2: Design implementation research protocol using stepped wedge design or comparable design; conduct research in one or two programme countries; dissemination of results to World Vision and peer-researcher audiences (presentations & publications).</p> <p>PHASE 3: Collaborate to design on-line training package to strengthen World Vision's field level capacity to conduct M&E of mHealth deployments</p>
Expertise required by the applicant	<p>CORE SKILLS Implementation research design for public health programmes; Monitoring and Evaluation, capacity building/ training.</p> <p>DESIRABLE SKILLS/BACKGROUND Theoretical and technical aspects of digital health, experience working with Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and Community Health Worker programmes.</p>
Career development support offered to fellows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure to developing country field operations, • Digital health -- IT systems design for scalability, • Community Health Worker programmes as a core element of health systems strengthening, • Communication of research results for technical and non-technical audiences.

	A support system will be established for the researcher, involving both managerial and supportive supervision from World Vision Ireland and Research and ICT4D supportive supervision from World Vision International Global Office.
Application procedure	<p>Please forward a CV and Letter of Interest to the contact person listed below.</p> <p><i>Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, however given the 14th September deadline for the call, we would appreciate submissions as early as possible and no later than the 2nd of September.</i></p>
Contact Person	<p>Magnus Conteh, Director, Global Health Programmes, Strategic Partnerships and Innovation</p> <p>magnus_conteh@wvi.org</p>

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