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## Master of Medical Anthropology and International Health – Call for Applications

Gulu University's Faculty of Medicine, in partnership with the Medical University of Vienna, is introducing a Masters Programme in **Medical Anthropology and International Health** beginning **September 2013**. This is a pioneer multi-disciplinary health science course in East and Central Africa. As a multi-disciplinary programme, the Masters of Medical Anthropology and International Health welcomes applications from students of different disciplines including Medicine, Pharmacy, Social Science, Science Education, Humanities and other Health related disciplines. Priority will be given to students from recognized universities with strong analytical skills who are self-motivated and have experience with qualitative research and critical thinking. The programme will run for two academic years and students will be evaluated according to performance in theory and research (fieldwork) which will have its bias in qualitative (ethnographic) research.

This programme, supported by the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC), implemented by APPEAR (Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research) and developed by Prof. Ruth Kutalek (MUW) and Dr. Grace Akello (GU), offers an innovative curriculum hosted at Gulu University. The purpose of offering this course at Gulu University is to facilitate immersion learning where students will have field experience as a component of most modular courses offered. Teaching methods will combine analysis of existing literature for each module and comparisons will be made between literature and reality in the field on various aspects of health, culture and illness. National and international students will work together to examine various health issues from a cross-cultural perspective through conducting investigations with people affected by the issues being studied.

Lectures will be conducted by national and international experts in Medical Anthropology and International Health from Gulu University, the Medical University of Vienna, the University of Vienna, Free University Berlin, Leiden University Medical Centre, the University of Amsterdam, Copenhagen University, Makerere University, the University of Kansas and the University of Ottawa. There will be

complete or partial support for students to help cover tuition, scholastic material, research expenses and accommodations. Decisions regarding support will be guided by recommendations from a technical committee. Students are invited to send their applications to the following addresses: Gulu University, Faculty of Medicine, P.O Box 166 Gulu, Uganda; or email applications to Dr. Grace Akello at: [akellograce@hotmail.com](mailto:akellograce@hotmail.com). A complete application should include the following: a letter that indicates the applicant's interest in the programme and past education and life experiences that demonstrate an aptitude and interest in the subject matter of the programme; two letters of reference (at least one from an academic source); a current C.V. or resume and academic transcripts.