

## How will you benefit?

- **ACE Fellows:** in addition to the mentoring, training and other course-work, you will have an opportunity to apply your newly acquired skills to a health communication project where you will demonstrate your learning. You will also be welcomed into the network of health communication professionals in Tanzania and globally. Your home organisation will benefit from your enhanced capacity.
- **ACE Interns:** you will gain invaluable work experience that will enhance your CV and give you the right skills and knowledge in the area of behaviour change and health communication. Your host institution will benefit from the additional human resource you provide, as well as from the connections you bring by being part of the ACE Mentoring Programme.

## Eligibility

### A. Fellowship Programme

- Mid-career professional with at least 3-5 years experience, working in the field of health communication, communication research or media
- Tanzanian Citizen
- Commit at least 6 months to the programme
- Have your supervisor's support
- Be nominated by your organisation to participate in the programme

### B. Internship Programme

- Recent graduates in mass communication, sociology or related fields
- Tanzanian Citizen
- Age between 21-26 years
- Commit at least 6 months to the programme

## How to apply

**Email:** [ACEMentoringProgramme@gmail.com](mailto:ACEMentoringProgramme@gmail.com) to request an application form and submit with:

- Your current CV
- Two reference letters (for Interns, one must be an academic reference)
- For Fellows, provide a nomination letter from your employer to support your application and provide your current job description
- Applications must be submitted electronically
- Applications are accepted year round, with groups starting in different regions throughout the year

**All inquiries should be made to:**

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Advancing Communication Experientially

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## What is the ACE Mentoring Programme?

- ACE, a practical learning programme, stands for “Advancing Communication Experientially”. The programme is administered by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communication Programs, under the Tanzania Capacity and Communication Project (TCCP).
- ACE is made up of an Internship Programme and a Fellowship Programme. These two components are designed specifically to empower recent graduates and mid-career professionals in the fields of social behaviour change communication (SBCC), communication research and media over a 6-12 month period.
- The programme begins with an intensive participatory learning experience, the **Leadership in Strategic Health Communication** course; followed by on-the-job mentoring and supportive supervision, health communication seminars, professional development courses, online learning, as well as practical projects.
- This programme is helping to further seed the health communication community with a crop of freshly trained and committed social behaviour change communication professionals in Tanzania, as well as providing additional human resources to partner institutions.

## Fellowship Programme

- Focusing on mid-career professionals, through the programme Fellows receive 6 months of mentoring (with an optional 6 month extension) and technical capacity strengthening through the ACE activities.
- The ACE Fellows are drawn from a number of sectors including; NGO's, the Tanzanian government, United States government partners, academia, private advertising agencies, and media production houses.
- Fellows are nominated by their institution and must have the support of their supervisor to participate in the programme. They continue with their regular job throughout their fellowship.
- The programme begins with an intense participatory learning experience, the **Leadership in Strategic Health Communication** course; followed by on-the-job mentoring and structured health communication seminars as well as participation in selected TCCP activities.
- ACE Mentoring Programme also facilitates Fellows to apply their newly acquired skills to a specific project related to their normal work, their expertise and/or their area of interest.



## Internship Programme

- Selected recent graduates from mass communication, sociology or related fields are placed in institutions for a period of 6 months (with a possibility of a 6 month extension); the host institution has the responsibility for supervision and day-to-day management.
- The ACE Mentoring Programme provides Interns with mentoring, training, skills building seminars, as well as access to other professional development seminars (report writing, developing presentations, and professional communication).
- Selected candidates are those who have demonstrated, through course marks and personal initiative, a commitment to their own professional development. Candidates for the internship programme submit an application and undergo an interview process.

