



Mission: Restore
Operating Together

Mission: Restore Summer Research Fellowship

Duration: 3+ months

Start Date: Flexible

Compensation: Stipend

Location: Tanzania

Description

Mission: Restore is a global health non-profit that aims to increase the capacity of local surgeons in developing countries. We specialize in reconstructive surgery and value operating together for long-term impact through hands-on training, educational grants, and telemedicine. At Mission: Restore we are creating a world in which local surgeons have the knowledge, skills and support they need to treat debilitating injuries and birth defects in their own communities around the world.

Mission: Restore Research Fellows are critical to accomplishing our mission and are valued members of our team. Research Fellows have a unique opportunity to observe global health challenges firsthand by working directly with Mission: Restore field partners at hospitals in mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar. The Mission: Restore Research Fellowship is designed to increase Mission: Restore's impact and offer participants a unique insider experience in the global health/non-profit world. The position is volunteer-based and fellows work with Mission: Restore's Program & Operations Manager and other field-based staff in Tanzania for a minimum of 3 months. Research Fellows also work in close coordination with the Executive Director and New York-based team.

Fellows help to further Mission: Restore's work by strengthening partnerships, improving processes, scaling new initiatives, while connecting Mission: Restore's staff to partners in the field. Fellows also share their insights and stories from the field through photos, articles and social media. Fellows fulfill a core set of deliverables laid out in a personalized work plan that is developed by Mission: Restore with input from key stakeholders. We aim to leverage the unique skill set of each Research Fellow to accomplish key tasks crucial to maximizing impact and furthering the work of Mission: Restore.

Core Responsibilities

The scope of work will vary based on the Research Fellow's skill set and current priorities of Mission: Restore. However core responsibilities may include the following:

Needs Assessment

- Observe, learn and document the field partner's operations
- Make recommendations on how Mission: Restore can best work within existing systems or improve systems where possible

Monitoring/Evaluation

- Collect, analyze, and evaluate data to help improve surgical outcomes and increase training impact
- Provide feedback through field reports

Marketing/Communications

- Create content to help tell the story of Mission: Restore's impact in the field
- Contribute content through writing articles, blogs and social media
- Capture images and video footage to be used for marketing

Research

- Conduct field-based research and analyze findings
- Document best practices and learnings

Logistics

- Coordinate logistics for surgical training trips
- Oversee logistical and technical aspects of telemedicine calls with local partners and US staff
- Assist the Executive Director with administrative tasks related to field site

Required Skills/Experience

- High degree of flexibility and problem solving abilities
- Self-motivation and ability to work independently
- Ability to adapt to new cultures and be flexible in new, challenging environments
- Dedication to working in the field
- Minimum 3 month commitment
- Strong communication and writing skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Enthusiasm and commitment for the work of Mission: Restore

Desired Skills

- Bachelor's degree, Master's degree a plus
- Medical degree/experience a plus
- Background in international development, global health, medicine, data analysis
- Overseas experience, preferably in developing countries
- Knowledge of Swahili a plus

To Apply

- Email your **resume** and one **paragraph** (300 words or less) explaining why you want to be a Mission: Restore Summer Research Fellow to kate@missionrestore.org. Include the dates you are available.