



**Scotland-Malawi Mental  
Health Education Project**  
(Registered Scottish Charity SC039523)

**SMMHEP CLINICAL LECTURER IN MALAWI**

We are looking for a resourceful qualified psychiatrist to work in Malawi to help coordinate and deliver the postgraduate training programme along with our Malawi colleagues at Kumuzu University of Health Sciences, Blantyre. This is a six-month post starting as soon as we can recruit and will be for a minimum of six months (preferably longer).

The post would be ideal for a recently retired psychiatrist or one having just completed specialist training. The postholder must have MRCPsych or equivalent and have experience in training and teaching in psychiatry. This time round we are particularly interested in applicants with experience in child and adolescent mental health but those with experience in general, rehabilitation or forensic psychiatry can also apply.

The post receives a bursary as well as living expenses, accommodation and the use of a car.

Malawi in southeast Africa has a population of 19 million and now has four full time consultant psychiatrists. With funding from the Scottish government SMMHEP (the Scotland Malawi Mental Health Project) has been working with colleagues in Malawi for nearly twenty years, training and supporting medical students and trainees in psychiatry including the current group of consultants. ( [www.smmhep.org.uk](http://www.smmhep.org.uk) )

The success of the work to date now means that there are enough staff locally to deliver the undergraduate programme and the project is now in a new phase of focussing support and training in postgraduate psychiatry. There are currently seven trainees, with rotations to South Africa for specialist areas, and plans are to recruit five more trainees over the next few months.

If you take on this role you will have the chance to experience working in a low-income country which is making exciting progress in developing core and specialist mental health services. You will be affiliated to the university and locally accountable to the Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Dr Kaz Kulisewa. You will have staff student and patient contact. You will need to be well motivated, good at relating, organised, conscientious and flexible.

If you are interested and looking for further information please get in touch with Dr David Crossley ([davidcrossley@doctors.org](mailto:davidcrossley@doctors.org)) or Dr Sarah Leslie ([sarahleslie.smmhep@gmail.com](mailto:sarahleslie.smmhep@gmail.com)).

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