

## Salford University - Professional

This Fellowship will support the delivery of Universal Health Coverage for people with physical disabilities in Tanzania through capacity-building in the field of prosthetics and orthotics. Historically services for people with disabilities have lacked public funding in Tanzania. The combination of demographic ageing with exponential rises in non-communicable disease (notably diabetes and hypertension) has massively increased limb loss and damage. The Tanzanian Strategic Plan on Rehabilitation points to the need for capacity-building in human resource. Salford University is a leading provider of training in P&O with expertise in supporting capacity-building in Uganda. The Fellowship program will bring prosthetists and orthotists from Tanzania to the UK for a period of intense exposure to training in the manufacturing of assistive devices and the operational aspects of health service delivery in the NHS. They will be exposed to technological innovation in device design for LMICs in 3 UK-based SMEs (Circleg, Koaala and AMPARO).

### **Eligibility**

We will welcome applications from prosthetists and orthotists currently employed in Tanzania and Zanzibar with over 5 years' professional experience.

**Proposed Programme Dates:** 10/02/2027 to 11/05/2027

**Priority Theme:** Improving population health, health systems and capacity

**Recruiting from an established network:** Yes

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