

Draft Advertisement

Post of Research Assistant

Invasive Bacterial Surveillance funded by WHO/SEARO
Epidemiology Unit
Ministry of Health, Nutrition Indigenous Medicine
"Suwasiripaya"
Colombo 10

Background of the Study

The WHO has commenced surveillance of Invasive Bacterial activity in selected countries. The objective of this surveillance is to bridge the gap of data required for decision making process to introduce Pneumococcal vaccine into the Expanded Programme on Immunization. These surveillance activities will be carried out at the Lady Ridgeway Hospital.

Duties & Responsibilities

Selection of eligible Pneumonia, Sepsis and meningitis patients for the Pneumococcal study
Obtaining clinical and epidemiological data
Obtaining clinical specimen and delivery to the LRH laboratory
Submission of collected data and test results to the Epidemiology Unit
Provision of feedbacks from the Epidemiology Unit to the clinicians at the LRH

Desired qualifications for the post

MBBS or an equivalent medical degree

Experience required for the post

Candidate should be necessarily conversant in analytical software SPSS, SAS or EPI Info
Candidates with previous experience on community based research will be given preference
Candidates should be available to work round the clock-24/7

Age limit: Not more than 35 years as at the date of closure of application

Salary : LKR 32,800.00 per month

Duration : on contract basis, for a period of ten month

Candidates are invited to submit their complete CV, including copies of relevant documents contact details and references on or before February 08, 2016 to the following address;

Chief Epidemiologist
Epidemiology Unit
Ministry of Health,Nutrition Indigenous Medicine
231, De Saram Place
Colombo 10

Only short listed applicants will be called for the interview. The final decision with regard to selection will be made by the Ministry of Health Indigenous Medicine.

Deputy Director General (Planning)
Ministry of Health Indigenous Medicine