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Post of Bio-Banking Co-coordinator (1 post)

Title of the research: A prospective cohort study on environmental and behavioural risk factors for declining kidney functions

Epidemiology Unit

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Background of the project

The research will be carried out in the selected Grama Niladari (GN) areas in the Medawachchiya AGA division to identify the causative agent/s for the unknown kidney disease. In addition to the laboratory analysis, blood and urine samples of the participants will be stored in refrigerators for future use.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Assist the overall research coordinator to identify the locations in each village to conduct the clinics with water and electricity facilities at least two weeks prior by visiting personally to those places.
- Preparation of cold boxes daily with the support of the Madawachchiya MOH office staff
- Supervise the human sample (blood and urine) collection process
- Make sure it is done according to the set protocol.
- Assure proper labeling of the bio-banking tubes
- Centrifuge the blood samples and pipette the required amount to the tubes.
- Deliver the samples to be tested to the Chemical Pathology Laboratory, TH Anuradhapura and handover the bio-banking samples to the Regional Medical Supply Division of Anuradhapura.
- At the end of the study arrange transportation of samples to Epidemiology Unit under the required temperature (4C₀).

- Assist the Regional Epidemiologist and the overall research coordinator to carry out the data collection process.
- Carry out the logistic and accounting responsibilities assigned by the principal investigator and the regional epidemiologist.

Desired qualification

- Retired Public Health Inspector / Supervising Public Health Inspector
- Living in Anuradhapura District
- Agreed to work until the research is completed
- Should possess a valid riding license

Age limit: below 65 years

Salary: Rs. 30,000/- per month

Working Hours: 8.15a.m – 6.00p.m. Tuesday to Sunday (Monday off)

Duration: on contract basis for a period of 01 months starting from November 2018

Candidates are invited to submit their completed CVs, including copies of relevant documents contacts details & references on or before 26th October 2018 to the following address or E-mail to chepid@sltnet.lk

Only the short listed applicants will be called for the interview. The final decision with regard to selection will be made by the Principal Investigator and the Chief Epidemiologist.

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