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Post of Field Research Coordinator (1 post)

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

**Office of DDG(NCD),
Ministry of Health,
Colombo 10**

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.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Assist the Principal Investigator and the Regional Epidemiologist to carry out the field data collection process.
- Establish a good rapport with the area MOH / PHI / PHM and the Grama Niladari to get their fullest corporation for the field data collection
- Provide leadership to the group of health volunteers selected to support the field data collection process.
- Identify the locations to carry out the field clinics in each village.
- These locations should have electricity, water and seating facilities.
- Overall research coordinator (along with the bio-banking coordinator) should visit those selected sites and be personally satisfied with the available facilities.
- These places should be identified at least 2 weeks before the field data collection.
- Inform the selected individuals about the data collection and get their participation.
- Organize the food and transport facilities for the field data collection staff
- Assist with the blood drawing procedures and bio-banking tube preparation procedures when need arises
- After the clinic data collection, water and rice sample collection should be done personally visiting the selected households according to the protocol.
- He/She should make arrangements to send those samples to the relevant laboratories,
- Selected individuals for the cohort study need to be followed up by contacting them over the phone monthly basis and visiting their houses if the need arises.

Desired qualification

- Person with a Bachelor's Degree
- Currently living in Anuradhapura District
- Should possess a valid riding license
- Agreed to work until the research is completed

Age limit: below 35 years

Salary: Rs. 40,000/- per month

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

Duration: on a contract basis for a period of 3 months starting from March 2023

Candidates are invited to submit their completed CVs, including copies of relevant documents, contacts details & references on or before the 31st of January 2023 to the following address or E-mail to ckdresearch123@gmail.com

Only the short-listed applicants will be called for the interview. The final decision with regard to selection will be made by the Deputy Director General - Non-Communicable Diseases.

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