



National Cancer Control Programme

Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine

Public Health Complex, No 555/5, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05

VACANCIES FOR THE POSTS OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT TERMS OF REFERENCE

Project on “Psycho social needs and psychological distress of the primary caregivers of children & adolescents with cancers, at National Cancer Institute (Apeksha Hospital), Maharagama” data collection: September – December, 2017.

Back ground of the project:

National Cancer Control Program (NCCP) invites application from eligible candidates for the post of research assistant for a research project on “Psycho social needs and psychological distress of the primary caregivers of children & adolescents with cancers, at National Cancer Institute, Maharagama”. This research project intends to explore the level of psychological distress and psychosocial needs among primary care givers of pediatric cancer patients and finding of this study will be utilized to develop a supportive intervention to address their needs.

NCCP plans to collect data for this project by interviewing the care givers of pediatric cancer patients with a confirmed diagnosis of cancer (Confirming through medical records), within 1 month – 4 months post diagnosis.

Data collection will be carried out at National cancer institute Maharagama, during September –December 2017.

Two data collectors will be recruited for completing of 270 interviews.

Applications are invited from qualified persons as given below to function as research Assistant to collect data through interviews.

Recruited research assistants will be trained on data collection before commencing activities.

NCCP will take final decision on recruiting the eligible applicants.

Qualification:

Applicants should hold a medical degree (MBBS or equivalent) awarded by a local or foreign medical institution recognized by the university grant commission. No experience is required. Ability of Tamil speaking will be an advantage.

Age:

There is no age limit. However, preference will be given to those age is not more than 35 years at the date of closure of applications.

Remuneration:

Five hundred rupees (Rs. 500) will be paid per one completed set of questionnaire

Commencement of the project:

Commencement will be immediately after the recruitment of Research assistants.

Interested and qualified applicants are requested to submit their complete CV with contact details and copies of degree certificate on or before 29. 09.2017 Through email.

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