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For the post of Research coordinator for Assessing knowledge and practices among high risk groups for malaria in Sri Lanka (KaP Survey)

Anti Malaria Campaign, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka is seeking for an energetic young graduate to coordinate a research project for a period of six months.

Project Number and Title:

LKA-M-MoH

PO#898

Malaria Elimination Project- NFM

Prevent re-introduction of indigenous malaria in Sri Lanka and maintain zero mortality of indigenous malaria

Background

Currently Sri Lanka is successfully controlled malaria transmission within the country by desperate effect of control activities. With the increasing trend of foreign travel and tourism industry imported malaria is considered as a major threat for malaria reintroduction in the country. Sri Lanka is a tropical country where both receptivity and vulnerability for malaria is high. Despite several preventive mechanisms the threat of re-introduction is still persisting from imported malaria. Understanding of imported malaria cases and knowledge and practices of malaria among risk groups is therefore, extremely important for targeted activities in prevention of re-introduction phase.

Place of work : Anti Malaria Campaign HQ, Colombo 05

Scope of work

Under the supervision of Director /Anti Malaria Campaign and Principle investigator for KaP Survey for Research coordinator will perform the following.

1. Support Preparation of proposals and other relevant documents
2. Coordinate activities related to obtaining ethical clearance
3. Coordinate data collection activities in central and periphery
4. Organize and assist in field supervision missions.
5. Need to travel RMO regions and fields when necessary
6. Preparation of supervision notes, progress reports etc..
7. Collect completed questionnaires, and coordinate data entry and record keeping.
8. Coordinate data processing and analyzing activities
9. Coordinate report writing and publishing
10. Assist in any other works assigned by Director /Anti Malaria Campaign and Principle investigator for KaP Survey

Desired qualification and experience of the for the post

- Pre-intern medical officer with M.B.B.S. qualification or any other degree holder with basic training in research methodology.
- Ability to work with Microsoft Office applications (Word/Excel). Ability in data entry and basic analysis would be an added advantage
- Excellent command in oral & written English. Fluency in Sinhala and Tamil would be an added advantage
- Previous experience of scientific research, data collection, data entry and analysis would be considered as an added advantage

Expected output

1. Completion of data collection activities, data entry and analysis in timely manner
2. Availability of supervision, progress and other reports
3. Availability of completed survey Report

Nature of work

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| Full Time/Part Time | Full time |
| No of days per week | Five(5) days |
| Working hours per day | Eight (8)hours -8.30am to 4.15 pm |

Period of assignment: for 06 months

Monthly remuneration Rs 40000.00

A coordinating assistant is not entitled for any other privileges or claims other than the benefits specified above from the Ministry of Health or WHO.

Selected Research coordinator will be posted to AMC /HQ at Colombo 05

Send the applications to:

Candidates are invited to submit their complete CV, including copies of relevant documents contact details & references to the following address within 14 days.

by register post : Director/ Anti Malaria Campaign, 555/5, Public Health Complex, Colombo 05 and Email to antimalariacampaignsl@gmail.com

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.

Director
Anti Malaria Campaign
Date: