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Post of Research analyst/ Statistician

Project on Prevalence of Beta Thalassemia trait and Haemoglobin E disorders and awareness on Thalassaemia among students aged between 14-17yrs, in Kurunegala district, Sri Lanka

Conducted in National Thalassaemia Centre, Teaching hospital, Kurunegala and sponsored by the Second Health Sector Development Project, Ministry of Health.

Background of the project:

Thalassaemias, particularly the β -thalassemias and their interaction with haemoglobin E (HbE) are a considerable health problem in Sri Lanka. It is important to know the carrier status of Thalassaemia in a country to form the basis for future planning for control of thalassemia. Also, it is essential to know the regional frequency so that services can be given where it is needed most. Therefore this study is planned to assess prevalence of thalassaemia carriers and awareness on Thalassaemia among students in Kurunegala district.

Duties and responsibilities:

1. Analyzes statistical data to identify significant differences in relationships among sources of information.
2. Interprets the findings and provides conclusions and recommendations.
3. Participates in the preparation of written and oral presentations that summarize the analysis of data and also manuscripts for publication .

Desired education qualifications for the post:

1. Masters degree in Statistics, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, or a related field.
2. Demonstrated knowledge of public health research methods.

Experience required for the post:

Proven experience using computer software statistical packages.

Previous research experience is advantageous.

Payment : Rs 40,000/= (20,000x2months)

Candidates are requested to submit their CV including copies of relevant documents, contact details and references before 30.01.2018 to the following address;

Consultant Haematologist, National Thalassaemia Centre, Teaching hospital, Kurunegala.

Or email to ; rgodakandage@yahoo.com

Only short listed applicants will be called for the interview. The final decision with regard to selection will be made by the Expert Committee appointed for this task.