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Post of Research Assistant

Project on.. " Human Papiloma Virus/DNA antigen detection test."under the Second Health Sector Development Project Ministry of Health Care Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, "Suwasiripaya", Colombo 10.

Background of the project

Cervical cancer is one of the gravest threats to women's lives. Without urgent attention, deaths due to cervical cancer are projected to rise by almost 25% over the next 10 years. Cervical cancer is the second commonest neoplasm among women in Sri Lanka causing 850 number of deaths annually and it is caused by the persistent infection from high risk genotypes 16 and 18 of HPV. The prevalence of HPV in the actual population among women is 3.3%.

Duties and responsibilities

1. Assist the Principal Investigator in all aspects related to the research project (organizing and conducting participant training programmes and administer questionnaire, data entry.....etc).
2. Support in maintaining records, information and data related to the research.
3. Ability of work with the Family Health Bureau and other relevant organizations as per the need to organize and conduct research.
4. Collect relevant documentation from Ministry of Health (MoH), Family Health Bureau (FHB), Health Education Bureau (HEB), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) etc.
5. Desk review of the documents collected.
6. Prepare a contact list of relevant key informants, MoH, FHB, RDHS and NGO officials to schedule National, subnational Key Informant Reviews.
7. Any other task assigned by the Principal Investigator, related to the research project.

Desired qualifications for the post

Medical, nursing or equivalent degree (eg BSc.....etc) from a recognized university.

For more details, please contact: Dr. C. Perera, Registrar in Community Medicine, Women's Health Unit of Family Health Bureau (Tel: 011-2692744).

Experience required for the post

Have a working knowledge of the Microsoft Office package (Specially word and excel).

Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Age limit; Less than 35 years

Monthly Allowance :Rs 35,000/=

Duration of the assignment ; Six month (renewable up to one year)

Candidates are requested to submit their complete CV including copies of relevant documents contact details and references before 31st July 2017 to the following address;

The Director Maternal and Child Health, 231, Family Health Bureau, De Seram Place, Colombo 10.

011-2696508

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, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine.