

Call for applications

Full-time, Geneva-based consultancy to develop policy analysis and bibliometrics on health policy and health systems projects

Issued: 12 January 2021

Deadline: 26 January 2021, 23:59 CET

Start date: February 2021

Expected duration: 4 months (February to May 2021)

Overview

The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, based within the Science Division (WHO/SCI/HSR) in Geneva, is seeking a qualified individual to provide consultancy services to assist the Alliance Secretariat in developing policy analysis and bibliometrics on health policy and health systems projects.

Background

The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (hereafter referred to as the Alliance) is a partnership hosted within the World Health Organization with the goal of promoting the generation and use of health policy and systems research as a means of strengthening health systems in low- and middle-income countries. Its four strategic objectives are to: 1) provide a unique forum for the health policy and systems research community; 2) support institutional capacity for the conduct and uptake of health policy and systems research; 3) stimulate the generation of knowledge and innovations to nurture learning and resilience in health systems; and 4) increase demand for and use of knowledge for strengthening health systems. More information about the Alliance may be found on its website: www.who.int/alliance-hpsr.

Duties and responsibilities

In close collaboration with team members and collaborating partners of the Alliance HPSR, the consultant will undertake the following tasks:

- Manage the day-to-day development of two special journal issues to disseminate Alliance-supported research;
- Develop policy analysis and bibliometrics on health systems and non-communicable disease (NCD) policy interventions;
- Develop bibliometric and policy analysis on health policy research and health systems research trends.

Deliverables

Develop management tools for overseeing day-to-day progress of the special journal issues; and

Develop draft policy analyses as described above.

Technical supervision

The selected Consultant will work under the supervision of:

Managers: Dr Zubin Shroff and Dr Robert Marten

Required skills and experience

- Masters University degree in relevant social science-economics/political science/ statistics (essential)
- Proven skills in analysis of publicly available databases and conducting econometric modelling using a range of statistical software, including STATA.
- At least three years of relevant experience around quantitative data analysis and modelling.

- Excellent communication skills, and effective presentation and report-writing skills.
- Ability to work in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural settings.

Place of assignment

This assignment will be performed in Geneva, Switzerland. The consultant will be required to work in close technical cooperation with the Alliance HPSR staff and will be expected to participate in virtual planning and consultative meetings.

Language requirement

Expert level English

Medical clearance

The selected Consultant will be expected to provide a medical certificate of fitness for work.

Monthly salary

US\$ 6 000

Instructions for applicants

Applications must be received at WHO at the e-mail address:

alliancehpsr@who.int (use subject line: WHO Consultancy) no later than 26 January 2021 23:59 CET.

Applications should include a cover letter and a descriptive CV.

The cover letter should give an overview of how this work fits with your academic/professional background and interests and a brief description of relevant experience related to the requirements. The CV should be current and provide a minimum of two referees with e-mail addresses.

WHO will hire the most qualified candidate.