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Vacancy Notice No: HQ/10/NMH/TA189

Date: 25 October 2010

Title: Technical Officer

Application Deadline: **15 November 2010**

Grade: P3

Duty Station: Geneva Switzerland

Contract type: Temporary appointment

Organization unit: HQ/NMH Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health (HQ/NMH) /

Duration of contract: 24 months

HQ/VIP Injuries and Violence Prevention (HQ/VIP)

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME :

Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability works to prevent injuries, to mitigate their consequences, and to enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities irrespective of the cause.

Road traffic injuries are the leading cause of

injury-related deaths, killing nearly 1.3 million people every year. Approximately 90% of these deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries. WHO is currently implementing a road safety project in 10 countries through a multisectoral partnership aimed at reducing the high road traffic injury fatality rates as well as by building capacity and raising awareness. In addition, WHO will develop the second in a series of Global Status reports (GSRRS 2) on road safety which monitor progress made at a country level in road safety and provide an baseline and evaluation tool for the Decade of Action for road safety.

Description of duties:

1. Develop, manage and maintain a database for GSRRS 2 data from countries.
2. Liaise with Regional Data Coordinators to input and clean GSRRS 2 data using a web based data capture system.
3. Analyse and interpret data from the GSRRS 2 survey for preparing the second status report.
4. Assist with the development of country profiles, factsheets and other advocacy documents using both GSRRS and GBD databases.
5. Develop and maintain user-friendly data interfaces for web-based dissemination of both GSRRS and GBD data.
6. Respond to data queries from both WHO staff and outside collaborators.
7. Serve as departmental focal point on inter-cluster data-related projects such as the GBD revision and ICD 11 development.
8. Support other departmental activities as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

*Essential:

University degree in medicine, professions allied to medicine, social sciences, or a related field.

Masters degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, Statistics.

WHO staff please see e-manual III.4.1, para 220.

Skills:

Competencies:

- *1. Producing results

- *2. Fostering integration and teamwork
- *3. Communicating in a credible and effective way

Ability to develop and maintain large databases and analyze and interpret data. Ability to work independently and deliver high quality work on time.

Experience:

*Essential:

At least 3 years experience in road traffic injury / or injury prevention. Experience in setting up and managing databases. Experience in analyzing large datasets.

Desirable:

Familiarity with the UN system in general, and the WHO system in particular.

Languages:

Excellent knowledge of English with a working knowledge of French or another UN language.

Additional Information:

Other similar positions at the same level may be filled from this vacancy notice.

This vacancy is published in English only.

Annual salary: (Net of tax)

\$ 55 259 at single rate

\$ 59 200 with primary dependants

Post Adjustment: 93.7 % of the above figure(s). This percentage is to be considered as indicative since variations may occur each month either upwards or downwards due to currency exchange rate fluctuations or inflation.

A written test and interviews may be used as a form of screening

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All applicants are encouraged to apply online as soon as possible after the vacancy has been posted and well before the deadline stated in the vacancy announcement.

WHO is committed to workforce diversity.

Any appointment/extension of appointment is subject to WHO Staff Regulations, Staff Rules and Manual. Only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted.

Currently accepting applications

Off-line applications should be sent to:

World Health Organization
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CH-1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland



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