



National Cancer Control Programme
Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine
Public Health Complex, No 555/5, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05

VACANCY FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT (PART TIME)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Project: “Psycho social needs and psychological distress of the primary caregivers of children & adolescents with cancers, at National Cancer Institute (Apeksha Hospital), Maharagama and the impact of an intervention to address their emotional and informational needs”

Period of recruitment: June – September 2018

Background of the project:

National Cancer Control Program (NCCP) invites application from eligible candidates for the post of Research Assistant for a research project on “Psycho social needs and psychological distress of the primary caregivers of children & adolescents with cancers, at National Cancer Institute, Maharagama and the impact of an intervention to address their emotional and informational needs”. This research project intends to assess the effectiveness of a Psychoeducational intervention to address the emotional and informational needs of primary care givers of children with cancers.

NCCP plans to enroll 40 eligible and willing care givers of pediatric cancer patients with a confirmed diagnosis of cancer (Confirming through medical records), within 1 month – 4 months post diagnosis for this study.

Plan is to collect data at the base line (pre intervention) and 4 weeks and 12 weeks after enrollment (post intervention).

Data collection will be carried out at National cancer institute Maharagama, during June – September (only in the afternoons from 1.00 - 4.30 P.m.).

One research assistant will be recruited for completing 120 interviews (baseline and follow-ups).

Applications are invited from qualified persons as given below to function as Research Assistant to collect data through interviews and to facilitate the participants' attendance for small group sessions of the intervention.

Recruited Research Assistant will be trained on data collection before commencing activities.

NCCP will take final decision on recruiting the eligible applicant.

Qualification:

Applicants should hold a medical degree (MBBS or equivalent) awarded by a local or foreign medical institution recognized by the University Grant Commission. No experience is required.

Age:

There is no age limit. However, preference will be given to those age is not more than 35 years at the date of closure of applications.

Remuneration:

Five hundred rupees (Rs. 500) will be paid per one completed set of questionnaire

Commencement of the project:

The project will be starting on 01st of June 2018.

Interested and qualified applicants are requested to submit their complete CV with contact details and copies of degree certificate on or before 14- 05-2018 through email.

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