

Research General Practitioner

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We are seeking to appoint a full time multi-skilled and experienced Research General Practitioner Maternal and Child Health to be based in Harar and Kersa, Ethiopia. The role is to support development of clinical surveillance and medical research, particularly with respect to Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance. This is a collaboration between Haramaya University, the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and Emory Global Health Institute.

The post-holder will be responsible for working with all other hospital staff to support changes in practice for clinical surveillance, and to support all clinical research activities. They will be expected to: liaise with the health care workers in paediatrics and maternity, and work alongside them and the CHAMPS research team.

HARAMAYA UNIVERSITY, OROMIA, ETHIOPIA

Haramaya University is one of the oldest Universities in Ethiopia, with its first intake in 1954. It is about 17km from the city of Harar, 40km from Dire Dawa (where there is a regional airport), and 510km East of Addis Ababa. The College of Health and Medical Sciences is based on a campus in Harar town to facilitate training of students in nearby hospitals. This campus also hosts the office of the two Health and Demographic Surveillance Systems (HDSS).

CHILD HEALTH AND MORTALITY PREVENTION SURVEILLANCE NETWORK (CHAMPS)

The Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance network (CHAMPS, <http://champshealth.org>) is a new global health surveillance network funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, aimed at understanding the causes of child death in developing countries, particularly sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. The Emory Global Health Institute, which houses the U.S. office of the International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI), is the lead partner in the network and has worked with the London School of Hygiene to develop the collaboration with Haramaya University.

Post: Research General Practitioner

Job Description:

Location Haramaya University, Harar, Ethiopia

Responsible to: Clinical Research Leaders

Full Time/Part Time/Casual: Full time

No. of posts 1

Duration of contract 1 year with likely extension

Salary: 21,125 Birr per month

Place of application:

- Haramaya University Cluster Human Resource Management Office, College of Business and Economics Building.
- Haramaya University College of Health and Medical Sciences, Human Resource Management and Development Associate Director Office, No.7 at Harar.
- Haramaya University Liaison Office at Addis Ababa, Arat Kilo. Former Germany Cultural Institute Building Office No.15

Application Deadline: 9 (nine) working days after the day of advertisement

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

the post-holder will work as part of the team to support initiation of clinical surveillance and smooth running of clinical research activities, and will work under the guidance of the principle investigators and, where appropriate, delegated line manager.

They will be responsible for overseeing changes in clinical practice to support clinical care and surveillance (improving documentation and supporting clinical investigations). They will be responsible for recruitment of participants for CHAMPS and the maternal infection study, study sampling, ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory policies in the provision of medical care and execution of the research studies currently ongoing and those which are subsequently implemented.

Responsibilities

- Involvement in study design, writing of study protocols and database creation
- Communicating with regulatory partners
- Day to day oversight of study activities, including staff allocation and planning
- Involvement in community liaison and sensitization, and working with the social science team
- Liaison with other medical and nursing staff where clinical surveillance and research on maternal and child health is being done.
- Ensuring compliance with good clinical practice, research guidelines and regulations
- Maintain study documentation, including storage of records
- Participate in research meetings and presentations as required by the PIs
- Attend other meetings / training / updates as required
- Generate reports / documentation
- Any other duties assigned by the line manager or PIs

Qualifications / criteria

Essential

- Medical degree and registration with the appropriate regulatory body
- Computer literacy with proficiency in Microsoft applications
- Willing to live / work in the region
- Good communication and organizational skills
- Fluency in spoken and written English

Desirable

- Previous experience of clinical research