

20th November, 2019



The KHPT is implementing a World Health Organisation (WHO) supported study on developing and implementing a framework for mapping and assessing vulnerabilities among adolescents in India. The overarching aim of the study is to understand and address the vulnerabilities in health among adolescent girls and boys and to develop a framework for the identification of vulnerabilities and needs across India. The specific objectives of the study is to develop a vulnerability framework to identify adolescents with topmost needs and risk factors across selected states, to finalize the vulnerability framework in consultation with national and state governments and other key stakeholders to develop/formulate a plan of action and guidelines for the implementation of the framework at the central/state level.

KHPT invites applications from committed, compassionate and competent persons for the following positions for the above mentioned WHO funded study;

1. Senior Adolescent Research Consultant : Position: 1, Bangalore

- Postgraduate degree preferably in public health/social work/demography/population studies/developmental studies/sociology /statistics or any other relevant multi-disciplinary social science subject. Ph.D. focusing on adolescent health will be preferred.
- Minimum of 10 years of relevant experience on adolescent issues.
- Excellent writing and communication skills in English

- Experience of conducting systematic review and narrative analysis
- Should have current knowledge of the latest developments in the field of RKSK, and other adolescent related programs and policies within India and global.
- Good analytical skills and ability to interpret complex socio-cultural backgrounds as well as quickly obtain an overview of a variety of issues and vulnerabilities within regional and national levels.
- Good interpersonal and leadership skills. Desirable: Working knowledge of MS office/ excel/ power point.

The specific roles and responsibilities of this position include:

- Develop a research protocol specifying the objective, outcomes and methods of the systematic review.
- Review of existing literature (both published and un-published) to identify vulnerability predictors among adolescent in India.
- Guide the data analyst in data pooling, analysis and interpretation of the statistical results
- Develop/identify tools to measure the vulnerabilities recognized
- Should actively participate in knowledge development and dissemination
- Organize meetings with different stakeholders and should be willing to travel as and when required
- Visit academic and non-academic institutions, Government departments, and Non-Governmental Organizations working on adolescent issues within India to accumulate the existing body of knowledge on adolescent vulnerabilities.
- Provide monthly progress report and provide mid-term review reports
- Should provide technical and operational support to all the team members and other related work during the tenure
- Independently manage work and responsibilities given – point person for the WHO
- Ensure timely preparations for any queries related to the project arising within the KHPT and University of Manitoba team or by the WHO official
- Develop the vulnerability framework for each state and India
- Consolidate all the findings, research evidence and produce a quality report(s) and peer-reviewed publication.
- Organizing the national and state level dissemination meetings/workshops and present the study findings to the stakeholders.

Compensation offered :

Remuneration shall be commensurate with relevant qualification, experience, skills sets and market standards

Duration:

Duration of this consultancy assignment will be for 1 year

KHPT provides safe working environment for all its employees; follows the principle of equal opportunity and encourages women applicants. Physically challenged with required skills /knowledge and willing to travel are also encouraged to apply.

Above position(s) involves travel and preferences will be given to candidates who have work experience with /Govt / Development sectors working in Adolescent

We will be following a systematic selection process to fill this position based on experience, competency, suitability, aptitude to work and in-depth project knowledge.

How to apply:

Interested candidates please apply using the prescribed **KHPT Application Format** and email it to jobs@khpt.org. Candidates can download the format by clicking on '[Application Format](#)' or visit www.khpt.org to download the format.

The application should reach on or before **27th November, 2019**

Please note that completed applications in the prescribed format will help us in short listing and only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview.