

## **CALLING APPLICATIONS FOR RESEAERCH ASSISTANTS**

National Programme for Tuberculosis Control and Chest Diseases (NPTCCD) in collaboration with SAARC Tuberculosis and AIDS center (STAC), Kathmandu is planning to do a study on **Catastrophic cost incurred by the TB patients and their families and the predictors of catastrophic cost – Survey among the patients attending TB clinics in Sri Lanka.**

For this purpose NPTCCD require research assistants for Data Collection and data entering. The study will be carried in Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Rathnapura, Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Jaffna and Kalmunai **Any suitable candidate who fulfils the following requirements are eligible to apply.**

### **Profile required**

#### Educational Qualifications

1. Completed G.C.E Advanced levels or any diploma/Basic degree from recognized institution. (School leavers awaiting A/L results can apply).
2. A computer Diploma or other qualifications. (not compulsory but is added advantage).

#### Work Experience/Skills

1. Should be fluent in Sinhala/Tamil and English for speaking, writing and reading.
2. Computer Literacy
3. Previous experience in research activities (It is an added advantage)
4. Good communication skills.

### **Expected Objectives:**

1. To interview patients attending District Chest clinic and collect data.
2. Entering collected data to the specific forms.
3. Cross checking the accuracy and validity of Data.

## **Terms and Conditions**

1. The selected person should be engaged in the given duty on a full time basis throughout the contract period (excluding Sundays and Public holidays) at district chest clinics by interviewing patients and collecting data until the target sample is met within a period of 4 months from April 2021 to July 2021.
2. The selected person will have to liaise with the Research unit NPTCCD

Interested persons are called for application with detailed curriculum vitae supported by copies of experience and other qualification with the contact details. Applications should be sent to reach the following postal address through registered post or email on or before 24th of March 2021.

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