

Vacancy for a Research Assistant, Civil Safety and Security, School of Management, University of Leicester

Location: Flexible, monthly meetings in Leicester

Contract type: Temporary for 13 months (2015-2017)

Salary: Hourly (Grade 5 - based on experience)

Closes: 1 October 2015

The appointed person will work on the research project 'Exploring Challenges and Opportunities for Reproductive Health in Disasters in Bangladesh and Pakistan' funded by the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF). The objectives of this project are:

- 1) To establish whether pre-positioning of Reproductive Health Kit 8 has the potential to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with unsafe abortions during a humanitarian crisis.
- 2) To carry out an integrated process evaluation to establish how and why pre-positioning Reproductive Health Kit 8 could affect morbidity and mortality associated with unsafe abortion during a humanitarian crisis and wider Sexual Reproductive Health outcomes.
- 3) To establish the cost effectiveness of pre-positioning Reproductive Health Kit 8 in anticipation of a humanitarian emergency.
- 4) To contribute to the body of knowledge on opportunities and challenges in accessing safe abortion services in humanitarian crises.

The successful candidate will have:

Essential:

- Master's degree in health or reproductive health studies
- Experience of designing and analysing baseline and endline survey data
- Experience of working or knowledge of developing countries
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Experience of writing research Report
- Experience of reviewing literature
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Ability to lead and coordinate research team
- Experience of using social media for research
- Ability to meet deadlines

Desirable:

- Previous publications in sexual and reproductive health and disasters
- Experience of working in Bangladesh and Pakistan
- Experience of analysing qualitative data

To apply for this post:

- Send your current Curriculum Vitae (no more than 6 pages)
- A brief statement explaining why you wish to apply for this position, indicating how your skills, past achievements, qualifications, experience and personal qualities make you suited for this job.

Please email your application by 1 October 2015 (midnight UK time) to Dr Nibedita S Ray-Bennett (nsrb1@le.ac.uk)

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview on 5th or 6th October 2015.