

Vacancy Notice No: WRO/VN/2010/11

Date: 4 March 2010

Title: Temporary National Professional (Vector Borne Diseases, including Malaria)

Deadline for application : **26 March 2010**

Grade: NO-B

Duty Station: New Delhi India

Contract type: Temporary Appointment under Staff Rule 420.4

Organization unit: SE South East Asia (SE)
WHO Country Office for India

Duration of contract: Upto a maximum of two years

Description of duties:

Under the overall guidance of the WHO Representative (WR), direct supervision and technical guidance of Scientist (Public Health Administrator) and in close collaboration with of National Professional Officer (CDS) and the concerned technical staff in WHO/SEARO the incumbent will work as Temporary National Professional (Malaria & Vector Borne Diseases), within the framework of national policies and guidelines defined in WHO programme and policy documents. With the objective of promoting evidence based strategies for control of vector borne diseases (VBDs), including malaria; the incumbent will be required to:

1. Provide technical assistance to the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDPC) Government of India in the area of VBDs, including malaria;
2. Assist in the development of the country's strategic action plans for VBDs control;
3. Interact regularly with officials of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) for the implementation of work plans under WHO/GOI collaborative programme activities pertaining to VBDs including malaria;
4. Participate in planning, monitoring, evaluation and periodic reporting on the progress of work plans at the Centre and States;
5. Harmonize activities pertaining to malaria and VBDs amongst WHO India country office (WCO-India), SEARO, MoH&FW, NVBDPC, NCDC and NIMR;
6. Provide technical assistance to research activities that are carried out in the area of VBDs, including malaria;
7. Assist in mobilizing resources for malaria and VBD programmes in WCO-India and monitor implementation of externally funded activities and utilization of resources;
8. Provide technical assistance for developing proposals for the GFATM and support in facilitating implementation thereof;
9. Coordinate the activities of other consultants in the area of malaria and VBDs; and
10. Undertake any other related tasks and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Degree in Medicine from a recognized university with post-graduate degree/diploma in public health or community medicine; additional training in control of diverse vector borne diseases is desirable.

Competencies:

1. Communicating in a credible and effective way;
2. Producing results;
3. Fostering integration and teamwork;
4. Building and promoting partnership across the organization and beyond;

5. Ensuring effective use of resources;

Skills:

Thorough knowledge of the WHO's and country's policies and strategies on the control of Malaria and other vector borne diseases; able to convey information and opinions in a structured and credible way; able to speak and write clearly; good knowledge of the functioning and administration of government institutions; able to demonstrate ability to work in harmony with national/international staff and maintaining poise even in difficult situations; able to build and maintain networking with other agencies; effectively manages the financial and human resources needed to achieve results; provides staff with clear direction and support in meeting their objectives.

Other Skills (e.g. IT): Proficiency in computer applications, ability to write reports and to make oral presentations on technical issues.

Experience:

Essential: Three to five years' professional experience in the development and implementation of disease control programmes, specifically in the area of malaria and other vector borne diseases, at state and national level, working closely with government and international agencies.

Desirable: Experience in intersectoral approaches in the control of vector borne diseases; developing and conducting training programmes for health personnel; developing of strategies for strengthening human resource and health system capacity for augmented vector borne diseases control; implementing quality assurance systems and monitoring and evaluation techniques.

Languages:

Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English and very good knowledge of Hindi.

Additional Information:

THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO LOCAL RECRUITMENT AND WILL BE FILLED BY AN INDIAN NATIONAL FROM WITHIN INDIA

Annual salary: (Net of tax)
INR 1,491,910/- at single rate

A written test and interviews may be used as a form of screening

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All applicants are encouraged to apply online as soon as possible after the vacancy has been posted and well before the deadline stated in the vacancy announcement.

Applications from women and from nationals of non- and under-represented member states are particularly encouraged.

Any appointment/extension of appointment is subject to WHO Staff Regulations, Staff Rules and Manual. Only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted.

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