

Lata Medical Research Foundation

Position: Associate Program Director

Location: Nagpur, India

Job description:

Lata Medical Research Foundation is seeking an Associate Program Director to facilitate community based observational studies and intervention trials aimed at improving maternal and neonatal health in the rural communities surrounding Nagpur, India. We are looking for an individual with an excellent understanding of public health research especially in maternal and neonatal health in Indian settings. Applicants should have strong health knowledge, large project implementation experience, and exceptional written and oral communication skills. The ideal candidate has an appreciation for the complexities of implementing field based research and translating research findings into effective programs, in India.

Responsibilities and Duties include:

- Work closely with Program Director and Grants Manager
- Design and execute community based observational studies and intervention trials including technology assessment trials
- Training of the support staff
- Project monitoring, field visits and evaluation, inclusive of drafting standard operating procedures
- Report and manuscript writing
- Regulatory and logistical assistance for scale-up of targeted interventions and technologies

Candidates should have:

- An MD and/or MPH or Masters in Clinical Epidemiology as well as 2+ years of experience focused on improving interventions
- A demonstrated appreciation for the mother-newborn-child continuum of care is ideal
- Demonstrated excellence in scientific writing, data analysis, and written and oral communication skills
- Ability to travel up to 30% in the field

Deadline for applications: June 7, 2014