

## Vacancy

### Junior Research Associate

Short-term (2 months)

## Terms of Reference

### Background

To address these concerns and move towards UHC, the Lagos State Health Management Agency (LASHMA) is currently rolling out the Lagos State Health Scheme (LSHS). The LSHS is a mandatory health insurance scheme that aims to improve access to, and utilization of high-quality health care services, while reducing out-of-pocket expenditures and catastrophic health spending among Lagosians. In addition to improving access to care and reducing out-of-pocket payments on the demand side, the scheme is expected to stimulate supply-side improvements among participating health facilities, which will ultimately lead to improved quality of care.

PharmAccess Foundation as a technical assistance provider to the State Ministry of Health is supporting the roll out of the health insurance scheme. As a result, it is working with the LSMoH to conduct the impact evaluation of the scheme. A key component of the evaluation is a supply side study, which will examine supply side factors associated with implementation of the scheme. The study aims to evaluate and quantify the effect of participation in the LSHS on the quality of care, health facility readiness to provide non-communicable disease care, and the business performance of health facilities in Lagos State.

### Purpose of This Technical Assistance

To that end, PharmAccess is looking to recruit Research Assistants to support the in the data collection phase of the study.

### Scope of Work

- Identify eligible medical records for abstraction with guidance from the senior research associate.
- In collaboration with facility medical records staff, retrieve patient medical records for abstraction and return them to designated location after abstraction.
- Review medical records and complete chart abstraction for relevant conditions.
- Conduct first level quality assurance of own data entry.
- Support the senior research associates to administer facility survey as needed

### Required Skills/ Experience

1. Medical graduate, pre- internship or pre –NYSC
2. Candidate must be computer literate
3. Candidate must be details oriented
4. Candidate must be a resident of Lagos State
5. Previous experience with ODK preferred but not required

**Estimated Schedule**

The duration of engagement is 25 days beginning from August to September, 2020. Selected Research Assistants are expected to participate in a mandatory training and pretest of data collection tools during this period.

**Management Reporting**

The consultant will report directly to the Lead Researcher and SafeCare Director.

**How to Apply**

To apply for the position, please submit the following documents:

1. A one-page cover letter describing why you are interested in the consultancy position
2. Your detailed CV.

All interested applicants should send their cover letter and curriculum vitae by email to [vacancies@pharmaccess-ng.org](mailto:vacancies@pharmaccess-ng.org) with the subject 'TGF-JRA- LSHS IMP EVAL- LAGOS'. The submission deadline is Wednesday, August 19, 2020.