

Vacancy

Senior 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

- Lead the LGA/LCDA research team
- Lead the process of onsite medical record sampling at each study site
- Administer the facility survey tool
- Review data abstracted by research associates and conduct on site quality assurance on a sample of medical records
- Ensure study site data is submitted to the appropriate platform per agreed timelines

Required Skills/ Experience

1. Public health professional, community medicine resident preferred but not required
2. Previous experience with qualitative interviews or survey administration
3. Candidate must be computer literate
4. Experience with ODK preferred
5. Knowledgeable about Lagos State health system
6. Candidate must be a resident of Lagos State

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 with the subject 'TGF-SRA- LSHS IMP EVAL- LAGOS'. The submission deadline is Wednesday, August 19, 2020.