POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: Announcement

Center for Health and Social Sciences (CHSS), School of Health System Studies, TISS, announces
ONE Post-Doctoral Fellowship under the Knowledge Network Project

Goal: To utilize national and state based data sets on HIV/AIDS for analysis with the goal of drawing programmatic learnings, developing policy briefs, and writing scientific papers for publication in peer reviewed journals.

About the project:
The “Knowledge Network project to document programmatic learning from Avahan, the India AIDS Initiative: A Documentation Grant” is led by the Population Council, which is a grantee of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The project is a consortium of six institutions with research expertise and work in partnership with several state level NGOs implementing Avahan program in the high HIV prevalence states of India. A vast amount of valuable data are available with the Avahan Program implementing partners on access, reach and utilization of services as well as on community mobilization activities and transition of the program to communities. These data sets have been minimally utilized for peer reviewed publications. This project aims to support ONE Post-Doctoral fellow in utilizing and analyzing available data sets (including the Avahan data sets) through technical guidance in advanced data analysis, scientific paper writing, and academic publishing.

Operational mechanism:
The Post-doctoral Fellow will be selected to exclusively fulfil the objectives of this project. Faculty of CHSS involved with the Project and Population Council Team will assist with identifying and guiding the process of documentation of different Avahan intervention approaches; guide analysis of relevant data; and mentor the Post–doctoral fellow in writing and publishing papers. The Post–doctoral fellow may be asked to attend workshops organized at member institutions on data analysis, scientific writing and submission of papers to peer–reviewed journals within the project period.

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| Essential qualifications| 1. Ph. D. from a recognized University and degree not older than 7 years  
2. At least one article published in a peer reviewed journal on topics broadly related to HIV/AIDS. |
| Deliverables          | One paper to be published and one draft manuscript to be submitted during the fellowship period. |

Applications are invited on plain paper mentioning name, details of the doctoral degree (attach certificate of the doctoral degree award), area of doctoral research, academic qualifications (attach educational degrees /certificates) and contact details. **Also attach a one page note explaining interest in applying for the fellowship and suitability for the same.**

Applications must be sent to Mr. Dipak Suryawanshi, Research Officer, by email at dipak.suryawanshi@tiss.edu. Last date for applications January 31, 2014

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