Consultant: Good methodological practices for health research

Project/ Mission

FIND has committed to generating methodologically robust evidence on new innovative diagnostic tools. To meet high quality evidence driven research, it is imperative to follow good practices, methodological standards and framework. FIND works across the diagnostics value chain by generating evidence starting with fostering development of new innovative tools, to their clinical evaluation, qualitative evidence generation, and access to these tools to everyone who needs them.

Key Deliverables:

The priority deliverables for this work will be:

1. Supporting the Senior Manager, Evidence to Policy in developing guidance documents using the policy framework for
   a. clinical evaluations for health programmes
   b. Evidence needs beyond accuracy for any diagnostic tool
2. Support in developing TPP webpage which includes collating all information on these documents at one place
3. Developing infographics for the FIND webpage to ensure the critical pathway a diagnostic tool undergoes from development to policy

Required qualifications and experiences:

Education:

- University Degree in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Health sciences or equivalent fields

Experience:

- Has experience in quantitative and/or qualitative health research.
- Has at least 2 years of experience on performing scoping and/or systematic reviews
- Innovative and creative thinking and logical approach to problem solving is necessary.
- Evidence of self-directed, self-motivated, and independent work skills.
- Experience and deep understanding of the sensitivities of working with diverse stakeholders is an asset.

Advantageous skills/competencies:

- Ability to think strategically, handle ambiguity, and problem solve in a fast-paced, limited-structure, multicultural environment
- Pro-active and assertive approach, strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Proficiency in preparing clear and concise reports and presentations
- Capacity to adapt to changing project requirements and resilience to overcome challenges encountered during the project
- Fluent in English, written and spoken
**Type of role:** The selected candidate shall be offered a consultancy (80%-100%) contract for 6 months.

**Location:** Globally, remote or based at one of our offices (Geneva, Kenya, South Africa, India, Viet Nam)

**Reporting to:** Senior Manager- Evidence and Policy

Please note that due to high volume of applications, ONLY short-listed candidates will be contacted. FIND is dedicated to building an inclusive workforce where diversity is valued. FIND is an equal-opportunity employer. Every qualified applicant will be considered for this role. FIND does not discriminate based on race, colour, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, age, national origin, marital status, pregnancy, disability status, political ideology, military status, or any other attribute protected by applicable law.

**How to apply:** Should you be interested, please send a summary explaining why you are interested, what attributes and skills you bring to this role and a copy of your CV to evidence.policy@finddx.org with the title: Application Gender mainstreaming consultant by 07 July 2024.

**About FIND:** FIND is accelerating equitable access to reliable diagnosis around the world. We are working to close critical testing gaps that leave people at risk from preventable and treatable illnesses, enable effective disease surveillance, and build sustainable, resilient health systems. In partnership with WHO, other global health agencies and the G20/G7, we are driving progress towards global health security and universal health coverage. We are a WHO Collaborating Centre for Laboratory Strengthening and Diagnostic Technology Evaluation. For more information, please visit www.finddx.org