

Research Assistant/Associate: Qualitative research expertise for dietary behavior studies

About the role

We are seeking a full-time Research Assistant with qualitative research expertise to join our team. Our work is focused on characterizing food environments and understanding dietary behaviors, with the aim of developing interventions and informing policies that support healthier food choices.

As part of this team you will have the opportunity to take the lead on qualitative research aspects for various projects. This will include

- Obtaining ethics approval for projects
- Developing research instruments such as discussion guides and questionnaires
- Moderating focus group discussion and conducting in-depth interviews
- Transcribing and analyzing qualitative data using software such as NVivo
- Preparing scientific publications and conference presentations
- Project coordination and management

This position is available immediately for 1 year, with the possibility of an extension. Interested applicants can contact Dr. Salome Rebello at ephsar@nus.edu.sg if they have questions about the role.

Requirements

A candidate with the following qualifications and disposition will be a good fit for this role

- Bachelors (honors)/Masters in social or behavioral sciences OR
- Master's in Public Health or Nutrition with a strong emphasis on social or behavioral science
- Proficiency with qualitative research methods including focus group discussion and in-depth interviews, and familiarity with qualitative research software
- Curious, with a passion for understanding human behavior and enthusiastic about nutrition
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Self-motivated with an ability to work independently
- Publications in peer-reviewed journals will be considered an advantage

Application process

Interested applicants should send the following documents to Sharon Lee via email at ephlsy@nus.edu.sg by 30th June 2017. Please include the job position in the title of your email.

- Cover letter highlighting career goals, relevant skills and experiences, expected compensation, and earliest start date
- Curriculum Vitae, containing details and contact information for three referees
- A sample of work (e.g. a published paper or report that would be considered pertinent to the job requirements) : optional
- A complete NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants form available at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/careers/potentialhires/applicationprocess/NUS-Personal-Data-Consent-for-Job-Applicants.pdf>

Benefits

The grade of appointment, and related compensation will be based on your academic qualifications and years of relevant experience. For more details on the compensation and benefits in NUS, please refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/careers/whatyougettoenjoy.html>. Shortlisted candidates may be asked to submit additional documents.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.