

## RESEARCH FELLOW / ASSOCIATE POSTION IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION DETERMINANTS IN ASIA PROGRAMME

We are seeking a **full-time Research Associate / Research Fellow** to join our team. The focus of our research is to develop better understanding of physical, socio-cultural, and political/economic environmental factors and the interplay between individuals and their environment to improve eating and activity behaviours. Ongoing projects address three main areas:

- a. Examine environmental factors that influence food choice and physical activity in Singapore.
- Evaluate how the interaction of individuals with their environment affects their eating and physical activity behaviors using *real time* monitoring, including mobile technology and ecological momentary assessment methodology.
- c. Develop and evaluate dynamically tailored *real-time* interventions.

The position is initially available for a period of 1 year and could be extended.

Within the above mentioned research areas the position offers the opportunity to work on different public health projects. She/he will have the opportunity and is expected to conduct and lead different project related tasks. They include

- Planning and preparation of new research projects,
- Coordination and administrative responsibilities related to the implementation of research projects,
- Data collection and analysis,
- Preparation of scientific publications and conference presentations.

## **Requirements:**

- Masters in public health related field involving quantitative research
- Excellent written and oral presentation skills
- Proficient in data management and analysis using standard software (Stata etc)
- Experience of publishing in peer-reviewed international journals
- Experience in and enthusiastic about the use and development of electronic and mobile health approaches within the stated research areas
- Experience in qualitative research methodologies would be welcome

Applicants should send the following documents by email to Ms. Tay Zoey at tayzoey@nus.edu.sg.

- a. Cover letter highlighting career goals and relevant experience
- b. Brief statement of interest matching their skills and competencies to the requirements of the post (no more than 1000 words)
- c. Curriculum Vitae, containing details of three named referees
- d. A sample of published work that is the most relevant to the current vacancy

e. A complete NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants (form is available at <u>NUS Personal</u> <u>Data Consent for Job Applicants</u>)

For informal enquiries about the post, please contact Dr. Falk Mueller-Riemenschneider, MBBS, MPH, MD at <a href="mailto:ephmf@nus.edu.sg">ephmf@nus.edu.sg</a>.

For more details on the compensation and benefits in NUS, please refer to the following website: <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/careers/whatyougettoenjoy.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/careers/whatyougettoenjoy.html</a>. The grade of appointment will be accorded based on candidate's academic qualifications and years of relevant experience.

Shortlisted candidates may be required to submit additional documents for review.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.