



Applications are invited for the following part-time position in the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health (SSHSPH):

### **TEMPORARY RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR WAR ON DIABETES PROJECT**

#### **Job Description**

The job holder will work on a project for war on diabetes under a public health specialist with the School of Public Health. This project seeks to measure the lifestyle behavioural risk factors, health education and health communication needs among pre-diabetics who seek care at a polyclinic in Singapore. Pre-diabetics are defined as those with abnormal blood sugar levels who are at increased risk for diabetes. The job holder will need to recruit pre-diabetics who are seeking care in a polyclinic and assist the participants to fill up a questionnaire. In addition, he or she will need to facilitate focus group discussions among the participants to find out their motivating factors and barriers to behavioural change, health education and health communication needs. Thereafter the job holder needs to be able to perform mixed methods analysis, namely statistical analysis (including multivariable analysis) and qualitative analysis from the transcripts of the focus group discussion. He or she is also required to provide support in the preparation of written reports, scientific papers and presentation slides.

#### **Requirements**

- Degree in public health, life science, nursing, statistics, sociology, research or a related field
- Experience in conducting or facilitating focus group discussion
- Experience with data collection and data management
- Experience with mixed methods analysis (both statistical and qualitative analysis)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Good self-organisational skills
- Good attention to detail

The position will be **on part-time basis from September 2017 to February 2018**.

Applicants should send the following documents by email to Ms. Low Pei Chin at [ephipc@nus.edu.sg](mailto:ephipc@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 2 pages)
- c. Curriculum Vitae, containing details of three named referees

- d. A complete NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants (form is available at [NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants](#))

For more details on the compensation and benefits in NUS, please refer to the following website: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/careers/whatyougettoenjoy.html>. Shortlisted candidates may be required to submit additional documents for review.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.