

Research Assistant/Associate in Qualitative or Mixed Methods

The Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health (SSHSPH) at the National University of Singapore (NUS) is recruiting a Research Assistant/Associate in qualitative methods. The successful candidate will be based full-time in Singapore, to take forward research on health systems in South East Asia.

Specific duties will include: to review the relevant literature; to conduct in-depth interviews; to analyze data; to contribute to writing scientific papers; and contribute to the dissemination of the study findings.

The appointed candidate should hold an MSc or will be about to complete an MSc in Public Health or a related field, and should have some experience of conducting interviews and analyzing data.

The ideal candidate should demonstrate: (1) an interest in health systems research and health policy; (2) the ability to draft an Institutional Research Board (IRB) protocol and application; (3) ability to conduct and engage with fieldwork; (4) knowledge of qualitative research. Strong interpersonal skills are required to inform dialogue with both patients and clinicians. Fluency in English, as well as demonstrably good writing and analytic skills are essential. Knowledge of Mandarin, Chinese dialects, Malay or Tamil will be an advantage.

The position is a 1-year contract in the first instance and could be extended.

Applicants should send the following by email to Ms. Low Pei Chin (ephipc@nus.edu.sg):

- 1) Cover note introducing themselves
- 2) Brief statement of interest matching their skills and competencies to the requirements of the post (no more than 1000 words)
- 3) A two page Curriculum Vitae, containing details of three named referees
- 4) A sample of published work that is the most relevant to the current vacancy
- 5) A complete NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants (form is available here: [NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants](#))

Informal enquiries can be addressed to A/Prof Helena Legido-Quigley (ephhlq@nus.edu.sg).

Interviews will be either face to face for local candidates or by video link for those who are based abroad.