Full-time Research Scientist/Analyst in Health Policy and System Research
Global Health Research Center
Duke Kunshan University
Job Description

Institutional Summary:

The Duke Kunshan University seek to hire a full-time research scientist/analyst to work at an innovative Global Health Research Center established by Duke Kunshan University in Kunshan, China. The Global Health Research Center is a new interdisciplinary program tied closely to health priorities and challenges in China and other Asian countries, and currently focuses on three research areas: health policy and systems, global environmental health, non-communicable chronic diseases (NCDs). The research scientist /analyst will work in the area of health policy and systems.

Duke Kunshan University is a partnership of Duke University, Wuhan University and the Municipality of Kunshan, China. The Duke Kunshan University campus is located 37 miles west of Shanghai in Kunshan, which is connected to Shanghai via a 15-minute high-speed train. In addition to a global health and other research centers, Duke Kunshan University offers several graduate degrees and undergraduate programs. For more info, visit http://www.dukekunshan.edu.cn.

This position is located in Kunshan City, Jiangsu Province, China.

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Essential Duties:

This position is open to both doctoral and master level candidates. The title for doctoral-level candidates are research scientist and for master-level candidates are research analyst. The candidate will work under the supervision of the senior faculty and independently to:

- Work on global health projects including literature review, research project development, fieldwork and quality control, data management and analysis, project report drafting, and other related tasks.

- Data analysis and statistical model building using STATA, SAS or other statistical software research projects;

- Develop grant proposals and write manuscripts under the guidance of the supervisor

- Help organize related research workshops;

- Any other research-related tasks required by the supervisor.

For Research Scientist only:
- Mentor research analysts working in the program

- Support faculty to undertake the teaching for the GH program

Required Qualifications:

- Strong interests and previous experience in global health research, especially health policy research;
- Held a Master or PhD Degree in health economics, biostatistics, epidemiology, preventive medicine, global health, or other related fields;
- Proficient and experienced in using Epidata and R, STATA or SAS; strong quantitative skills in data analysis and modeling
- Willing to travel as needed to field sites and conferences;
- Skills and knowledge on qualitative research method preferred;
- Skills and knowledge on implementation research preferred;
- Good command of spoken and writing English; capable of communication in Chinese preferred

How to apply:

Review of applications will be on a rolling basis and continue until the position is filled. Submit the following, with the subject line of "Health System and Policy Research Analyst/Scientist application" to DKUrecruitment@dukekunshan.edu.cn

- Curriculum vitae
- A one-page cover letter explaining why you are interested in this position and what you expect to get out of it
- A writing sample of English academic article (within 2 pages)