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Position

CTU Project Research Scientist I (Non-Medical): Qualitative Research

Appointing Organisation

Tata Translational Cancer Research Centre

Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata

The Tata Medical Centre and the Tata Translational Cancer Research Centre

The Tata Medical Centre (TMC) is a multispecialty institution for tertiary cancer care based in New Town, Kolkata. At TMC, clinical and research activities are integrated to provide state-of-the-art care for patients with cancer. This integration is enabled by the Tata Translational Cancer Research Centre (TTCRC), the research arm of TMC. TTCRC is within a dedicated academic space and spread over 3 floors. At TTCRC, a multidisciplinary team of clinicians, scientists, academics and industry professionals collaborate to develop a systems medicine approach in cancer research. This approach is focussed on developing innovative, indigenous, cost-effective and equitable strategies to improve cancer diagnosis; develop treatments that match disease characteristics and are adapted to treatment response; and, identify prognostic and predictive disease biomarkers. These strategies are multi-dimensional and involve an iterative pathway that include clinical studies, high-throughput laboratory investigations, computational strategies to integrate, analyse and model data, hypothesis-based pre-clinical studies and evidence-based translation of findings to clinical practice. For additional information on work at TTCRC, visit <https://tinyurl.com/TTCRC-systems-medicine> and <https://tinyurl.com/TTCRC-childhood-ALL>.

We have a dedicated Clinical Trials Unit, which works alongside the clinical team to run clinical trials and national and International collaborative projects. This post is for the multicentre study “Improving Survival in Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in India (ISCALL): ICiCle Implementation Study”. The Project Technical Support role in study coordination is essential for maintaining the integrity and efficiency of clinical studies. This position requires a proactive, knowledgeable individual who can ensure that all aspects of the study are conducted in compliance

with regulatory standards, thereby contributing significantly to the successful execution and completion of the study.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Research Design & Site Management

- **Design & Development:** Assist in the design and development of qualitative research projects, focusing on research methodology and implementation strategies.
- **Training & Education:** Organise and manage comprehensive training programs (workshops/seminars) for personnel regarding study protocols and data collection in the domain of qualitative research.
- **Material Innovation:** Develop innovative training materials and delivery methods to enhance staff understanding and compliance.

2. Qualitative Data Analysis

- **Thematic Analysis:** Analyze interview transcripts, focus group discussions (FGDs), and open-ended survey responses to identify key patterns, themes, and insights.
- **Detailed Assessment:** Carry out detailed analysis of information collected from surveys and FGDs using appropriate qualitative data analysis tools (e.g., NVivo or MAXQDA).
- **Data Accuracy:** Ensure the accuracy, integrity, and ethical handling of all research data throughout the analysis process.

3. Reporting, Compliance & Dissemination

- **Technical Reporting:** Prepare comprehensive research reports, summaries, and presentations of findings for stakeholders and multidisciplinary teams.
- **Strategic Dissemination:** Coordinate available data and develop a strategic plan for its dissemination to the wider research community.
- **Multidisciplinary Collaboration:** Collaborate closely with investigators, researchers, data managers, and analysts to ensure project goals are met.

Minimum Essential Qualifications:

- First Class Post Graduate Degree, including integrated PG degrees in Social Sciences, Psychology, or related field with 3+ years of experience
- Second Class Post Graduate Degree, including integrated PG degrees with PhD.

- Three years graduate degree and three years of experience in a relevant field (e.g., qualitative research methods, social sciences, public health, clinical studies, etc.), OR, a post graduate degree in a relevant field/ equivalent
- Strong analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication.
- Familiarity with qualitative data analysis software such as NVivo, Atlas.ti, MAXQDA.
- Ability to interpret complex information clearly.

Desirable qualifications/experience:

- Experience in qualitative research, including expertise in study design and research methodology. Experience in analysis of large clinical data or multi-centre clinical studies.
- Minimum 6-8 years of experience in qualitative research and analysis.

Necessary qualities:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills, capable of effectively presenting research findings and writing complex reports.
- Knowledge of regulatory standards and ethical guidelines pertinent to clinical research.
- Strong attention to detail and commitment to accuracy.
- Good organizational skills and ability to manage multiple tasks.

Upper Age Limit: 35

Duration: Initially for a period of one year extendable for further project period subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate. The project is for 2 years.

Consolidated Salary: **Rs. 72,800 /-**. The position is funded by Indian Council of Medical research (ICMR). The successful applicant will be managed by and report to the CTU Administrative Lead.

Enquiries

For further details refer to TMC and TTCRC website, visit www.tmckolkata.com

Submission of applications by post or by e-mail to:

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