Position: Consultant
HQ/UCN/NCD

Application open date: 25 February 2020
Application close date: 7 March 2020

Position Title: Medical Officer, Childhood cancer control
Grade: P4
Unit/Team: NCD/MND
Major Office: HQ
Duty Station: Geneva
Organization: HQ/UCN
Duration: 6 months
Effective Date (provisional): 1 Apr 2020
FTE: 100 %

1. Background and Justification

*Purpose of the Position*

To contribute to the implementation of cancer-related mandates including World Health Assembly Resolution 70.12 (2017), the Global Plan of Action for the Prevention and Control of NCDs, and the attainment of the related targets, by assisting Member States and partners to strengthen their programmes for cancer management, including for children, adolescents and young adults. The position will provide leadership for the WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer.

2. Job Description

*Objectives of the Programme and of the immediate Strategic Objective*

The Department of Noncommunicable Diseases advances global health through the control and management of NCDs, reducing premature mortality in line with target 3.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals. The Noncommunicable Diseases Management Unit's main mission is to provide leadership and technical guidance for development, implementation, and evaluation of policies, plans and programmes for management of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) including cancer, in collaboration with Member States and internal and external partners.
Position Description - Professional

**Organizational context**

Under the supervision of the Coordinator, promote, develop, and implement the Organization's activities in control of childhood cancer in collaboration with WHO colleagues, Member States and external partners. The incumbent will implement activities in the context of the Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2013-2020 and the Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer. Activities will be integrated with the implementation of the broader NCD prevention and management as well as cancer control agenda.

**Terms of Reference**

1. Support specific programmes of work related to the Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer including the finalization of a technical package to support in-country childhood cancer control planning and programme development as well as other technical potential module(s);

2. Assist with development of WHO tools and guidance related to the Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer that may include costing tool (OneHealth Tool), workforce planning, clinical guidance and access to health products;

3. Support national or regional programmes, at the request of WHO Regional or Country Offices, including engagement of internal and external stakeholders to develop, validate, and deploy support to Member States; and

4. To conduct other activities as requested.

**3. Recruitment Profile**

**Competencies:**

*1. Producing results: Produces and delivers quality results. Is action oriented and committed to achieving outcomes.*

*2. Building and promoting partnerships across the organization and beyond*

*3. Communicating in a credible and effective way: Expresses oneself clearly in conversations and interactions with others; listens actively. Produces effective written communications. Ensures that information is shared.*

*4. Moving forward in a changing environment: Is open to and proposes new approaches and ideas. Adapts and responds positively to change.*

*5. Fostering integration and teamwork: Develops and promotes effective relationships with colleagues and team members. Deals constructively with conflicts.*

**Functional Knowledge and Skills**

- Excellent analytical and organizational skills.
- Able to coordinate, plan and implement projects and activities with minimum supervision but work equally well as part of a team.
- Manage and expand global partnerships and programme implementation in countries through partners.
Education Qualifications

* Essential
A university degree in medicine with post-graduate qualification related to cancer management.

Desirable
Public health or epidemiology qualifications, preferably related to cancer.

Experience

* Essential
At least five years’ experience working in the area of childhood cancer, including clinical, programmatic or administrative experience;

Experience in programme implementation in low- or middle-income country settings; and

At least three publications in the field of childhood cancer.

Desirable
At least two years’ experience at the international level, including experience working with low- and middle-income country settings;

Clinical management experience and working experience in or with international organisations; and

Demonstrated leadership in cancer management.

4. Application process

Please email André Ilbawi (ilbawia@who.int) by 5 March 2020 if interested in applying for this position.
Please include a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) in this email.