Support for cardiovascular disease under the Management of Non-Communicable Diseases Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: 3 MONTH (FULL-TIME) CONSULTANT CONTRACT

25 July 2019

Aim of position:

To provide support for the development of cardiovascular disease management frameworks including acute myocardial infarction (MI) and stroke. Additionally, to support the rheumatic heart disease (RHD) programme and identify opportunities to revive and expand the MONICA (monitoring trends and determinants in cardiovascular disease) project.

Background:

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 cardiovascular diseases, in collaboration with Member States and internal and external partners. The objective of the programme is to support delivery of the Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs and the delivery of universal health coverage including the strengthening of cardiovascular disease management as a component of integrated treatment.

Activities:

To provide support for the:

- development framework for the management of Acute MI and Stroke at first referral level hospitals
- RHD programme, especially on detection, diagnosis and management of RHD
- review the MONICA programme and to identify options for revival and expansion
- other programmes in the area of CVDs

The expected start is October 2019 and the position is based in Geneva, Switzerland. The contractual parties will be remunerated at a rate that is commensurate with their experience.

Qualifications and Experiences required:

- A university degree in medicine with specialized qualification in cardiology
- At least 5 years’ experience in clinical cardiology
- Experience in using epidemiological/statistical software
- Excellent report writing skills
- English essential, spoken and written

Deadline:

Expressions of interest are to be delivered to Ms Nicola Toffelmire email address at: toffelmiren@who.int no later than 17:00 CET (Geneva time) on Monday 19 August 2019.