



Project Manager

ENAT Study (Enhancing Nutrition and Antenatal infection Treatment, for maternal and child health) Boston and Ethiopia

Responsibilities

Summary and Overview

The ENAT Study (Amharic for “mother”, and an acronym for “Enhancing Nutrition and Antenatal infection Treatment, for maternal and child health”) invites applications for a Project Manager position. This cluster-randomized control trial will determine the impact of improving the antenatal management of maternal nutrition and infections in pregnancy on maternal and newborn health outcomes. The primary study aim is to determine the impact of the antenatal care packages on birth weight and length. Antenatal care strengthening and intervention packages will be designed in partnership with multiple governmental and non-governmental stakeholders in Ethiopia. The research will be conducted jointly by the Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Johns Hopkins University, Jhpiego, Addis Continental Institute of Public Health, and several Harvard-based institutions.

The Project Manager will manage study implementation, working closely with a full-time Ethiopian project manager and team. A key role will be relationship-building with local stakeholders, including the Ethiopian Ministry of Health. Significant travel and time in Ethiopia will be required, ranging from 30-40%.

Qualifications:

Masters of public health in a relevant field, such as global health, demography, or epidemiology. The ideal candidate will have strong experience in project management and conduct of research in global health and health systems including:

1. Field experience managing research trials and primary data collection, particularly in low-income country settings.
2. Knowledge and experience in study design, sampling methods, and statistical methods, including longitudinal data analysis.
3. Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to conduct collaborative research and coordinate multiple partners.
4. Proficiency in a range of data management and statistical software (e.g. STATA and web-based electronic data capture system such as REDCAP, or ODK) is preferred.

Key skills and competencies:

- Excellent oral and written communication and presentation skills, and demonstrated ability to expertly carry out communications, relationship-building with study staff, governmental, non-profit, research, academic, and donor organizations in order to attain project goals and facilitate productive collaboration.
- Strong management and leadership skills, with demonstrated capacity to work as part of a team with collaborators, stakeholders and research staff.
- Excellent organizational, and problem-solving skills



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- Strong attention to detail, excellent time management, goal- and detail-oriented work style, and meticulous and consistent follow-through on projects. Managing overall team workflow, and developing overall work-plan timeline and task assignments.

All activities will be conducted in close collaboration with investigators and study personnel in Boston, Baltimore, and Ethiopia.

Working conditions

- Full-time, with occasional evenings and weekends
- Long-term commitment preferred
- Travel to Ethiopia (30-40%)

To apply, please submit your cover letter, CV, and contact information for three professional references to Dr. Anne CC Lee at alee6@bwh.harvard.edu