

To support India's effort to end Tuberculosis (TB), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) awarded the Tuberculosis Health Action Learning Initiative (THALI) to Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT), implemented in Bengaluru (Karnataka), Hyderabad (Telangana). The project aims to improve prevention and management of TB through community engagement interventions, innovative solutions. It focuses on people living in urban slums and other vulnerable population groups in priority districts of Karnataka and Telangana.

KHPT invites applications for the following position from committed professionals, for the project THALI.

1. <u>District Program Coordinator:</u> Position: 1, Belagavi, Karnataka

Qualification and experience

- Master's/Bachelor's degree in social work, sociology, public health and relevant discipline
- Candidates with previous experience of working in the field of TB, HIV Care & Support, with urban slum population.
- Self-motivated and able to motivate others
- Commitment to public health values and TB control
- Commitment to quality work by self, by team

Roles and Responsibilities:

- To engage with KOL for demand generation from community for TB services.
- To implement mapping as per the time line and submit required data to Zonal coordinator.
- To recruit and maintain a team of Outreach workers and develop desired quality of In Person Care interactions.

- To engage with front line workers (ASHA, ANM) and organize trainings for them.
- To develop and implement Specimen collection and transportation in the district project area.
- To establish Health Information Centers in the community
- To create and establish Patient support groups in the community.
- To ensure TB patients and family are linked with available nutrition support, DBT and social entitlements.
- To analyse the district project data and update State Program Coordinator, Zonal coordinator and other members in program team on implementation progress and discuss the gaps/course correction.
- Make daily field visits to monitor the on-ground community activities; provide on the spot inputs to improve quality for committed deliverables.
- Work closely with RNTCP officials to ensure that referrals by project staff are being recorded in RNTCP registers. Undertake verification of address of TB patients and support ORWs in contact tracing and defaulters tracing.
- Ensures that all trainings and refresher trainings and orientations among health care providers are planned and effectively implemented.
- Coordinate with partners including the city/district administration, Municipal Corporation, RNTCP and others.
- Use proven mechanisms to follow up 'missing' TB patients and treatment success among those identified
- Ensures timely submission of qualitative and quantitative reports by self and team.
- Responsible to carry out project requirements, as and when required

<u>Salary:</u> The salary for the position is as per market rate and negotiable which will be fixed based on qualification, relevant experience, interview performance.

<u>Reporting</u>: The District Program Coordinator will report to Zonal coordinator, THALI Project, Dharwad Zone.

<u>KHPT</u> provides safe working environment for all its employees; follows the principle of equal opportunity and encourages women applicants. Physically challenged with required skills /knowledge and willing to travel are also encouraged to apply.

We will be following a systematic selection process to fill these positions based on experience, competency, suitability, aptitude to work with our TB programmes and in-depth project knowledge. Only short listed candidates will be invited for interview.

Above position(s) demand excellent communication interpersonal /computer skills and involves travel. Preferences will be given to candidates who have

work experience in TB related programmes in Government / INGOs /NGOs and local candidates with required experience and skill sets.

How to apply:

Interested candidates please apply using the prescribed **KHPT Application Format** and email it to jobs@khpt.org. Candidates can download the format by clicking on 'Application Format' or visit www.khpt.org to download the format.

The application should reach on or before 2nd December, 2018.

Please note that completed applications in the prescribed format will help us in shortlisting.