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KHPT is a not for profit entity that spearheads focused initiatives to improve the health and wellbeing of communities in India. In 2003, KHPT was founded with a single mission to reduce the prevalence of HIV in Karnataka's high priority pockets. The initiative's success made it a scalable model at national and global levels and KHPT became a learning site for innovative approaches. The unique DNA of our programs is a combination of evidence generation, grassroots community connect and government relationship. With these strengths, we learned and reflected on our decade long experience leading us to look beyond HIV to four other thematic areas. KHPT currently works on TB, HIV-AIDS, MNCH, Adolescent Health and Comprehensive Primary Health Care.

KHPT in collaboration with Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) has agreed to implement the project titled "Addressing vit. A and D deficiencies through quality assured fortified edible oil in 9 states/UT of India" to curb and tackle the endemic and widespread micronutrient deficiency in priority states in India. KHPT invites applications from committed, compassionate and competent persons for the position(s) mentioned below: -

**1. State Fortification project consultant: Positions -4, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.**

**Qualification, experience and desirable skills:**

- A person with post-graduation in any relevant field or Management degree is desirable.
- Minimum of 4 to 5 years of progressively responsible professional experience in project and field implementation.
- Knowledge of MNCH, Nutrition, Food Technology and Food fortification is desirable.
- Excellent contact within state government preferably with department health, women child welfare, food and civil supplies department.

- Prior working experience with state food safety authority is desirable.
- Understanding of program planning, review and strategy development is essential.
- Excellent understanding of local context, practices and ability to liaise with state governments.
- Willingness, flexible and ability to work in a challenging environment. Hands-on experience in documentation.
- Ability to anticipate the challenges/issues and initiate appropriate actions.
- Excellent spoken and written skills in English, Hindi and dominant language of the state is highly desirable.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

- To develop key state government partnerships and facilitate key stakeholder alignment
- To develop contacts and liaise with State Governments/Policy-makers and liaising with Government Departments/Policy-makers;
- Visiting the industry ensuring – installation of requisite equipment;
- Resourcing/Organizing the supply of premix and ensuring linkages of premix suppliers to industry partners
- Picking up samples of fortified food from industry and market for quality assurance testing. Coordinating with the laboratory for sample analysis and sharing the results.
- Assisting industry in establishing a quality assurance system concerning fortification.
- Developing the implementation/meeting reports;
- Ensuring adherence to deadlines; presenting the project documents;
- Organizing training on fortification to the industry as per need.
- To ensure quality assurance and quality control of fortified wheat flour by picking up samples and getting them tested from a NABL accredited laboratory at a regular frequency.

**Reporting:** Project Manager will report to Team Leader – Food Fortification, KHPT, Bangalore

**Consultancy fee:** The consultancy fee for the above position is as per market standards and negotiable which will be fixed based on qualification, relevant experience, and interview performance.

**KHPT provides a safe working environment for all its employees; follows the principle of equal opportunity and encourages women applicants to apply. Also, 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 this position based on experience, competency, suitability, aptitude to work with our health programmes**

and in-depth knowledge of thematic areas we work. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.

Above position demand excellent communication interpersonal /computer skills and involves travel. Preferences will be given to candidates who have work experience in the relevant field and local candidates with required experience and skillsets.

### **How to apply:**

Interested candidates please apply using the prescribed **KHPT Application Format** with a covering letter and email it to [jobs@khpt.org](mailto:jobs@khpt.org). Candidates can download the format by clicking on '[Application Format](#)' or visit [our website](#) to download the format.

The application should reach on or before **04<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

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