

Announcement for Assistant Professor/Research Fellow Positions

Department of Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University

Nagasaki University, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Department of Pediatric Infectious Diseases is recruiting 2 researchers that will be stationed in Nha Trang, Vietnam to participate in an innovative global health project “Evaluation of PCV schedules in a naïve population in Vietnam” funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

1. Job title

Assistant Professor or Research Fellow positions for a two or three-year term

One laboratory manager and one field researchers (epidemiologists or medical doctors) who can station and work in Nha Trang, Vietnam

2. Salary

To be paid under the Pay Regulation of Nagasaki University.

3. Job description

The appointees will be staffs of Department of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University. The appointee will be dispatched to Nha Trang, Vietnam to engage in an innovative global health research project, a pneumococcal conjugate vaccine trial.

The laboratory manager will be responsible for conducting and supervision of daily pneumococcal laboratory work; molecular screening assay, conventional microbiology culture assays and research related to *Streptococcal pneumoniae* which will be done at Pasteur Institute Nha Trang.

The field epidemiologist/medical doctor will be responsible for management and supervision of pneumococcal catchup vaccination campaign, conducting yearly pneumococcal carriage surveys, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine intervention at commune health centers in Nha Trang.

The field epidemiologist/medical doctor will also be responsible to monitor hospitalized pediatric acute respiratory infection/pneumonia cases at Khanh Hoa General Hospital, Nha Trang.

4. Qualifications

The applicants must have good English communication skill to supervise and coordinate local field workers and research assistants involved in the project.

Applicant for Laboratory manager must have a PhD degree with laboratory experience in clinical and molecular microbiology.

Applicant for field epidemiologist/medical doctor must have

- Medical Doctor Degree with MPH or MTM or equivalent/higher level
- Medical Doctor (MD) with strong desire to participate in the project are also encourage to contact us for application
- PhD in infectious diseases epidemiology or public health or equivalent field

5. Commencement date

The commencement date can be flexible starting from April 1, 2018.

6. Application

Those who are interested in the position should contact the principle investigator, Professor Lay-Myint Yoshida or Prof. Masahiro Hashizume. The detail procedure for the application will be informed.

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