



Vacancy Announcement

Job Title: Consultant / Antimicrobial Resistance

The South Centre is seeking to fill a consultancy position to support its activities in the area of tackling antimicrobial resistance in developing countries.

General Terms:

- The Consultant will be engaged on a part-time basis by the South Centre under a Special Service Agreement (SSA) for a period of 6 months.
- The place of assignment is Geneva, Switzerland, or from a remote location.
- The Consultant will work under the supervision of the Coordinator of the Health, Intellectual Property and Biodiversity Programme (HIPB) and the General Direction of the Executive Director of the South Centre.
- Nationals of the Group of 77 and China will be given preference.

Academic Qualification:

- Advanced degree (PhD, Masters or equivalent) in Public Health, Epidemiology, Veterinary Medicine, Environmental Sciences or related social sciences field.

Experience:

- At least seven years of experience in the field of public health, veterinary medicine or antimicrobial resistance
- Good understanding of the linkages among human health, animal health and ecosystem health in infectious disease emergence
- Experience writing policy briefs or technical reports
- Experience organizing meetings and events

Languages and other skills:

- Fluency in English. Knowledge of other UN languages is an advantage
- Good communication, writing and presentation skills
- Solid work ethics
- Ability to work independently, meeting deadlines

Job Description:

As part of the team of the Programme on Health, Intellectual Property and Biodiversity, the duties of the Consultant will be to assist in the implementation of the work program to support developing countries to tackle antimicrobial resistance.

The Consultant tasks involve research and production of communication materials targeted at policy makers, liaising with intergovernmental organizations involved in AMR and civil society organizations, organizing briefings and events. Other related duties may be assigned by the Program Coordinator or the Executive Director of the South Centre.

Remuneration:

Competitive remuneration shall be offered in accordance with the qualifications of the applicant.

Selection Process:

Applicants should send their CVs, motivation letter and a written sample (preferably of a published work) in English to applications@southcentre.int (stating the title of this vacancy announcement) no later than CET 24.00 hrs. on 31 August 2024.

Copies of qualifications, previous employment certificates, publications etc. should not be sent with the application. These may be requested at a later stage.

Only short listed candidates will be contacted for a subsequent interview.

About the South Centre:

The South Centre is the inter-governmental policy research institution of developing countries, with currently 55 developing country member States from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The South Centre promotes South-South cooperation and coordination, supports developing countries in participating in and voicing their development interests and priorities more effectively in various multilateral and regional development policy-related issues and fora, and provides policy advice and technical assistance to governments on their national development-related policies.

The main activities of the Centre are policy research and analysis, convening of meetings and conferences for developing countries to share views and experiences, and technical assistance and capacity building activities. The issues taken up by the Centre include international and regional trade policy, global macroeconomic and finance issues, global public health, innovation and intellectual property policy, climate change, environment and sustainable development, international economic issues including tax policy, external debt and international investment policy; human rights policy; global governance for and North-South relations, South-South cooperation, and global governance for development. The South Centre has three major institutional pillars: The Council of Representatives in which the Member States are represented; the Board comprising a Chairperson and members who act in their individual capacities and provide guidance to the Secretariat; and the

Secretariat headed by the Executive Director which implements the activities of the South Centre. The Secretariat is accountable to and works under the guidance of the Board and the Council.