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International Positions

NEW: GAP Country Director vacancies for Angola, Botswana, Caribbean Regional, Dominican Republic, India

Epidemiologist, GS-0601-15 (Overseas)
Announcement #s:
HHS-CDC-T3-2010-0163 Internal (for federal employees)
HHS-CDC-D3-2010-0196 External (for non-federal employees)

Medical Officer, GS-0602-15 (Overseas)
Announcement #s:
HHS-CDC-T3-2010-0159 Internal (for federal employees)
HHS-CDC-D3-2010-0148 External (for non-federal employees)

Serves as Program Director for all Global AIDS Program (GAP) activities in the country of assignment. Additional duties of the incumbent are to initiate, conduct, and coordinate complex HIV/AIDS medical epidemiologic program activities in the country of assignment concerned with the reduction of HIV transmission. Plans, develops, implements, evaluates and reports on project goals and objectives through the Country Operational Plan (COP). Coordinates all scientific activities and provides leadership, direction and support to the efforts of the staff. Designs and overseas implementation of targeted evaluations of new and ongoing HIV/AIDS prevention, care and/or treatment initiatives. The incumbent is responsible for developing protocols, analyzing study data through statistical methods, disseminating study results through scientific journals, periodic reports and public presentations. Incumbent is responsible for supervising a staff of medical epidemiologists, public health advisors, supervisory medical research technicians, research nurses, social workers, research assistants, and support staff. Incumbent provides leadership, direction and technical expertise to universities, medical institutions, non-governmental organizations, the Ministry of Public Health and other participating agencies. Represents GAP, NCHHSTP, CDC, and the US Government at a variety of international forums with key US constituencies. Serves as primary liaison with the Ambassador as representative of the Office of Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) for all PEPFAR issues.

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OVERSEAS POSITIONS:

Epidemiologist, GS-0601-13/14 (Overseas)
Announcement #s:
HHS-CDC-T3-2010-0163 Internal (for federal employees)
HHS-CDC-D3-2010-0196 External (for non-federal employees)

Medical Officer, GS-0602-13/14 (Direct - hire)
Announcement #s:
HHS-CDC-T3-2010-0159 Internal (for federal employees)
HHS-CDC-D3-2010-0148 External (for non-federal employees)

Responsibilities: The Epidemiologist/Medical Officer will represent and work as an integral member of HHS/CDC CDC Global AIDS Program (GAP) in the country of assignment. The main duties of the incumbent are to initiate, conduct, and coordinate complex HIV/AIDS program activities in collaboration with U. S. government partners, local government and non-governmental, multinational, and bilateral organizations. This position often provides epidemiological/medical advice
and consultation serving as a national and internationally recognized expert in HIV care, treatment, prevention and related programs in support of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Locations: Angola, Botswana, Central America Region, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Guyana, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Zimbabwe

**Health Scientist-Lab, GS-601-13/14 (Overseas)**

Announcement #s
- HHS-CDC-T3-2010-0171 Internal (for federal employees)
- HHS-CDC-D3-2010-0202 External (for non-federal employees)

Responsibilities: The position serves as Senior Laboratory Program Advisor to the CDC Country Director, CDC Global AIDS Program (GAP) in the country of assignment. As an expert in clinical and public health laboratory science, the incumbent provides guidance on policy and programs affecting public health and clinical laboratory services provision for HIV/AIDS/STI/TB prevention, surveillance, treatment, and care programs in support of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Locations: Central Asia Regional, DRC, Ghana, Haiti, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia

**Public Health Advisor (Administrative Director of Operations), GS-0685-13/14 (Overseas)**

Announcement #s
- HHS-CDC-T3-2010-0156 Internal (for federal employees)
- HHS-CDC-D3-2010-0205 External (for non-federal employees)

Responsibilities: The incumbent may serve as Administrative Director of Operations (ADO), the principal management and administrative person for all CDC Global AIDS Program (GAP) program activities for either the country or remote field station location within the country of assignment. The incumbent acts with full authority in the absence of the Country Director on all matters involving non-scientific program operations and field activities. The incumbent is also responsible for providing program and operational support to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Locations: Central Asia Regional, Haiti,

**Public Health Advisor (Technical and Programmatic), GS-0685-13/14 (Overseas)**

Announcement #s
- HHS-CDC-T3-2010-0121 Internal (for federal employees)
- HHS-CDC-D3-2010-0201 External (for non-federal employees)

Responsibilities: These have responsibility for the administration, planning implementation and management of one or more comprehensive prevention program elements. The incumbent will develop prevention strategies, identify priorities, plan, and implement disease prevention programs. The position may also supervise and monitor program implementation.

Locations: Central America Region, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda

Note: These vacancies are advertised through ongoing, "open, continuous announcements" intended for all CDC programs and positions advertising overseas vacancies. Be sure to indicate the countries and pay grades for which you want to apply in your application online.

For questions regarding **International positions** with the CDC Global Aids program, please contact Linda Fleming at eFz5@cdc.gov.

**Non U.S. citizens and Commissioned Corps officers** interested in **International positions** may email current CV/resume to LaTrice Fowler at guu5@cdc.gov. Please indicate all countries of interest in your correspondence.
Domestic Positions

Health Systems Strengthening Coordinator, GS-0601/0602-14

Health Scientist, GS-0601-14
Announcement #s:
HHS-CDC-T1-2010-0197 Internal (for federal employees)
HHS-CDC-D1-2010-0230 External (for non-federal employees)

Medical Officer, GS-0602-14 (Direct - hire)
Announcement #s:
HHS-CDC-T1-2010-0001 Internal (for federal employees)
HHS-CDC-D1-2010-0001 External (for non-federal employees)

Responsibilities: Serve as a senior Health Systems Scientist/Medical Officer providing advice and consultation as a nationally or internationally recognized consultant and expert providing medical advice in support of other scientists. The incumbent will:
- Be an integral part of a small headquarter-based team responsible for developing and coordinating CDC's efforts to strengthen health systems and human resources for health as part of phase 2 of the President's Emergency response for AIDS relief (PEPFAR). The team will work with the Coordinating Office of Global Health, Coordinating Center for Infectious Disease, Divisions across CDC, and will work closely with the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC), USAID, other CDC divisions, other HHS agencies, Department of State, in-country USG teams and implementing partners, other donors and international agencies, etc. to create a HSS/HRH framework for PEPFAR, provide technical assistance in developing specific HSS/HRH activities, and monitor/evaluate the impact of PEPFAR on health systems and the health workforce.
- Provide technical leadership in CDC efforts to monitor and evaluate the impact of US government health-related development work overseas on host country health systems.
- Be involved in the development and execution of two important health system evaluation activities, under the supervision of CDC GAP's health systems strengthening senior advisor and the GAP deputy director. Other duties will include serving as a co-principal investigator on an evaluation of the impact of the first 5 years of PEPFAR on health systems, non-HIV health services, and health outcomes to be conducted retrospectively in PEPFAR focus countries in Africa.
- Provide significant technical input and oversight for the use of $1 million to study this issue and will assist with the administrative responsibilities of allocating these funds and ensuring their most efficient use.
- Help draft and finalize study proposals including submission for CDC and in-country clearance, take a lead role in data synthesis and analysis, co-author any publications to be generated from this evaluation and present the methodology and finding of the evaluation to various audiences.
- Provide significant technical input and oversight to a 5 country public health evaluation on the impact of PEPFAR on in-country level health systems.
- Provide technical and administrative oversight to one or more headquarter-driven intervention projects related to HSS and/or HRH and help conceptualize/design the project; mobilize project funding; create the appropriate partnerships to implement the project (such as with US or international Universities, institutions, existing PEPFAR partners, other USG agencies, etc.); and design and project.

Locations: This position is located in the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention and will be serving as a technical specialist in health systems strengthening for CDC's Global AIDS Program (GAP) in Atlanta, GA.

For more information, contact Jerry Johnson at jjohnson15@cdc.gov

HIV Care and Treatment Branch Pediatric Medical Officer/PMTCT Medical Officer

Medical Officer, GS-0602-13/14 (Direct - hire)
Announcement #s:
HHS-CDC-T1-2010-0001 Internal (for federal employees)
HHS-CDC-D1-2010-0001 External (for non-federal employees)

Qualified specialties to be considered are: Pediatrics, OB-GYN, General of Family Medicine (with relevant experience), and Public Health. Potential candidates must have experience in epidemiology (EIS, or other training). International experience and foreign languages are beneficial but not required.
Pediatric Medical Officer (pediatric treatment)
The Pediatrics Team, HIV Care and Treatment Branch (HCTB), Global AIDS Program (GAP), National Center for HIV, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC is seeking a qualified and motivated candidate for a CDC FTE position on the Pediatrics team, with special focus on pediatric care and treatment. Pediatric HIV care and treatment is a high priority and rapidly expanding program area within the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). GAP is a key partner in PEPFAR, which supports comprehensive HIV prevention, care and treatment programs in 15 high HIV burden, resource-limited focus countries in Africa, the Caribbean and Southeast Asia, and a large number of countries with bilateral HIV/AIDS programs.

Qualifications for this position include: pediatrics training (pediatric infectious diseases training and/or experience in pediatric HIV/AIDS treatment highly desirable), international public health experience, epidemiology training and experience, willingness to travel 20-30% of the time, and interest/experience in both program implementation and research.

This position will be situated in the Pediatrics team, and will focus on pediatric-related HIV diagnostics, treatment and care in resource-limited settings. As an active member of the team and the PEPFAR interagency PMTCT/Pediatrics technical working group, the incumbent will: provide ongoing pediatric technical assistance (TA) to 2-3 PEPFAR focus countries; interact with and provide leadership to PEPFAR partners implementing pediatric care and treatment programs; develop, support and update international and PEPFAR pediatric treatment and care guidelines, strategies and tools; and develop new initiatives and projects to monitor and evaluate the quality and impact of pediatric treatment programs. The incumbent will interact with and provide leadership on key cross-cutting HIV pediatric program issues, such as: procurement (special pediatric formulations and requirements); pediatric laboratory issues; pediatric monitoring; pediatric basic care package and OI prophylaxis; and linkages between PMTCT, well-child follow up and pediatric HIV care and treatment.

Prevention of Mother To Child Transmission (PMTCT) Medical Officer
The position is located on the PMTCT/Pediatrics Team, HIV Care and Treatment Branch, in the Global AIDS Program, and is supervised by the PMTCT Team lead. The incumbent will join a team of medical and other technical officers in supporting expansion and national scale-up of quality PMTCT (Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission) and infant follow-up services across PEPFAR (President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) countries using WHO and PEPFAR guidelines for best practices. He/she will participate in developing or maintaining expertise in PMTCT drug regimens & efficacy, infant feeding in the context of HIV, PMTCT service delivery models and linkages to HIV care and treatment, early infant diagnosis of HIV, and key issues in follow-up of HIV-exposed infants. The selected medical officer will use his/her expertise to help update country guidelines, support implementation and support monitoring of PMTCT and infant follow-up country programs. Duties will require the officer to develop close working relationships with PMTCT programs in at least 2-3 countries (liaising with governments, PEPFAR offices, and partners), providing technical assistance in: program evaluation & troubleshooting; planning for expansion of optimal services; integration of services into routine health care; starting and expanding early infant diagnosis programs; and routine program monitoring. Other duties will include conducting or assisting countries with operational research to define optimal methods of PMTCT and infant follow-up service delivery; writing protocols, standard operating procedures (SOPs), training study staff, analyzing data, writing papers, reviewing manuscripts and protocols, and presenting at international conferences. The incumbent will assist with PEPFAR planning, reviewing, and reporting processes for country programs, and participate in relevant interagency technical working groups.

Applicants should be a medical doctor, have experience working with public health programs in resource-limited settings internationally. Working knowledge of HIV/AIDS, some experience in prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV are strongly preferred. The position involves travel to countries (15-30% time), to work with GAP and other US government field offices, Ministry of Health maternal-child health and HIV/AIDS Control Programs, WHO, UNICEF and NGO implementing partner organizations. A working knowledge and ability to communicate in French is desirable but not required.

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