JOHN HOPKINS POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW
Baltimore, MD based
One year contract

This post-doctoral fellowship will be focused on supporting HIV epidemiologic and prevention science research, primarily for a study of men who have sex with men in Nigeria. This position also involves working in HIV epidemiology (respondent driven sampling, population size estimations, stigma assessments) and prevention work (biomedical HIV prevention, stigma mitigation, etc.) with key populations including men who have sex with men and female sex workers in different settings in Africa and Asia. The post-doctoral fellow will be working closely with the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and the University of Maryland on currently funded projects as well as supporting grant writing for future applications to different local and international funding agencies. The fellowship will support the transition from being a doctoral student to an independent investigator through involvement in active research, applications for grants, and international collaborations.

Key responsibilities:
• In addition to the responsibility to publish journal articles, post-doctoral fellow will contribute to the sustainable growth of the research program portfolio by:
  • Assisting with proposals and grant applications to undertake funded research;
  • Assisting in delivering research within specified budgets and to deadline;
  • Assisting in mentoring interns and research assistants;
  • Supporting the development of contacts and relationships with colleagues in academic institutions, government organizations and the wider research community;
  • Supporting effective participation in multidisciplinary research teams and partnerships.

Key requirements:
• Either PhD (or near completion) in a public health field (epidemiology preferred) or a medical degree and MPH, obtained not more than 5 years ago;
• Requisite computer skills;
• Willingness and ability to work in teams and independently;
• Ability to work well under pressure and to meet deadlines;
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
• Good interpersonal, organizational, administrative and problem solving skills;
• Willingness to work after hours and over weekends and travel internationally.

Applications: In your application, please include (1) a letter of motivation; (2) your CV; (3) a one-page outline of your PhD thesis (4) up to three copies of sole/first authored peer reviewed publications and (5) the names of three contactable referees (with telephone and e-mail contact details). Applicants may be required to undertake a written exercise in the competencies required for the position.

Please submit your application to: Stefan Baral, Associate Director for Key Populations, Center for Public Health and Human Rights, sbaral@jhsph.edu, and Ashley Grosso, Senior Research Coordinator, agrosso@jhsph.edu. For further enquiries, please contact Ashley Grosso by email or by phone at 443-287-5665.

Open until position is filled. Those who have not been contacted within eight weeks should assume that their applications have been unsuccessful.