

JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

Vacancy: Postdoctoral Position

Location: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain and Fajara, The Gambia

Starting date: 15-06-2012 / **Deadline for application:** 01-05-2012

SCOPE OF WORK

The UAB Wassu Foundation is a newly created organism which main purpose is to develop an applied research program for the implementation, in The Gambia and Spain, of an integral strategy for addressing the issue of Female Genital Mutilation/cutting. Its activities research include clinical and qualitative research such as clinical epidemiological surveys, KAP studies on knowledge, attitudes and practices among the primary health professionals and communities, prevalence maps, case studies, focus discussion groups, barrier analysis, preventive interventions records. The research activities are conducted both in Spain and in The Gambia.

For more information see: www.mgf.uab.es

REQUIREMENTS

- PhD in Anthropology or Sociology with a strong background in statistics and data treatment or PhD in Epidemiology with a strong background in Social Sciences.
- Good publication record with at least 2-3 first author articles.
- Experience in issues related with Public and Community Health, Clinical Surveys, KAP studies and Demographic studies.
- Experience in projects based in sub-Saharan Africa would be an advantage.
- Excellent English and Spanish.
- Availability to travel to African countries.
- Computer skills in Microsoft Words, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and use of the Internet.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks/responsibilities in a fast-paced environment.
- Strong interpersonal skills, able to work cordially within a team, self-motivated worker and team player.
- Respectful and ability to handle culturally sensitive issues in a tactful way.

DUTIES

Articles writing

- Writing of peer reviewed journal articles, based on data collected in the field.
- Writing of peer reviewed journal articles on the methodology of the project, based on knowledge transfer.

Scientific duties

- Monitor and follow-up data collection.
- Update the scientific bibliography on FGM.
- Participate in the production of documentary videos for the project.
- Prepare and submit scientific reports for the different partners/projects.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you are interested in this post, please send your application with your CV and your 3 more relevant scientific articles by email to: fundacion.wassu@uab.es, before **May, 1st of 2012**.