

## **Request for expression of interest:**

### **Health Education specialist**

#### **World Health Organization, Geneva Switzerland**

The Air Quality and Health Unit's activities on ambient and household air pollution cover different areas including evidence synthesis, monitoring and reporting on exposure and burden of disease, capacity building, development of tools, and communication. In line with these activities and as part of WHO's mandate under the "Road Map for an Enhanced Global Response to the Adverse Health Effects of Air Pollution" (A69/18), the Unit is developing a comprehensive training material to strengthen knowledge and professional capacity of health workers to deal with air pollution and health-related issues.

The training material toolkit consists of general introductory training modules as well as specific modules for clinicians being complemented by a training of trainers manual. The aim of the manual is to enable trainees (health workers) to be equipped to act as trainers while engaging in different types of activities to raise awareness on air pollution and health issues targeting their colleagues and peers as well as the community. To complement the training toolkit, a set of interactive clinical case scenarios are being developed, that cover various air pollution related diseases, higher-risk groups (e.g. elders, pregnant women, children) taking into consideration both ambient and household air pollution exposure contexts in urban and rural settings as well as cultural, behavioural, socio-economic and geographic factors with a special focus on low- and middle-income countries.

WHO is seeking a health education specialist to work in cooperation with the WHO team and other experts to work on the development of clinical case scenarios on air pollution and health as part of the training material toolkit. The general objective of clinical case scenarios is to improve reasoning and decision-making skills among health workers related to air pollution in their patient's health and their ability to induce action at the individual and the community level. The clinical case scenarios shall be used for training purposes.

The selected candidate will be responsible for developing the clinical case scenarios, in collaboration with an expert group consisting of clinicians and epidemiologists established for that purpose. The candidate will also be assisting the WHO team in liaising with other health education experts to finalize the training material toolkit and in providing technical advice on the use of interactive sessions and other formal and non-formal education activities.

#### **Expected deliverables will include:**

- (a) Write up of clinical case scenarios with inputs from the expert group;
- (b) Organization of an expert group meeting for the finalization of the clinical case scenarios and coordination between WHO and external peer-reviewers involved in this activity and integration of the feedbacks and inputs received;
- (c) Proposal for online and in-person delivery and activities related to the clinical case scenarios;
- (d) Support in piloting the training material

**Experience, Qualifications and Skills required:**

- Degree in health education, public health, medicine or equivalent fields;
- More than 10 years of experience in curriculum development and/or as teacher/trainer/educator of health professionals;
- Excellent writing and qualitative skills;
- Excellent communication and inter-cultural skills;
- Experience working on projects related to air pollution and/or environmental health is an asset;
- Fluency in English is required. Fluency in other languages is an asset.

The World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva now invites eligible individuals to indicate their interest in undertaking this work. Interested parties must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the above tasks: *curriculum vitae*, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, examples of relevant reports or publications, etc.

The final candidate will be selected through a competitive process in accordance with WHO's operating policies and procedures and remuneration will be based on experience. This contract will be an Agreement of Performance of Work (APW) and will not entail to visa to enter Switzerland. Remote working for the contract is possible. This work is estimated for a duration of approximately 90 days, over the period May – December 2020.

**Contact:**

Expression of interest must be received no later than **16:00 (CET) on 6 May 2021**. The expressions of interest are to be delivered electronically to Sophie Gumy ([bonjourso@who.int](mailto:bonjourso@who.int)) with the mention "Expression of Interest – Health Education specialist" in the email subject.