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### **Post of Research Assistant (02 vacancies)**

**Project:** Finalizing videos and other infographics for Yowun Piyasa website

### **Background of the project:**

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"Yowun Piyasa" serves as an essential platform for providing accurate, relevant, and accessible health information to adolescents and youth across Sri Lanka. Family Health Bureau has decided to revamp this website with new content with a new look. By revamping the website and enhancing its content, we aim to more effectively address the diverse health needs of young people.

There is a need to recruit two pre-intern doctors to assist in this process.

### **Scope of Work**

Under the Supervision of National Program Manager (Adolescent and Youth Health Unit of the FHB), the research assistants will perform the following.

1. To coordinate activities of the revamping process of website and development of videos and IEC materials

2. To collect qualitative data in relevant to above process among youth & other stakeholders
3. To collate, compile and analyse all the data received
4. To assist the National Program Manager in finalising technical content for the website
5. To assist the National Program Manager in documentation/preparing reports based on the collected data
6. To conduct Focus group discussions and assist in consultative meetings
7. To proofread and upload the materials that will be developed for the website
8. To develop additional infographics, videos and short text for the website

Selected research assistants will be posted to the Adolescent Health Unit of the Family Health Bureau.

### **Duration**

For two months

(Duration would be for two months and would be extended up to another six-nine months on the need).

### **Desired qualification and experience of the post**

- Pre-internal Medical officer with MBBS qualifications
- Previous experience in scientific research, data collection, data entry and analysis
- Good command of English and Sinhala or Tamil languages
- Ability to work with Microsoft office applications (word/Excel/ PowerPoint/ SPSS /etc.). Canva and other video producing software, Joomla software

- Excellent communication skills

**Monthly remuneration:** RS.66,750/=

( Basic Salary-RS.48,950/=+ Cost of all-Rs.17,800/=)

A Research Assistant is not entitled to any other privileges or claims other than the benefits specified above from the Ministry of Health or the funding agency.



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# **Terms of reference (TOR) for Recruitment of the post of two Research Assistant in qualitative research on the process of finalizing videos and other infographics for Yowun Piyasa website**

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Monthly remuneration:RS.66750/=

Candidates are requested to provide completed CV including copies of relevant documents, contact details before 13/10/2024 to Adolescent and Youth Health Unit, Family Health Bureau, 231.de Seram place, Colombo 10. (Tel -011 2699341, E mail- ayhunitfhb@gmail.com).