



Strategic Information Officer - Hepatitis, Global Hepatitis Programme

The WHO Global Hepatitis Programme (GHP) secretariat is located in the HIV/TB/Malaria (HTM) cluster and is part of the HIV Department structure. The Global Hepatitis Programme (GHP) is structured along the four axes of the Framework for Global Action for the Prevention and Control of Viral Hepatitis (GAPCVH). The Department provides strategic, normative and technical support in in the areas of hepatitis prevention, treatment and strategic information; promotes advocacy & communications; builds effective partnerships and mobilises resources, and ensures its work contributes to achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage in WHO member states.

The Strategic Information Officer–Hepatitis acts as the focal point for surveillance and programme-monitoring data related to viral hepatitis. This includes oversight of the data management process (collection, validation, compilation, analysis and accurate reporting) on surveillance of hepatitis infection and related diseases (cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma), on hepatitis programme implementation, and on statistical modelling of hepatitis infection; global reporting; developing and maintaining a network of individuals and organizations working on strategic information issues related to hepatitis, and providing technical assistance in coordination with Regional Offices to countries to help strengthen their hepatitis surveillance and programme monitoring systems.

The selected candidate will be qualified to an advanced university degree in public health, epidemiology, social science, or statistics. A degree or additional professional training in information and knowledge management is desirable. He/she will have knowledge of the principles and methods of infectious-disease surveillance and programme monitoring, including methods for compilation, validation, analysis, quality assurance and dissemination of data. Experience and skill in the analysis of health data, a proven publication record on strategic-information issues in peer-review journals and excellent partnership building and coordination skills is required.

Requirements

- At least 10 years of national and international experience in surveillance, health information management, programme monitoring and evaluation
- Of those 10 years at least 5 years' experience in infectious diseases and at least 2 years in resource limited settings
- Experience within WHO in Strategic Information and Surveillance or Health information and Knowledge management for HIV, hepatitis or STI would be an asset
- Substantial experience of working in resource-limited settings on Strategic Information and Surveillance would be an asset as well

Salary for this position will be based on a P5 level within the UN system and will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. If you would like to apply for this position please click the following link;

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