Applications are invited for the following position in Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health:

**Research assistant**

NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health is looking for a graduate student who is keen to pursue a Master/PhD in the joint disciplines of Epidemiology and Social Science (Ethnography/Sociology).

Selected appointee will be given opportunities for personal initiative, to gain a deeper sense of ownership and understanding on the critical nature of breast cancer disparities in health seeking and treatment behaviours under mentorship of Associate Professor Wong Mee Lian and Associate Professor Mikael Hartman.

The appointee will assist in a collaboration project between National University of Singapore (NUS) and the University of Iowa.

**Study background:** Racial disparity in breast cancer health care seeking and treatment behaviours is shown in Southeast Asia region. The project aims to conduct in depth studies and a representative community-based survey examining gaps on attitudinal and cultural barriers among minor ethnicities using a mixed-methods study (qualitative and quantitative).

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

- Apply for ethics approval and ensure proper documentation.
- Participants’ recruitment e.g. documenting recruitment and maintaining study files
- Conduct qualitative interviews and quantitative survey in the community
- Data analysis.
- Publication.

**QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must have passion in research with a Honours degree in relevant disciplines eg public health, epidemiology, sociology, psychology; be able to work independently and in a team; have good communication skills and is comfortable interacting with breast cancer patients; is organized and meticulous; preferably multilingual female who is able to speak and read both English and Malay as this study will involve substantial interactions with Malay-speaking female participants.

Candidates who have research experiences in related field and/or particularly interested in Ethnography and Epidemiology will be an added advantage.

The successful applicant will be working directly under Associate Professor Wong Mee Lian. Recruitment is open immediately, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a brief statement of interest, CV, three named references, NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants and other supporting documents to with email subject (RA – Mixed methods):

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*We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified*