RESEARCH ASSOCIATE / ASSISTANT POSITION IN TOBACCO AND BEHAVIOURAL RESEARCH

We are seeking a full-time Research Associate / Research Assistant with expertise and background in health promotion, communication and/or qualitative research methods. Our research is focused on understanding individual and socio-cultural contexts of smoking as well as peer influence on young adults’ smoking and quitting, with the aim of developing effective intervention strategies to promote smoking cessation among young adults.

You will help perform qualitative research to develop interventions and pilot test messages and/or interventions targeting young adult smokers. The specific duties for the post include:

- Reviewing the relevant literature review
- Conducting in-depth interviews and/or focus groups
- Data collection/analysis
- Preparation of scientific publications and conference presentations

This position is a 1-year contract in the first instance and could be extended.

Requirements:

- Bachelors (honours) / Masters in Public Health or Masters in social or behavioural sciences (e.g., psychology, communication, sociology)
- Excellent written and oral presentation skills
- Experience in qualitative research methods (e.g., in-depth interviews or focus groups) and/or quantitative methods
- Experience in and enthusiastic about understanding health behaviour and behaviour change
- Self-motivated with an ability to work independently
- Knowledge of Mandarin, Chinese dialects, Malay or Tamil will be an advantage.

Applicants should send the following documents by email to Ms Low Pei Chin at ephlp@nus.edu.sg.

a. Cover letter highlighting relevant experience and backgrounds
b. Brief statement of interest matching their skills and competencies to the requirements of the post (no more than 1000 words)
c. A two-page Curriculum Vitae, containing details of three named referees
d. A sample of published work that is the most relevant to the current vacancy
e. A complete NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants (form is available at NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants)

For informal enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Lee Jeong Kyu at ephljk@nus.edu.sg.

For more details on the compensation and benefits in NUS, please refer to the following website: http://www.nus.edu.sg/careers/whartyougettoenjoy.html. The grade of appointment will be accorded based on candidate’s academic qualifications and years of relevant experience.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.