Research Assistant/Associate in Economics of Mental Health

The Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health (SSHSPH) at the National University of Singapore (NUS) is recruiting a Research Assistant/Associate in Economics of Mental Health. The candidate will be working on models in economic evaluation for mental and physical health and/or microsimulation for Singapore. This is a full-time position based in Singapore.

Duties may include but are not limited to: (1) provide programming support to a research project (2) assist with data analyses; (3) manage large complex databases; (4) conduct literature reviews (5) contribute to the development of scientific papers and the dissemination of the study findings.

The appointed candidate should: (1) hold at least a bachelor degree (2) be proficient in Stata or R and (3) have experience in statistics, mathematics, computer science, quantitative social science, public health, epidemiology or related field. Experience with C++ is preferred but not required.

The ideal candidate should demonstrate the ability to query large data sets and have excellent knowledge of quantitative methods in applied health and/or social sciences. Fluency in English, as well as demonstrably good writing and analytic skills are essential. The role will suit someone who enjoys problem solving.

The position is for one year but can potentially be extended. The grade of appointment will be accorded based on candidate’s academic qualifications and years of relevant experience.

Applicants should send the following by email to Dr. Cynthia Chen (ephchc@nus.edu.sg):

1) Cover note introducing themselves (no more than 250 words)
2) Brief statement of interest matching their skills and competencies to the post (no more than 500 words)
3) A two page Curriculum Vitae (only including relevant information), containing details of two named referees
4) A sample of published work and their roles in the projects, if applicable
5) A complete NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants (form is available here: NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants)

Interviews will be either face to face for local candidates or by video for those who are based abroad. We are accepting applications until the position is filled.