

**CDC Foundation Consultancy Announcement:
Field Epidemiology Training Program Coordinator, Qatar
August 31, 2022**

The CDC Foundation seeks local consultant as the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) Coordinator. The consultant will be based in Doha, Qatar and support CDC Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the development and implementation of Qatar's FETP. CDC Foundation is working with CDC and the Qatar Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) to establish an FETP in Qatar focusing on Frontline and Intermediate levels of the program over a period of 3 years. The FETP model is used around the world to build essential capacity in the public health workforce capable of conducting disease surveillance, responding to and preventing disease outbreaks and protecting the public. FETP Frontline is a three-month in-service basic level training program for public health workers that focuses on detection of and response to diseases and events of public health importance or international concern. FETP Intermediate-level training is a nine-month to one-year in-service program that focuses on strengthening public health surveillance and promoting use of data for decision-making at the middle level of the health system.

The consultant will collaborate with the Resident Advisor (RA) and staff from CDC, the Qatar MOPH, Global Health Development | Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (GHD | EMPHNET) and other local and international partners to establish and implement the program and contribute to increasing the number of trained epidemiologists in Qatar. The consultant will be in Qatar and will require significant travel within Qatar, with the possibility of some international travel as well. The consultancy will require approximately 40 hours a week for an estimated 36 months.

Consultant Activities:

- Provide onsite assistance to the RA
- Support program activities, including the technical needs assessment, training material development, mentor and participant selection and coaching, disease investigation, certification and evaluation
- Maintain regular communication with the CDC Foundation, CDC and GHD
- Provide frequent reports and meet regularly with CDC technical staff
- Provide reports to the CDC Foundation and CDC for the Qatar MOPH
- Participate in Steering Committee meetings

Required Qualifications:

The respondent should offer:

- Bachelor's degree in public health or related field
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Excellent leadership, interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work independently across multiple priorities and deadlines

Desired Qualifications:

- Three (3) years of experience working in the field as a practicing epidemiologist, including outbreak response
- Graduate from CDC's Epidemiology Intelligence Service or a Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP)

- Experience with teaching education strategies including problem-based education techniques, teaching epidemiology and public health statistics and public health management and program design
- Experience in preparing and facilitating trainings for in-service public health workforce development initiatives
- Fluency in writing, speaking and reading of Arabic and English
- Experience working in the region
- International experience working with Ministries of Health or other governmental stakeholders on public health priorities
- Experience working with multidisciplinary and multicultural technical and management partners and stakeholders
- Experience with program management, including financial tracking and reporting

To apply, please send a statement of qualifications (e.g., curriculum vitae or resume) and letter of interest to spanchal@cdcfoundation.org. Only respondents who are selected for interviews will be contacted.