



JOB POSTING: DATA ANALYST

Tanzania MNCH Initiatives – Mama na Mtoto Strategic Partnerships & Community Engagement Cumming School of Medicine University of Calgary

The Mama na Mtoto partnership aims to enhance maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH) in two districts of Mwanza Region, Tanzania through implementation of a model to strengthen health districts, health facilities, and community capacity.

Our team is seeking a Data Analyst to assist with analysis of endline survey data conducted in Misungwi and Kwimba Districts, Tanzania. Existing coding is already available from prior analyses using R statistical software; therefore, the ideal candidate will have knowledge of R. Duties may be completed remotely, with in-person progress meetings at the University of Calgary. This position is supervised by Dr. Jenn Brenner, Global MNCH Director, working closely with Hannah Mercader, Research Coordinator.

This is a casual hourly position until April 30, 2020, with possibility of extension. The rate of pay will be determined based on qualifications as per the University of Calgary AUPE Salary Schedule.

Duties:

- Review existing R statistical coding to match indicator definitions
- Data cleaning, including creating combined variables
- Analyze non-composite and composite indicators
- Prepare tables or graphs for key findings
- Provide documentation of data analysis processes/coding
- Participate in meetings with the Research Coordinator to review progress

Qualifications:

- At least a Master's degree in biostatistics or equivalent (graduate students are eligible to apply)
- Experience with analyzing large sets of data
- Knowledge of R statistical software is required
- Availability to complete analysis deadlines between January-April
- Understanding of maternal, newborn, and child health metrics is an asset
- Experience with global/international health research is an asset
- In addition to the above data analysis skills, the following qualities are essential:
 - Organized and detail-oriented
 - Effective oral and written communication skills
 - o Flexible, responsive, and able to work independently within time constraints
 - Proactive and willing to take initiative

To apply for this position, please e-mail your CV and cover letter to Hannah Mercader, Research Coordinator (<u>hf.mercader@ucalgary.ca</u>) by **January 24, 2020.**