



We are pleased to announce the following vacancy:

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: VA JID 1707 UNFPA APRO

CLOSING DATE: **Wednesday, 1 November 2017, at 15.00 hours, Bangkok time**

POST TITLE: **Intern kNOwVAWdata with Gender Team**

CATEGORY: Internship

DUTY STATION: Bangkok, Thailand

DURATION: Up to 6 months, fulltime, starting January 2018

ORGANIZATION UNIT: **Asia and the Pacific Regional Office**

Background and Overview: kNOwVAWdata initiative

Reliable, comparable data on VAW prevalence are essential to inform and to monitor effective prevention and response efforts and are also an essential part of a comprehensive approach to ending all forms of violence against women and girls. However, there remains a lack of technical capacity to collect VAW data. Taken together, this lack of data and capacity are major obstacles to developing appropriate and context-specific VAW policies, and they hamper sound programming, monitoring and evaluation.

Against this backdrop, there is a growing call for reliable and comparable prevalence data on VAW. In 2011, the United Nations Statistical Commission adopted nine standard indicators for measuring violence against women. And with the adoption by Member States of Target 5.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), to “eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in private and public spheres, including trafficking, sexual exploitation and other types of exploitation”, demand for VAW prevalence data will only grow.

In light of this growing demand for more accurate and reliable measurement of VAW prevalence, and building on its track record supporting VAW data collection in the region, UNFPA, with support from the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), is undertaking an initiative to support and strengthen sustainable regional and national capacity to measure VAW.

Over three-and-a-half years, from mid-2016 through the end of 2019, the kNOwVAWdata initiative will build on work already being supported by UNFPA to conduct VAW surveys and analysis in in the Asia-Pacific region. The initiative will also ensure sustainability, including by strengthening capacities of

national institutions to collect and analyze data, in particular by using internationally recognized, best practice survey methodologies, such as the methodology developed for the WHO Multi-country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence and the Domestic Violence module of the Demographic and Health Survey (DHS).

Organizational Setting

Within APRO kNOwVAWdata, the UNFPA-DFAT project to strengthen regional and national capacities to measure violence against women in Asia-Pacific, is managed and implemented by the Gender Team. Henriette Jansen, Technical Advisor VAW research and data, is the technical lead, providing technical advice and support to national VAW studies, and capacity building on measurement of VAW. The initiative is supported by technical consultants with expertise in data, in communications and in monitoring and evaluation.

The internship will take place in the UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office (APRO), Bangkok. The intern will work under the guidance of the Technical Advisor VAW Research and data, as part of the gender team.

A workplan with achievements for the duration of the Internship and learning opportunities will be agreed upon. We tailor internships to individual interests and backgrounds so that this is a meaningful professional experience.

Key tasks and responsibilities:

Conducting research analysis (mainly quantitative/statistical analysis), literature review, preparing written reports, peer-reviewed articles, fact sheets, presentations and other products to disseminate research findings, and presenting research findings

Specific tasks (depending on duration) may include:

- Undertake secondary analysis and draft paper on Lao PDR VAW prevalence survey data
- Explore Bangladesh data comparing various recent surveys and present analysis
- Assisting in data analysis and drafting of sections of regional report on VAW prevalence
- Contribute to write-up of protocols, training materials, fact sheets
- Targeted literature review as needed
- Attending and participating in inter-agency meetings and fora
- Drafting minutes and reports from meetings and workshops

Qualifications and Experience:

- Active enrolment or completion of a post-graduate university programme in epidemiology/ sociology/demography/public health/gender and development or related fields
- Strong quantitative and statistical skills and experience with statistical packages (SPSS, Stata)

- Demonstrated interest in Violence against Women research, for example demonstrated by 1-2 years relevant professional and/or voluntary work experience
- Fluency in English and strong communication skills
- Ability to think and work logically and work precisely with attention to detail
- Ability to write clearly and concisely
- Initiative, sound judgement
- Ability to work effectively as a member of a team
- Demonstrated ability to work harmoniously with persons of different national and cultural backgrounds

Learning Elements

Upon completion of the assignment, and depending on its duration, the Intern should be able to:

1. Increase their understanding of the UN system
2. Understand the mandate and policies of UNFPA
3. Understand the dynamics of regional UN interagency initiatives
4. Learn about and understand gender equality and gender based violence technical and conceptual frameworks and programmatic responses with a focus on VAW prevalence surveys, data analysis and reporting.
5. Write and formulate complex documents for a variety of audiences.
6. Network effectively with UN agencies and other partners
7. Work as a team member in a multicultural setting

Financial Aspects

Interns do not receive a salary or any other form of remuneration from UNFPA. The costs associated with an intern's participation in the programme must be assumed either by the nominating institution, which may provide the required financial assistance to its students, or by the students themselves, who will have to meet living expenses as well as make their own arrangements for accommodation, travel and other requirements. In addition, applicants must have medical insurance for the duration of the internship. Proof of insurance will need to be submitted before the internship begins.

How to apply:

Candidates should submit the following documents:

1. An application letter which states the candidate's motivation to apply for this internship
2. A curriculum vitae, and
3. A completed United Nations Personal History (P 11)

All the above documents must be sent by e-mail to vac-robangkok@unfpa.org .

The P11 is available on the UNFPA websites at <http://www.unfpa.org/resources/p11-un-personal-history-form>

Please quote the Vacancy number **VA JID 1707- Intern, kNOwVAWdata, Gender Team, UNFPA Asia and Pacific Regional Office**. The deadline for application is: **Wednesday, 1 November 2017, at 15:00 Bangkok time**.

UNFPA will only be able to respond to those applications in which UNFPA has a further interest.

UNFPA provides a work environment that reflects the values of gender equality, teamwork, respect for diversity, integrity and a healthy balance of work and life. We are committed to maintaining our balances gender distribution and therefore encourage women to apply.

Notice: There is no application, processing or other fee at any stage of the application process. UNFPA does not solicit or screen for information in respect of HIV or AIDS and does not discriminate on the basis of HIV/AIDS status.

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Date Closed: Wednesday, 1 November 2017, at 15:00 hours, Bangkok time