

Job Title: Consulting Researcher

Reporting to: Manager, Centre on Global Health Security

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The Role

The Centre on Global Health Security at Chatham House is looking for a Bengali speaking researcher with a background in public health to work on the Zoonoses and Emerging Livestock Systems (ZELS) project.

You will be organising a Chatham House roundtable in November 2015 in Bangladesh aiming to identify the policy gaps and barriers to the implementation of disease control interventions in Bangladesh, and help to define a policy-driven research agenda.

More on the ZELS project: <http://www.chathamhouse.org/about/structure/global-health-security/zoonoses-and-emerging-livestock-systems-project>

Requirements

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have:

- *Experience in policy-making*
- *Project Management skills*
- *Proficiency in Bengali*
- *First degree health-related sciences (or equivalent)*

For further details on the requirements for the role please see the attached job description

How to apply

If you wish to apply please send your CV and a covering letter explaining why you wish to work for Chatham House and in this role in particular to recruitment@chathamhouse.org. The closing date for applications is midnight on 29 September 2015.

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The Centre on Global Health Security is working in collaboration with the Royal Veterinary College, the London School of Health and Tropical Medicine, FAO Bangladesh, and Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, on emerging zoonoses in the poultry farming and trading system in Bangladesh as part of a 'One Health' approach. The ZELS project aims to help decision-makers reduce the health risks associated with the rapidly changing nature of livestock systems in developing countries, focusing on those risks that impact on the livelihoods and health of poor people.

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Principal Responsibilities

Organising a Chatham House roundtable in November 2015 in Bangladesh aiming to identify the policy gaps and barriers to the implementation of disease control interventions in Bangladesh, and help to define a policy-driven research agenda, duties will include:

- *Inviting policy stakeholders from South Asia, South-East Asia and international organisations (WHO, FAO and OIE)*
- *Preparing the roundtable material and facilitating the roundtable discussions*
- *Working with Centre on Global Health Security Programme Coordinator to organise logistics surrounding the roundtable*
- *Organising a successful Chatham House roundtable in Dhaka*
- *A post-meeting report summarising the key outcomes of the roundtable*
- *Ensuring the Manager, Deputy Head and Senior Fellow, at the Centre for Global Health Security are kept up to date (on a weekly basis) on the progress of the project, and immediately informing them of any problems that may occur*
- *Attending team meetings and providing colleagues at the Centre on Global Health Security with project updates*
- *Representing the Centre on Global Health Security at external meetings and events, as required*

Consulting Researcher

The consultant's work will provide the broader aims of mapping the public health and agricultural policy environment in Bangladesh with the aim of:

- *Identifying key policy actors in the human health, veterinary and agricultural sectors, describing the relationship between these sectors and opportunities for promoting interaction and collaboration*
- *Identifying policy gaps and institutional barriers to the implementation of potential interventions in the Bangladeshi poultry sector*
- *Assessing the relationship between policy-makers and researchers in Bangladesh, and opportunities for reinforcing communication between these two groups.*
- *Assessing the influence of NGOs (e.g. BRAC) and professional organisations in the policy-making process.*

Qualifications:

First degree health-related sciences (or equivalent)

Essential Skills:

- *Experience in policy- making*
- *Strong organisational skills*
- *A high level of accuracy and attention to detail, proof reading and collating reports*
- *Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (written and oral)*
- *Computer proficient with Microsoft Office*
- *Ability to work with individuals at all levels displaying tact, sensitivity and diplomacy at all times*
- *Project Management skills*
- *Proficiency in Bengali*

Desirable Skills:

- *A background in public health or veterinary sciences*