

# **Research Assistant in Qualitative Research**

The Pai Global TB Group is looking to hire a Research Assistant in qualitative research for a project on engaging community pharmacists in India to enhance early detection of tuberculosis.

# **Key Responsibilities**

- Coding qualitative data and contributing to preliminary thematic analysis
- Conducting literature reviews in TB prevention/diagnosis/treatment and social determinants of health
- Assisting in manuscript and conference abstract preparation
- Maintaining regular updates with the study team
- Other duties as deemed necessary

#### Qualifications

- At minimum, must be a Masters level student in a health related field
- Experience analyzing qualitative data is essential
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Endnote are essential
- Experience conducting literature searches using the McGill Library and various databases (e.g., EMBASE, PubMed) is essential
- Ability to work independently and meet deadlines
- Ability to function as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Strong written and verbal communication and organizational skills
- Experience with social and behavioural health research
- Experience in TB research an asset

#### **Position details**

- Part-time: 10 hrs a week
- Salary: based on experience and qualifications
- Location of work: Montreal

## To apply

Send a cover letter, your CV, and the contact information for 3 references to: Dr. Amrita Daftary (amrita.daftary@mcgill.ca). Application review will begin Aug 28, 2017.

### About the Pai Global TB Group

Our research program is focused on improving TB diagnosis and care, from diagnostics evaluation to policy, and country-level implementation of tools and policies, for vulnerable populations ranging from the Inuit in Nunavut to slum dwellers in Mumbai. Our goal is to use translational epidemiology and implementation science, so that products, knowledge and policies can translate into saved lives and, ultimately, population level impact. Through more than 10 years of research, our team has explored the accuracy of novel TB diagnostics, clinical impact and cost-effectiveness of their scale-up, and challenges related to the implementation of POC tests. Our research has generated evidence to guide national and international policy development, such as the International Standards for TB Care, Canadian TB Standards (7th Edition), and several WHO policies on TB, and has led to over 350 publications. Find out more at <a href="https://www.paitbgroup.org">www.paitbgroup.org</a>.