



JOB TITLE: HEALTH PROGRAM OFFICER

ABOUT US

Lawrence S. Ting Foundation (LSTF) was established in 2005 as a local NGO in Vietnam. So far it has supported more than one million underprivileged people across the whole country. LSTF mainly provides services and support at education and health sectors to people in need. Its major works include scholarship and life skills training for disadvantaged students, IT equipment provision for schools, capacity building for teachers, wheelchairs distribution for people with disabilities and so on. These works have been achieved through various partnerships with local authorities, universities and other Civil Society Organizations. After continuous efforts made in the past 15 years, the organisation has been widely recognized by the government of Vietnam at the district, provincial and country levels. Find more information from our website: www.lawrecestingfoundation.org

Now our focus on education and health remains as strong as ever but we hope to deepen our works through robust programming and innovation, thereby bringing catalytic changes in Vietnam.

JOB DESCRIPTION

1. WORKING CONTEXT

- **Location:** Ho Chi Minh City with frequent travels to the fields as required.
- **Type of contract:** Fixed-term/Regular
- **Report to:** Operations Manager
- **Job level:** Experienced (non-manager)
- **Staff directly supervised:** None

2. JOB PURPOSE SUMMARY

Health Programme Officer has the responsibility in supporting the development and implementation of health related projects and programmes, focusing on two pillars: 1) disability; 2) essential healthcare services. Meanwhile, he/she has to support in resource mobilization and marketing related works.

3. MAIN ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1) Project & Programme Management (DME)

Design & Planning

- Support in drafting Annual Implementation Plan (along with budget plan), in coordination with relevant programme partners;
- Identify and communicate with potential partners in programme implementation;



- Provide the guidance of planning and budgeting to partners in accordance with LSTF guidelines or specific donors;
- Review partners' work plans and budget so as to ensure the alignment with programme design and agreement;
- Review concept notes/proposals/fund requests from potential partners with recommendations;
- Review and/or prepare MOUs and other legal documents of related partners with recommendations.

Implementation & Monitoring

- Act as a focal point to manage daily contact and conduct regular monitoring visits/meetings to supervise and support implementing partners on activities implementation;
- Monitor the progress of programme/project implementation and spending status to ensure the alignment with the agreed work plans. Advise line manager if identify any potential risks or issues;
- Prepare and disseminate guidance, manuals or hand-on experience documents to concerned bodies so as to build their capacity.

Learning & Reflection (Evaluation)

- Participate in programme/project review meetings and/or evaluation exercises in line with dedicated guidance;
- Review progress and programme-end reports prepared by implementing partners with constructive feedback;
- Coordinate with finance specialist in preparing the project spending reports (semi-annual basis) for approval.

2) Support in Resource Mobilization and Communications

- Develop one concept notes/proposals per year according to strategic focuses;
- Collect both qualitative and quantitative data to support grants acquisition, donor engagement and external communications;
- Prepare progress reports for external communications on a regular basis;
- Support donor engagement related activities.

3) Documentation and Others

- Maintain database and records for all programme related information for both programming and marketing purposes;
- Coordinate all logistical issues for visits, project activities and other related tasks;
- Proactively build the partnerships with local authorities and other relevant programme stakeholders;



- Perform tasks assigned by the line manager.

4. QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCES

- Bachelor's Degree in development, public health, social science or relevant field;
- Minimum 5 years of experience working in the NGO sector, preferably in health related programmes.

Essential skills and competencies

- Experience in programme design and management.
- Experience in project proposal writing in English.
- Outstanding analytical skills with a strong background in basic research.
- Good communication and coordination skills.
- Work on own initiative with minimum supervision and to stay on task.
- Excellent management of competing priorities and work under pressure.
- Highly organised with reliable attention to details.
- Fluency in written and spoken English and Vietnamese.
- Good computer skills; MS office

Desirable skills and competencies

- Experience in disability programme/project is an asset.
- Ability to do presentations, networking and interpersonal.
- Work in diverse circumstances in a culturally appropriate manner.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER

- Comprehensive compensation and benefits.
- Dynamic and learning working environment.
- A culture of thriving for excellence and creative thinking.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV and the cover letter in English with email subject “ **Application for Health Program Officer-candidate full name**” to supportus@lstf.org.vn. Please note that applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the position will remain open until filled. We sincerely appreciate your interesting in this job opportunity but only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.