

**The International Charitable Foundation 'Alliance for Public Health' announces open call for consultants for operational research conduction.**

The International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health" is a leading non-governmental professional organization which makes a significant impact on the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and other socially dangerous diseases in Ukraine in cooperation with state partners and civil society organizations through providing financial and technical support to relevant programs, which cover over 300,000 members of most vulnerable populations, which is the highest indicator in Europe. Alliance team includes over 100 professionals who are based in Kyiv.

According to WHO, there are 20-25% of missing TB cases annually in Ukraine. It is reasonable to assume the most of these cases are among vulnerable populations, such as homeless people, IDPs, PWIDs, Roma population, ex-prisoners etc. To address the problem among missing TB cases Alliance for public health developed and started pilot intervention "Optimized TB case finding and social support of contact persons". The intervention is aimed at screening for TB of contact persons (social, household, family contacts etc.) of vulnerable groups' representatives. The intervention is implemented in the framework of the Global fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria grant for 2021-2023.

It is also planned to assess the effectiveness of the pilot intervention. For this purpose, significant amount of data is collected within the intervention implementation.

Alliance is looking for experienced consultant who will conduct the operational research using these data ensuring international scientific standards and based on the results will prepare the paper for publishing in international journal.

**Contract type:** AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES PROVISION

**Requirements:**

- University degree in public health, sociology, epidemiology or related field. (Ph.D or International Master degree is preferred);
- Minimum five years of relevant experience in TB or public health studies that includes research protocols development, data analysis, conclusions, paper writing.
- Strong writing and editing ability in English and Ukrainian or Russian
- Strong skills in databases management using SQL or other relevant language;
- Strong skills in statistical data analysis using R/SPSS/Stata/SAS or other relevant software;
- Strong skills in qualitative data coding and analysis using MAXQDA or other relevant software;
- Knowledge in IRB requirements;
- Previous involvement in a studies of program effectiveness (is preferred);
- Publications in peer-reviewed journals;
- Excellent communication and presentation skills;
- Ability to proactively work independently and as an effective team member;
- Well-organized with strong ability to keep deadlines
- High level of computer literacy, especially in Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook;
- Personal commitment, flexibility, efficiency and result-orientation;

**Terms of reference:**

1. Literature analysis (office research);
2. Consulting with program managers, decision-makers and policy actors to identify research needs;
3. Research protocol development;
4. Development of research protocol;
5. Preparation of a package of documents for the ethic committee approval;
6. Database review and analysis, statistical data processing;
7. Draft analytical report development;
8. Paper writing based on the OR results;
9. Revision the article according to recommendations of reviewers and editor of the journal.

**Period:** March - December 2022 (35 working days)

For additional information on the organization as well as its programmatic activities and the positions announced, please visit our web site: <http://www.aph.org.ua/>

**How to apply:** Please send your CV, cost offer, and a covering letter in English and Ukrainian/Russian to Lilia Masiuk [lmasiuk@aph.org.ua](mailto:lmasiuk@aph.org.ua) with copy to Daria Nerus [nerus@aph.org.ua](mailto:nerus@aph.org.ua). Subject line should contain " **Consultant for operational research\_TB**".

**Deadline for applications:** 6 pm, February 17th, 2022

Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

**The International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health" is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from appropriately qualified people from all sections of the community.**