

Field researcher(s) – Focused ethnography of targeted malaria eradication

We are currently seeking committed and enthusiastic field researchers to conduct a focused ethnography of a clinical trial of targeted malaria elimination in Lao PDR and Cambodia. The fieldworkers will work independently at field sites with supervision provided at a distance. Self-starters, those appointed will have to manage their own work load on a day to day basis and provide monthly field reports to the project coordinator and study investigators. The posts involve travel to the research site and stays of up to several weeks. Those appointed will also be required to travel to Bangkok for a training workshop in April. The study will be coordinated by the MORU Tropical Health Network and the University of Amsterdam.

Personal specification

Required

- Experience of qualitative research methods (interviews, focus groups, participation observation)
- Willingness to travel to and reside in field sites for up to several weeks at a time
- Proficient with MS Office
- Fluency in English (and local language[s])

Desirable

- BA or masters with a social science component (anthropology, sociology, health sciences, geography etc)
- Knowledge of malaria research and/or clinical trials
- Local driving licence (and own transport)
- Experience with NVivo or other qualitative data analysis package

Tasks

- Conduct interviews, focus group discussion and other data collection activities as specified in the study protocol
- Transcribe verbatim audio recorded interviews, focus groups etc
- Translate to English a sample of the verbatim transcripts
- Maintain field notes based on observations at research sites
- Participate in monthly skype feedback sessions with principal investigators
- Liaise with principal investigators to produce a monthly report on study activities
- Attend a training workshop in Bangkok in April (6th-11th)
- Assist with analysis of study data
- Follow ethics procedures as specified

Up to 12-months fixed term contract (two month trial period): full time

Start date: 1st April 2015

Salary: TBC

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Appoints will be made through The Laos-Oxford Medical Research Unit (LOMWRU) and The Cambodia-Oxford Medical Research Unit (COMRU) – MORU Tropical Health Network Laos and