



**POSITION** Senior Research Coordinator

**REPORTS TO** Project Director

**LOCATION** Goa, India

**DURATION** One year

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS** 1

**DEADLINE TO APPLY** 15 February 2020

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**ABOUT SANGATH** Sangath is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation committed to improving health across the lifespan by empowering existing community resources to provide appropriate physical, psychological and social therapies. Its primary focus areas include child development, adolescent and youth health, and adult health and addictions research.

**ABOUT THE PRIDE RESEARCH PROGRAMME** This position is based in the PRIDE research programme in Goa, a Wellcome Trust-funded programme in India (PI: Prof. Vikram Patel, Harvard Medical School) and is the largest adolescent mental health research programme ever undertaken in a low-and-middle-income (LMIC) country. PRIDE is currently four years into a five-year cycle that aims to establish a suite of psychological interventions for common adolescent mental health problems in India. The program is being implemented in Goa and New Delhi.

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**ABOUT THE POSITION** We are looking for a dynamic, enthusiastic and motivated researcher interested in a research-cum-management role to join our interdisciplinary mental health team in Goa, India, to work on an RCT delivering a novel digital mental health intervention in low-resource schools. This is the first-of-a-kind study in India evaluating the efficacy of a smartphone app aimed at improving adolescent mental health. This intervention has been collaboratively developed with students in Goa and a leading international design-thinking company.

This role provides an opportunity to:

- gain experience of internationally driven high quality research
- be mentored by global mental health experts from Harvard Medical School and University of Sussex and collaborators at the University of Oxford and University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
- develop project management skills

We are searching for someone who is interested in a team leadership role, who is proficient in qualitative and quantitative research methods and wants to make a contribution to an emerging high priority field of young people's mental health.

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### *Research and analysis*

- Responsible for conducting literature reviews and other relevant desk research
- Responsible for conducting qualitative interviews and focus group discussions
- Assist in data management, transcription and translation of qualitative data
- Contribute to analysis of qualitative and quantitative data in collaboration with the Data Manager

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- Contribute to academic publications and other reports

#### *Trial management*

- Responsible for providing line management and regular supervision team of up to 10 field staff members
- Responsible for overseeing day-to-day roll-out of the RCT across multiple school sites
- Responsible for carrying out fidelity and quality checks
- Responsible for maintaining regular contact with other field teams (counsellors, data team, etc.)

#### *Other responsibilities*

- Contribute to regular progress update meetings with local and international collaborators
- Assist with public engagement or dissemination activities

### **ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum qualification post graduate degree: Masters or PhD in relevant research field (e.g. psychology, sociology, public health, etc.)
- Minimum experience: 4 years
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and using tablet/smartphone devices for data entry
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English
- Experience of managing a team
- Willingness to travel locally in Goa

### **DESIRABLE**

- Experience of working with adolescents or in schools
- Experience of working on a clinical trial
- Published works in peer reviewed journals
- Willing to work in the early morning and evening hours if required
- Fluency in local language: Konkani
- Have a two –wheeler license

**COMPENSATION** Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

**HOW TO APPLY** Interested candidates are required to submit the following by **15 February 2020** to **kavita.nair@sangath.in**

1. Cover letter
2. CV
3. Two published works (which you have led or made substantial contribution to)
4. Two referees with name, email and phone number

Sangath is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, status as a protected veteran, among other things, or status as a qualified individual with a disability.