

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Consultant - Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) - Pakistan

National Institute of Health in collaboration with Health Security Partners is seeking driven and passionate individuals to advance our mission to strengthen Patient Safety concept especially infection prevention and control. Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Consultant will work at NIH Pakistan to support implementation of national guidelines and best practices for IPC in healthcare facilities across Pakistan. This is a full-time consultancy based at NIH, Islamabad and has potential for extension.

Qualifications

- MBBS or equivalent.
- Advanced degree in Microbiology/ Pathology/ Public Health/Epidemiology/Post-graduation in Infectious Diseases.
- Relevant experience preferably in infection prevention and control.
- Excellent communication skills.

Responsibilities

The exact responsibilities are subject to change as the scope is further defined, but may include the following:

- Provide technical assistance in the implementation of IPC activities at the National Institute of Health (NIH).
- Support establishing of Patient Safety Institute (PSI) at NIH.
- Conduct facilities and personnel training needs assessments for IPC.
- Collaborate with partners to develop and implement IPC training programs for different cadres of healthcare workers.
- Advocate for the implementation of national IPC guidelines.
- Support development of standard operating procedures, policies, manuals, curricula, and other materials relevant to the project.
- Serve as the subject matter expert for IPC and healthcare associated infection (HAI) surveillance.
- Serve as the liaison between HSP and Pakistani government officials and non-governmental partners working on IPC activities.
- Any other technical task assigned by the NIH management.

This is a full-time contract position. Compensation is based on a daily rate commensurate with experience.

To apply, email your resume/CV and a cover letter to with subject line "Consultant – Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) - Pakistan (NIH) latest by <u>23rd August 2019</u> to:

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