

## Helen Keller International Internship Announcement

### Dietary Assessment of Cooking Demonstration Recipes Suaahara II Project Kathmandu, Nepal

Helen Keller International is a global health organization dedicated to eliminating preventable vision loss, malnutrition and diseases of poverty. Cofounded by Helen Keller – and guided by her fierce optimism and belief in human potential – the organization delivers life-changing health solutions to vulnerable families where the need is great but access to care is limited. In the US, Africa, and Asia, Helen Keller’s proven, science-based programs empower people to create opportunities in their own lives and build lasting change.

Helen Keller has a commitment to accommodate our staff and/or interns during this unprecedented time, via work from home and flexible scheduling, as needed, as well as a commitment to duty of care and ensuring appropriate health and safety measures are followed as staff and/or interns return to the workplace.

#### Background

The USAID-supported *Suaahara II* Good Nutrition program (April 2016-March 2023) aims to improve the nutritional status of women and children in at least 2 million households and 389 municipalities across forty-two districts of Nepal through a multi-sectoral partnership with the Government of Nepal (GoN) with the private sector, relevant UN agencies, and other USAID-funded initiatives. Helen Keller International (HKI) serves as the prime and lead organization for Suaahara II and partners with six consortium organizations (CARE, FHI360, Digital Broadcast Initiative Equal Access (DBI EA), Environment and Public Health Organization (ENPHO), Nepali Technical Assistance Group (NTAG), and Vijaya Development Resource Center (VDRC)) to implement the program.

#### Summary of the key tasks to be performed:

- I. Analysis of cooking demonstration recipes for nutrition content.
- II. Active engagement in cooking demonstrations
- III. Providing support to mothers group meetings, cooking demonstrations, and key life event celebrations
- IV. Documenting experiences, writing success stories

#### Deliverables

- I. Final report on experience
- II. Two final and approved success stories

- III. Nutrition analysis of existing recipes and recommendations for improvement with locally available materials as appropriate.

### **Qualifications**

- This position would be ideal for an MPH student seeking hands-on experience working with key national nutrition project.
- Excellent oral and written English language skills, including the ability to clearly document work and write reports.
- Ability to prioritize workload, assume responsibility for work, and follow through to completion.
- Registered Dietician
- Ability to travel to remote locations and work in difficult environments and eat a variety of foods
- Good sense of humour

### **Terms & Conditions**

- Full Time from June1, 2022 to August 31, 2022
- This internship will be based in Kathmandu, working out of Helen Keller Intl's Suaahara office if feasible based on the impact and potential restrictions due to the pandemic.
- ***Costs associated with Country Office Internships are the full responsibility of the participating intern, including airfare, housing, daily living expenses, etc.***
- Helen Keller Intl will only reimburse costs associated with actual project work, such as travel to field projects.
- Helen Keller Intl SII's Senior Technical Advisor will be assigned as the academic mentor to ensure the intern is provided with sufficient academic guidance.
- In addition, an Administrative Manager will be assigned (this may or may not be the same person as the Academic Mentor) to welcome and support the intern with regards to logistics, to act as the local point of contact for all administrative information, and to serve as Global Management's primary point of contact for the management of any emergencies that may arise.

### **To Apply**

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to [hki.interns@hki.org](mailto:hki.interns@hki.org) noting the internship title and location in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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