24th October 2008

Dear Colleague

Improving Global Health through Leadership and Development

Following a very successful start to the programme, NESC is now commencing recruitment for phase 2 of the Cambodia Rural Healthcare Partnership Project in partnership with the MJP Foundation.

Please could you cascade this invitation to eligible candidates for consideration. We are especially keen to hear from professionals with expertise in maternal and/or child health.

Further details of the programme, person specification, application forms and supporting information can be found at www.nesc.nhs.uk click on Training Courses and follow the link for Improving Global Health through Leadership and Development.

As a minimum, doctors must be employed on an ST3 grade post and others on Agenda for Change band 6 post, and be able to stay in Cambodia for a minimum of three months.

Individuals must have sought, and obtained agreement and support, from their employer to participate on the programme. Full details of responsibilities of both the employee and employer are available in the “Letter of Commitment” document also on the website.

It is anticipated that the second cohort of participants will be on placement any time from April 09. Interviews will be held on 17th December 2008. The deadline for the receipt of applications is Wednesday 3rd December 2008. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by e-mail during week commencing 8th December 2008.

Please send completed application forms, together with your CV, to Margaret Cameron, Project Administrator, NESC, Highcroft, Romsey Road, Winchester SO22 5DH, or e-mail to margaret.cameron@nesc.nhs.uk.

If you wish to discuss the project further then please contact Margaret Cameron, Project Administrator in the first instance on 01962 893808, e-mail margaret.cameron@nesc.nhs.uk.
The programme provides a unique educational experience for delegates and has a humanitarian responsibility for building sustainable health provision and reducing morbidity and mortality of children under the age of five and their mothers in the Samlaut region of Cambodia. With this in mind, it would be greatly appreciated if some organisations were willing to contribute towards some of the costs associated with this programme, such as contribution to salary.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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