



Senior Nutritionist

Job Description October 2019

About Emergency Nutrition Network (ENN)

ENN's vision is that every individual caught up in a nutritional emergency, or suffering from malnutrition anywhere in the world, gets the most effective help possible. ENN undertakes knowledge management, research and advocacy to support national governments, civil society, UN, donor and academic organisations. Through these collaborations we support agencies to implement evidence-based nutrition programming, predominantly in low- and middle-income countries and in fragile and conflict affected states.

The ENN is a well-established and highly respected UK-based, registered charity (established in 1996) working to reduce undernutrition globally. ENN's focus is predominantly in low- and middle-income countries and in fragile and conflict affected states. ENN is governed by a Board of Trustees and has its head office in Oxfordshire, UK. ENN is financially supported by bilateral donors, international non-governmental organisations and United Nations agencies.

Why work for ENN?

This is an exciting opportunity to join the growing ENN team in a new position as a Senior Nutritionist. ENN's portfolio of work has expanded in recent years and we are now in a position to hire a Senior Nutritionist to play a significant role in the delivery of a number of high-profile projects working closely with, and under the guidance of, ENN's highly experienced Technical Directors. You will have a portfolio of diverse and interesting projects to work on, spanning a broad range of thematic areas and funding streams. At ENN we encourage staff to explore and develop their own specialisms and interest areas, contributing to our diversity of skillset and knowledge. You will have the opportunity to work across the ENN staff and associates workforce, as well as engaging externally in the sector on Nutrition challenges and issues.

Terms and Conditions

Hours of work: Full time, however Part time also considered and encouraged to apply

Type of contract: Full time, Fixed term contract of up to 12 months initially, with the possibility to extend.

Location: Office or home-based, ideally UK, however other locations may be considered.

Holidays: 25 days plus UK bank holidays (or equivalent), increasing by one day p.a. after two complete years of service to a maximum of 27 days p.a..

Pension: Auto-Enrolment to ENN scheme with a generous Employer contribution of 5%

Purpose of the role

The Senior Nutritionist will be a key member of the Technical Team at ENN, bringing additional skills, expertise and capacity to the delivery of ENN's projects.

Key Responsibilities

The Senior Nutritionist will work across a range of ENN projects which will vary during the period of employment, but may include:

- Management of Acute Malnutrition in Infants (MAMI)
- Infant Feeding in Emergencies (IFE)
- Field Exchange (FEX)
- Nutrition Exchange (NEX)
- En-Net
- Global Technical Assistance Mechanism (GTAM)
- Knowledge Management for the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement
- Wasting and Stunting (WaSt)
- Adolescent Nutrition (ADO)
- Sector Leadership (LEAD)
- Multi Sectoral Programming

A full list of our work areas and projects may be found on the ENN website.

Examples of the types of responsibilities the postholder will hold, depending on the specific project requirements and their experience, may include:

- Coordination (multi agency, working groups and forums)
- Development and updates of technical materials and briefings
- Knowledge Management
- Research and Mapping
- Publications – support and development of content, editing, liaising with stakeholders and suppliers
- Reports and Analysis development
- Development of technical resources
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Project Reporting
- Project Indicator development and management
- Project Proposals
- Case Studies
- Field Visits
- External Representation
- Communications
- Synthesising and disseminating information from technical meetings
- Events engagement

Person Specification

Essential requirements

- Bachelors Degree in Nutrition/Community Nutrition or Public Health or Medicine discipline
- Demonstrable field experience across several relevant aspects of emergency nutrition programming including CMAM, MAMI, IYCF, Adolescent Nutrition
- Experience of knowledge management, and / or projects that focus on 'learning'
- Strong knowledge of the current key topics and challenges in the International Nutrition sector, including MAMI, ADO, IFE and beyond
- Excellent communication, written and analytical skills
- Excellent attention to detail and ability to synthesise and sense make complex data and information
- Strong interpersonal skills, motivated, takes initiative, innovates and drives progress
- Strong influencing and stakeholder management skills
- Good cross cultural awareness
- Excellent presentation and communication skills and experience of establishing good working relationships with a wide range of stakeholders at national and global level
- Ability to independently manage a diverse and busy workload, prioritising effectively, and able to work both autonomously and as a member of a dispersed and diverse team
- Demonstrable experience of working on projects funded by government and international donors (ideally including OFDA and DFID)

Desirable requirements

- Post graduate level qualification in a relevant area would be an advantage (D)
- Experience of developing training resources and delivering training related to child health/nutrition (D)
- Experience of supporting health programmes/system strengthening in developing contexts (D)
- Nutrition/nutrition-related primary research experience (D)
- Sub-editing experience / experience in producing high quality publications (D)
- Currently part of the 'humanitarian community' with own professional network of contacts (D)
- French speaker or another relevant language to our portfolio would be an advantage (D)

Reporting Lines:

The Senior Nutritionist will be under the Technical Mentorship of one of ENN's Technical Directors. They will also report to our overall manager for Human Resources and receive dedicated line and performance management, coaching and support.

Eligibility to work:

Must be entitled to work at the time of application in the UK. No relocation package is offered for this role.

Application process:

Please apply by sending a one page Cover Letter and your CV to the contact details below.

Informal enquiries welcome.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 31st October 2019, 5pm UK time. ENN reserves the right to close the advert at any time during this period.

Contacts:

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