

Vacancy – FP/RH Research Associate/Scientist

July 2024

Job Title: Family Planning & Reproductive Health (FP/RH) Research Associate (or Scientist)

Location: Yaoundé, Cameroon

EVIHDAF is an international research and development organization headquartered in Yaoundé, Cameroon, which serves the **West and Central Africa region**. We bring together a multidisciplinary team of English and French speaking researchers who combine innovative thinking and rigorous approaches with the ability to think globally, and the expertise to act local. Regional and global consultants, some connected to universities, complement our team. We currently have a USAID-funded project office in Niamey, Niger, and a Data Unit satellite office in Parakou, Benin.

EVIHDAF offers comprehensive services in Research, monitoring, evaluation and learning (RMEL); Data analytics and survey research, Research capacity strengthening, and Social and behavior change (SBC) research. Our priority focus areas include Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (RMNCAH); Maternal, infant and young child nutrition (MIYCN); Malaria and infectious diseases; Humanitarian/vulnerable context; and Support to service delivery.

We are looking for dynamic and motivated candidates to fill the position of **Family Planning & Reproductive Health (FP/RH) Research Associate (or Scientist)**.

The selected candidate will work from our office in Cameroon, though remote work could be considered. The position requires flexibility, strong organizational skills, and willingness to work under pressure, and involves both local and international travel.

Major Responsibilities:

- Provide support to or oversee projects in RMNCAH, especially EVIHDAF's activities under a five-year (2022-2027), USAID-funded social and behavior change research (SBC) program named Agency for All.
- Lead publication efforts in the form of research briefs, working papers, and peer-reviewed articles, and contribute to growing EVIHDAF's capabilities in research utilization.
- Support proposal development efforts to expand EVIHDAF's project portfolio in RMNCAH and MIYCN.

- Contribute to work plans, monitor their execution, and refine them as needed.
- Help the team meet regulatory requirements by coordinating documentation and filings.

Basic qualifications

- PhD in demography, sociology, public health, the social sciences, or a related field.
- At least five (5) years of research and publications experience in the field of RMNCAH.
- Excellent scientific writing and presentation skills, with good track records in peer-review publications and conference presentations.
- Experience in designing and implementing a variety of quantitative and qualitative research activities, including data analysis, reporting and dissemination.
- Strong interpersonal communication, writing, and oral skills in both English and French.
- Ability to succinctly communicate complex research rationales, designs, and learning both verbally and in writing.
- Proficiency in using computer systems and software such as the Microsoft Office Suite and data analysis software packages (qualitative or quantitative).

Preferred Qualifications

- Familiarity with SBC research, gender/social norms, individual and community agency and empowerment.
- Interest or experience in the field of stakeholder engagement and research utilization.
- Experience working in countries in the West and Central Africa region.
- Familiarity with USAID-funded projects.
- Full professional proficiency in English, and at least elementary/basic proficiency in French.

How to Apply?

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application to the e-mail address: admin@evihdaf.com with the subject line **"FP/RH Research Associate/Scientist"**. The application will consist of:

- A three-page cover letter in English, showing the candidate's qualifications for the position.
- A CV in English of no more than ten (10) pages, ending with names, phone numbers and email addresses of three references.

Female candidates from the West and Central Africa regions are particularly encouraged to apply. The position will remain open until filled.

Other related vacancies can be accessed at <https://www.evihdaf.com/who-we-are/work-with-us/>.