KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation is looking for an

**Intern (38 hours a week: 4 – 6 months)**

**Duty station: The Hague, The Netherlands**

**KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation**

KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation (KNCV) is one of the leading international non-profit organizations dedicated to fighting tuberculosis (TB) worldwide. We are an international center of expertise for TB control that stimulates effective, efficient and sustainable tuberculosis control strategies in a national and international context. We are an organization of passionate TB professionals; including medical doctors, researchers, training experts, nurses and epidemiologists.

Over the past century we have built a wealth of knowledge and expertise, initially by successfully driving back TB in the Netherlands, and subsequently by partnering in the fight against TB in over 40 countries worldwide.

We operate from a central office in The Hague in the Netherlands and additional country offices worldwide. KNCV raises funds from individual, institutional and corporate donors.

**Background**

The unprepared COVID-19 pandemic changed the way the world used to operate. Over the last three quarters of 2020, the pandemic has had clear impact on access to TB services. KNCV has been at the forefront of the global response against both TB and COVID-19. To date, we have no detailed overview of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on national TB notification and treatment outcome data. Furthermore, we also lack insights in the interventions and experiences of countries with integrating their TB response with COVID-19 activities. During this project, we will collect, analyze and report data from a selection of countries in which KNCV is active on the impact of COVID-19 on national TB notification and treatment outcome and integrated TB and COVID-19 responses.

**Purpose of the position and organizational position**

This internship will focus on reviewing and documenting the experiences of various countries with their integrated TB and COVID-19 response. These insights will enhance better documentation, dissemination and implementation of proven high impact interventions for the TB technical areas.

The intern is supervised by and will report to the Task force Epidemiology and Research within the Technical division.

**Profile**

The intern is expected to:

* Co-develop a brief study protocol for conducting the review;
* Assist in the collection of national level notification and treatment outcome data for countries who are participating in the project;
* Use descriptive statistics and basic regression models to analyze and consequently report the national level notification and treatment outcome data;
* Assist in the development of a survey and collect, review, and report mitigation measures taken by each of the countries in their TB-COVID-19 response;
* Process the information into a manuscript for publication in an international peer-reviewed journal;
* The intern is supervised by and will closely work with an experienced TB epidemiologist.

**Who are we looking for?**

We are looking for a BSc or MSc student of a registered college or university with the following competencies:

* A motivated student who is ambitious to learn more about TB and international TB responses during the COVID-19 pandemic;
* A student with proven interest in infectious diseases and international public health;
* Good proficiency in English language;
* Knowledge and experience in doing basic statistics in SPSS, STATA, or R.

**What does KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation offer?**

* An internship for a period of 4-6 months;
* An informal work atmosphere in an international environment where initiative is appreciated;
* The intern will be part of a highly motivated project team of experienced, self-driven TB consultants and epidemiologists;
* In times of the COVID-19 pandemic, this internship will be supervised via online communication methods, such as TEAMS.

**Application and information**

You can apply for this position before 1 April 2021.

For more information on the internship please contact [hr@kncvtbc.org](mailto:nicolien.weststeijn@kncvtbc.org). For further information on KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, please see [www.kncvtbc.org](http://www.kncvtbc.org).