**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**Research Assistant (Project)**

**Cognitive Therapy for depression in tuberculosis treatment (The CONTROL)**

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| **Purpose** | Khyber Medical University (KMU) is collaborating with Keele University (UK) on a joint project titled: Cognitive Therapy for depression in tuberculosis treatment (The CONTROL). The purpose of this TOR is to hire Research assistants for the project. |
| **Requirements** | **Qualification**   * The applicant must have completed master (18 years) degree in Public Health/ Epidemiology/ Psychology/ Social sciences/ Health Research   **Technical Requirements**   * Prior experience in qualitative and quantitative data collection will be preferred * Strong observation skills * Ability to work independently, in a structured manner and in a team * Advanced verbal and written in English language skills * Strong academic and Research record is a must * Willingness to travel extensively during field visits. * Ability to deliver on time and working under pressure * Good knowledge of research ethics and working in field |
| **Role and Responsibilities** | * Work with The CONTROL team on qualitative data collection. * Attend data collection methodology and tool training * Develop a work plan for collecting data according to the methodology * Visit implementing sites that work with TB Patients in different districts * Conduct focused ethnography in different settings, Semi Structured Interviews (SSI) and focus group discussions (FGDs) * Write ethnography reports * Transcribe and translate SSIs and FGDs data and write a field visit report for each site |
| **Rights and Properties** | * The contracts will be based on the intellectual abilities of the candidates * Principal investigator will have the authority to extend or cancel the contracts based on performance of the candidates * ORIC, KMU owns the data and using or disseminating the data for any purpose without permission from the office is illegal. * KMU will not be responsible for any harms, claims or damage toproperty at the data collection sites |
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