**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
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| **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
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| **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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| **Equal Opportunities** | KMU promotes equal opportunities for employment, pay, and promotion, without discriminating against gender, religion or any other particular groups |
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