

Project Officer (Clinical education supervisor training Coordinator)

Introduction

Trinh Foundation Australia has partnered with the Medical Committee of Netherlands Vietnam (MCNV) to implement a USAID funded 5-year project to develop and implement Masters and Bachelors in Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) in Vietnam. The project is entering its 4th year, with a Masters in SALT at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Ho Chi Minh City and a Bachelors in SALT at the University of Medical Technology and Pharmacy in Danang. Through the partnership TFA sources lecturers and clinical supervisors for the courses.

One goal of this project is to build the capacity of Vietnamese SLTs to independently lecture and supervise SALT student placements in future degrees. To support capacity building to independently supervise SALT student placements, TFA has developed a Clinical Educator/ Placement Supervisor Training Program for Vietnamese SLTs. The program consists of 10 modules with accompanying workbooks. Participants can email the facilitator (project officer) with questions as they work through the material. Participants will complete a specified number of modules and accompanying workbook then participate in a group online tutorial/seminar with the facilitator (project officer). They will then complete subsequent modules in this fashion.

The Role

TFA is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced speech pathologists/SLTs to coordinate and facilitate delivery of the Clinical Educator /Placement Supervisor Training Program for Vietnamese SLTs. We anticipate 20-30 hours across 2021. We would like to commence the roll out of this project in December 2020 if possible, to enable participation of Vietnamese SLTs who will supervise a Masters placement in January 2021. In 2021, we envisage running this program 2-3 times with groups of Vietnamese SLTs who will supervise Masters and Bachelor placements across 2021 (timing to be decided).

The responsibilities include:

1. Lead and facilitate delivery of the Clinical Educator /Placement Supervisor Training Program for Vietnamese SLTs.
2. Provide support to Vietnamese SLTs participating in the training program, including technical and professional advice on supervision in clinical settings.
3. Liaise with interpreters/ translators to ensure effective delivery and that the needs of all participants are met.

4. Liaise with the TFA Board on the project including providing regular progress reports and working with the Directors on specific issues that may arise.

Selection criteria: Knowledge, skills and experience

1. Degree in speech pathology or SLT.
2. Experience in clinical education of speech pathology/SLT students.
3. Reliable internet and experience with Zoom.
4. Understanding of Vietnamese culture and healthcare facilities or a willingness to undertake self-directed learning to inform understanding.
5. Flexibility with working arrangements and ability to manage time zone differences (NB: During AEDST, Vietnam's time zone is 1hr behind WA, 4hrs behind NSW and Victoria, 3hrs behind Queensland; outside of AEDST, the time difference is 3 hours for NSW and Victoria).
6. Experience in a similar role is desirable, particularly working in a cross-cultural context.

Remuneration: A rate of \$35AUD per hour.

Applications: Please email an EOI (1 page maximum) addressing the Selection Criteria and outlining your interest in the position, along with a short CV by **5pm AEDST on Monday 7 December 2020** to:

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