Social Scientist

Location: Delhi, India
Terms: Full time with up to 20% travel

D-Rev is seeking an energetic and mission-driven social scientist as we bring high quality medical technologies to low-resource environments around the world. You will design, plan, and carry out research through focus groups, surveys, interviews, and hospital-based studies. You will be an agile tester and learner, skillfully assessing how best to leverage D-Rev's resources for maximum learning and credibility. You will be a creator of new knowledge and evidence, always looking for new questions to explore and eager to find the answers.

Responsibilities

- Design, plan, and carry out research through various means, such as focus groups, surveys, interviews, and hospital-based studies.
- Identify and frame relevant research questions in collaboration with project teams.
- Develop research strategies, including deciding on the most appropriate research methodologies.
- Draft study proposals, including sections related to literature review, methodology, timeline, budget, and tools.
- Research and create survey protocols and tools specific to different areas of practice within the organization, including, for example, Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) surveys for ECHO training program and Human Factors study protocols for medical device testing.
- Record and analyze research results using statistical techniques and packages.
- Prepare written summaries, and prepare and present oral and poster presentations.
- Liaise with and support the efforts of external researchers evaluating our interventions.
- Ensure adherence to relevant regulations and best practices.
- Contribute to development and evolution of program theories.
- Recruit and supervise enumerators as budget allows, otherwise, independently collect data by travelling to health facilities around India and possibly East Africa.
- Develop and cultivate relationships with external researchers and potential study sites.
- Develop systems to track ongoing projects.
- Contribute to the budget planning process and ensure that research activities are executed within allocated budget.

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Requirements

- Post-graduate degree in social science or public health with 3-5 years of relevant work experience.
- Clinical, public health, or medical research strongly preferred.
- Experience with Human-Centered Design strongly preferred.
- Effective, clear oral and written communicator.
- Ability to work successfully on multidisciplinary teams across different time zones.
- Fluency in both English and Hindi.

About D-Rev

D-Rev believes that good health is a human right. The need for quality healthcare spans the economic spectrum. Regardless of where you are from and what you do, health is critical to well-being, productivity, and autonomy. For people to live their best lives, they must be healthy. We exist to design and deliver medical technologies that close the quality healthcare gap for underserved populations.

We are a portfolio design company that prioritizes the user in the development of products, and have been recognized by Fast Company as one of the World’s Most Innovative organizations and the World Economic Forum as a Technology Pioneer. The scaling of our first product, Brilliance, is monumental in global health – it is one of the earliest examples of a nonprofit-developed global health product scaling through the market and impacting the world’s poorest patients. D-Rev now has a portfolio addressing four critical health issues. To date, over 800,000 patients have been treated with a D-Rev device, and we have had sales in 70+ countries.

Over the next three years, D-Rev is expanding our product portfolio to 6+ product lines that will address critical health needs and close the quality gap in newborn health. After that, we will accelerate portfolio expansion to close ten globally critical health gaps by the year 2030, the target year of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

How to Apply

1. Submit your name, email, and phone number using this form: https://forms.gle/pmm28jphJiTz4HzYA.
2. Send a cover letter and CV to job@d-rev.org, and indicate “Social Scientist” in the subject line of the email.

D-Rev is an equal opportunity employer. We value a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture. D-Rev encourages applications from all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, citizenship, disability, or veteran status.

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