

Job Title: Intern- MIHR MNCH Team

Level and Grade: Not Applicable
Job Type: Part-time/Hourly
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Department: MIHR/MNCH

Office: HQ: Baltimore or DC Office

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About Corus:

Corus International combines over 150 years of experience of our non-profit and for-profit subsidiary organizations – IMA World Health, Lutheran World Relief, CGA Technologies, Ground Up Investing, and Farmers Market Brands. Together, the organizations take a systematic approach to grow rural economies, eliminate extreme poverty, ensure access to quality healthcare, and respond to urgent humanitarian needs in fragile settings.

Corus leads an ensemble of social impact organizations working together in the world's most fragile settings to deliver the holistic, lasting solutions needed to overcome the interconnected challenges of poverty, health care access and climate change. Corus is a new model in the international space, creating a consortium of specialized non-profit and for-profit entities for greater impact. Additional growth is expected. At Corus we believe that good only grows stronger and we reflect that belief in our workplace culture. We value every employee's specialized area of expertise and nurture professional growth. We promote an engaging and supportive work environment, where employees feel enabled and driven to innovate, learn and collaborate. And because our subsidiaries often function as partners, our employees have the opportunity to work across our enterprise family.

Corus is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in our worldwide workplace, and we believe that social justice and respect for the human dignity of every person are fundamental to all we do as an organization.

Further details about the organization can be found at: https://corusinternational.org

Job Brief:

Position Summary: Corus seeks candidates for a Intern to work on the USAID-funded MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR) project. MIHR works to improve access to and availability of high-quality, respectful, and person-centered maternal, newborn and child health, family planning and reproductive health (MNCH MNCH/FP/RH) services in fragile and conflict-affected settings. This project enhances coordination between development and humanitarian organizations and strengthens the resilience of individuals, families, and communities.

Working under the supervision of the MIHR Sr. MNH Advisor and hand-in-hand with other members of MIHR's core and country teams, the Intern will help the project complete literature reviews, bottleneck analyses and technical program planning and monitoring.

The internship will be an excellent opportunity to build knowledge of USG funding mechanisms.

Key Result Areas: KRAs indicate the core responsibilities, deliverables, and quality standards required for the individual to be successful in his or her role.

The success of this role is measured by the following KRAs:

Technical:

- Complete literature reviews (e.g., on misoprostol advance distribution for PPH prevention).
- Develop data collection tools.
- Participate in data collection, cleaning and analysis.
- Articulate key findings and recommendations in succinct reports.
- Participate in dissemination of findings at sub-national and national levels to validate findings.
- Finalize action plan(s) to address identified bottlenecks and incorporate respective interventions in MIHR programming.
- Present findings to relevant Community/ies of Practice.

Administrative:

- Develop work plans for completion of tasks.
- Assist with coordination and communication related to core activities.
- Actively participate in and contribute to meetings, drafting agendas, scheduling and documenting proceedings and next steps.
- Other duties as assigned.

Location: This position will be fully remote with potential visits to Corus' Baltimore and/or D.C. offices.

Supervisory: Reports to the MIHR Sr. MNH Advisor; no direct reports.

Education & Experience:

- Graduate studies in related field (e.g., public health, obstetrics, neonatology, nursing, or midwifery) in progress.
- Previous experience with literature reviews.
- Knowledge of international health best practices.
- Demonstrated data collection abilities.
- Experience working with professional and support staff in a multicultural, multi-linguistic environment.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work independently.
- Fluency in English oral and written communication skills. French would be an asset.
- Excellent organizational, analytical, oral, and written communications skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills and cross-cultural sensitivity and competency required; experience living and/or working in developing countries preferred.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications including MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Ability to work well in a team in a fast-paced environment with tight deadlines.
- Willingness to support Corus's mission.

Working Conditions, Travel and Environment

- Duties require regular attendance at least 3 days/week.
- This position could entail travel. While performing the duties of this job in different locations, the employee may be exposed to precarious settings under high security risks and/or very basic living conditions and outside weather conditions, as well as to infectious diseases.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Zero Tolerance to Abuse

As a member of the Corus Family, each employee/intern is expected to:

- Help to develop and maintain an environment that welcome and develop a diverse workforce.
- Foster a work environment where everyone feels valued and included.
- Support employees' evaluation and promotion processes based on skills and performance.
- Promote a safe, secure, and respectful environment for all members of Corus family, stakeholders in general, and particularly for the communities we serve.
- Follow Corus Code of Conduct helping to prevent any type of abuse including workplace harassment, sexual abuse and exploitation, and trafficking in persons.
- Adhere to the Organizational Core Values

Corus International prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type and affords equal employment opportunities to employees and applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability status, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by U.S. or International law.