



RESEARCH METHODOLOGIST

Job Title	Research Methodologist
Location	Juba, South Sudan
Reports to	Director - Research and Trainings
Expected starting Date	15 th April 2022
Application deadline	27 th March 2022

About Dev-com Consult:

Dev-Com Consult is specialized research, and management consultancy in East Africa with major operations in South Sudan since its inception in 2015.

At Dev-com consult, we provide research and consultancy services to our clients that drive actionable and sustainable solutions to their challenges. We specialize in social and behavioral research as our niche, and also offer bespoke management consulting, advisory, technical support and training services. We do this by employing thoughtful scalable strategies that enable immediate and long-term transformation of organizations and communities they work with.

Our clients have in the past included civil society organizations (International and National), Government agencies and departments, and private sector players. Dev-com expertise covers the entire spectrum of the humanitarian and development sectors – Health, Public Health, Protection, Food security and Livelihoods.

Job purpose:

The Research Methodologist will work along the Research Manager in designing, implementing and coordinating all the Dev-com consult research projects. He will take part in business development, data management, supervision of research teams, writing of research reports and publications.

Key job Responsibilities:

- Take lead in the design of robust research methodologies for surveys, baselines, evaluations and all Dev-com consult research projects

- Lead in the design of research protocols for both qualitative and quantitative research projects
- Design and Implement data analytic plans, interpret results, and communicate results to varied audiences for qualitative and quantitative projects
- Implement appropriate data management protocols that ensure security, safety, reliability during and post project implementation
- Provide daily supervision, coaching/mentoring and feedback to research teams and ensure strict conformance to the research protocols by the field teams
- Support in the establishment of new business opportunities and take part in writing and review of consultancy proposals
- Provide relevant training and coaching to research teams to develop the necessary technical skills and content expertise
- Take part in the recruitment, training, supervision, and coaching of research teams

Qualifications:

Master Degree and at least 5 years of relevant work experience, preferably in a research environment. Appropriate graduate or undergraduate in economics and statistics is highly preferred.

Required Skills:

- Significant writing experience, including research reports, proposals, and peer-reviewed papers and journals
- Excellent working knowledge of statistical packages such as; SPSS, Stata or R (MUST)
- Experience in using qualitative data analysis software such as NVivo, Dedoose etc. – (Preferred)
- Knowledge of Open Data Kit (ODK), SurveyCTO, or KoboToolbox
- Experience in managing large research teams and resources to ensure successful completion of projects and objectives
- Ability to work independently in a stressful environment with minimal supervision
- Demonstrated ability to clean and interpret real-world data, generating publishable insights
- Practical experience with data collection fieldwork in South Sudan and or in conflict affected countries
- Strong practical knowledge in leading quantitative and qualitative research designs, analysis and report development
- Maturity and meticulous attention to detail and ability to proactively identify and manage risks
- Ability to effectively communicate with local and international stakeholders at all levels and form strong relationships

Remunerations and other benefits

- The job title will attract a monthly stipend ranging between USD 700 to USD 1,500 per month depending on the level of qualification and experience of the successful candidate.
- Monthly housing allowance as guided by our policy guidelines will be provided
- Process a work permit as long he/she is still working for Dev-com in South Sudan will be provided

How to apply:

All suitably qualified and interested candidates are encouraged to submit their cover letter, CV's and three referees to: recruitment@devcomconsult.com To be considered, your application must be received by 18th March 2022. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.