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## **POSITION: NUTRITION WORKING GROUP SPRING 2020 INTERN**

**Reports to:** Nutrition Working Group Co-Chair, CORE Group (Technical Supervisor) and Strategic Partnerships Fellow, CORE Group (Administrative Supervisor)

### **Introduction:**

The purpose of the position is to assist [CORE Group's Nutrition Working Group \(NWG\)](#) in the process of developing a position paper on how to address overweight/obesity in low and middle-income country contexts.

The internship will be 8-10 hours/week starting in mid- to late- January 2020 and ending in mid-June 2020, with the potential to continue through the summer. The hours and schedule are flexible depending on the intern's availability, as well as the availability of key stakeholders participating in the consultative inquiry.

A stipend will be given out at the end of the internship. Course credit may also be available.

### **Background:**

CORE Group fosters collaborative action and learning to improve and expand community-focused public health practices. Established in 1997 in Washington D.C., CORE Group is an independent not-for-profit organization, and home of the Community Health Network, which brings together CORE Group member organizations, scholars, advocates and donors to support the health of underserved mothers, children and communities around the world.

CORE Group currently has five technical and cross-cutting Working Groups which are led by chairs and co-chairs from our Member Organizations and Individual Associates. The Nutrition Working Group (NWG) is led by three co-chairs who provide technical leadership and facilitate the group to further the strategic development of standards, activities and products that will advance global nutrition programs. The NWG included the development of an approach to address overweight/obesity in LMICs in its 2019-20 activity plan.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Expand on existing literature reviews on global approaches to address overweight/obesity, including an extensive review of how overweight/obesity is treated in LMIC/MOH nutrition strategies, protocols and action plans;
2. Identify relevant stakeholders working in the area of overweight/obesity and conduct a thorough consultative inquiry on approaches used and/or opportunities to address overweight/obesity in LMICs;
3. Review the history and evolution of approaches addressing overweight/obesity in HICs including the USA, Canada, and Europe;
4. Draft a position paper on addressing overweight/obesity in LMICs to include a summary of the epidemic's proportions, current country-level attempts to address overweight/obesity, and key considerations for NWG members.

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- Current Master's or Doctorate level student focusing on public health and/or nutrition
- Demonstrated understanding of current developments in the field of global nutrition and/or demonstrated understanding of current approaches to address the US domestic overweight/obesity epidemic;
- Interest/experience in global nutrition programming;
- Interest/experience in addressing the global overweight/obesity epidemic;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to multi-task and manage multiple deadlines.
- Must have the ability to work under pressure with flexibility in a team setting.
- **Fluency in English required.** Knowledge of Arabic, Spanish, and or French helpful.

Preference for candidates based in the Washington, DC metro area but consideration will be given to remote candidates.

Successful applicants will be asked to show proof that they can legally work in the U.S.

To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to [jobs@coregroup.org](mailto:jobs@coregroup.org). Use "Nutrition Spring 2019 Intern" as the subject line. No phone calls please. Only potential interviewees will be contacted.