



Position: Project Manager, Research

Location: China, Beijing

Axios (www.axios-group.com) International is a consulting company founded in 1997 that specializes in strategic advice and technical assistance to improve healthcare delivery services in low- and middle-income countries. We deliver pioneering solutions to increase access to medicines, diagnostics, and healthcare services through the validation of new health care delivery models and methodologies. Over 8 million people (January, 2009) have received tests or treatment through Axios managed programs (NB. patients may receive more than one service), available via the portal www.accesstotreatment.org. We help modernize healthcare infrastructure and systems. Axios develops and advises on creative commercial strategies to improve the affordability of medicines in low- and middle-income countries.

Our services include strategic access strategies designed for clients with important markets in middle-income countries including China and Southeast Asia. We validate new healthcare delivery models and methodologies, and we mobilize stakeholders from across the healthcare community, ensuring local ownership and positive client image. We work through partnerships with governments and communities to create sustainable solutions. Our unique advantage is our global network of 11 offices worldwide and currently reaches 64 countries through our programs. This gives us large intervention capabilities and a repository of comprehensive data and local knowledge. We are experts in chronic diseases including cancer, HIV/AIDS, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases. Axios also works closely with its sister company, the Axios Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on the in-country implementation of philanthropic healthcare programs. The two institutions work hand-in-hand to optimize the impact of their initiatives.

Position Purpose

The purpose of this position is to participate in health or donation program related research projects that are either requested by clients or by Axios with the objective to develop new program/project activities that could be funded by Axios' partners.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensures the execution and monitoring of the projects as set forth in a pre-agreed project timeline with both the supervisor and client. (*Anticipated deviations or delays affecting the project plan or timeline will be timely reported in order to ensure adequate contingency measures can be activated.*)
- Monitoring Project and evaluation teams
- Survey Coordination and market research
- Participate in research analysis
- Participates in development of project plan including design of methodology and target definition.
- Participates in development of project timelines
- Executes the project plan, leads surveys
- Monitors the project plan and survey findings
- Coordinates activities with other departments where appropriate
- Provides monthly reports and participates to weekly briefings on project progress



- Ensures that survey findings are considered by Axios departments concerned and translated into program quality improvement

Relationships

- Reports to Program Director SPAP
- Client relationships depending on project
- Collaborative relationships to other internal departments by discretion and necessity
- Regular external contacts with specific survey audience depending on project

Special Skills and Knowledge

Advanced computer Skills (MS office suite) in particular epidemiology statistical software incl EpiInfo, SPSS, SAS

Core Competencies:

- Political Savvy
- Client Relationships
- Communications
- Self Management
- Entrepreneurial Spirit

Educational Background and Experience

- Masters Degree in Public Health / Epidemiology
- 2-3 years proven experience in research or survey related activities
- 2-3 years proven experience in study design & data analyses
- Experience with Developing countries is desirable

Job Circumstances

- The position will involve occasional travel