



THE GLOBAL COALITION OF TB ACTIVISTS INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF A PROJECT OFFICER

GCTA invites applications for the position of **Project Officer**, reporting to the CEO to manage and implement the Stop TB Partnership Challenge Facility for Civil Society Grant project of the GCTA, with the ultimate goal of building a people-centred rights-based response to TB at a global level

Background

The Global Coalition of TB Activists (GCTA) is a coalition of TB affected individuals bringing the lived experience of TB to the global platforms towards a people-centred rights-based response to TB. GCTA endeavours to bridge the gap between civil society organizations and other stakeholders, while ensuring that community is involved in all TB processes. Since its inception in October 2013, the GCTA has contributed significantly to the global and regional TB agenda through its network of activists, achieving a number of significant milestones along the way. More information is available on GCTACommunity.org

Role and Responsibilities

The **Project Officer** will be responsible for establishing, capacitating and managing legal support mechanisms in 4 countries with a special focus of documentation and meaningful dissemination of key project highlights and success milestones.

The responsibilities of the Project Officer will include:

- Reach out to key partners across the globe, under the guidance of the CEO, to commence and maintain strong relationships as a pre-cursor to setting up legal mechanisms in partnership with said partners.
- Work closely with communities to understand, build capacity on Human Rights and set up support mechanisms as felt needed by the country partners.
- Synthesize regular progress and documentation reports from the community groups and lawyers and others.
- Assist in furthering the vision of the GCTA to create a people-centred rights-based approach to TB at different levels.
- Provide technical support to any other projects being carried out by the GCTA that are strongly congruent to furthering a people-centred rights-based approach to TB.
- Coordinate regular cross-learning and knowledge sharing webinars and virtual meets.
- Extend support to the Program Manager for any other deliverables under the Stop TB Partnership Challenge Facility for Civil Society Grant.
- Conduct legal research and analysis as directed and required by the purview of the project.
- Support with internal capacity building processes pegged on enhanced knowledge of the law and a human-rights based approach to TB.



- Assist in developing community friendly, context specific, legal precedence and human-rights toolkits and other tailor-made material to engage and capacitate the global TB community.
- Support in rollout of advocacy strategies for a people-centred human rights based global response to TB.
- Assist in ensuring capacity building of affected communities to advocate for, and seek multilateral solutions for barriers to accessing competent care that is stigma-free and upholds the human rights of all affected people.
- Draft community centred advocacy briefs as required.
- Ensure strong monitoring of legal mechanisms.
- Coordinate, manage and document meetings with external stakeholders for global advocacy priorities related to the legal mechanisms.
- Coordinate outreach to media outlets as and when required by the purview of the project.
- Represent the GCTA in international action and advocacy platforms like the Union World Conference on Lung Health and International AIDS Conference.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

- Masters in Law and similar fields will be given priority, however candidates from other specializations are also welcome to apply
- 4-10 years of experience of working with global programmes with specific focus of equitable access to legal aid and upholding human rights
- Sharp interpersonal and networking skills with experience in building capacity of community groups
- Ability to communicate effectively and strong cross-cultural competency
- Good track record of working in the non-profit sector managing projects
- Strong leadership skills and ability to take initiative and work independently
- Ability to work as part of a global team
- Understanding of a people centred Human-rights based response to TB, which encompasses a knowledge of gender and key populations in TB will be an added advantage

Contract Details

This is a global position and the incumbent will work remotely. Salary commensurate with experience. The contract is for 10 months with possibilities of extension on the basis of performance.

Kindly apply with a cover letter and a CV to Programs@GCTACommunity.org

Last date to apply is 30 September 2020