

POSITION SPECIFICATIONS:

Director, Scale-up Project, Reproductive Health

Location: Seattle, WA– United States

ABOUT PATH

PATH is an international organization that drives transformative innovation to save lives and improve health, especially among women and children. We accelerate innovation across five platforms—vaccines, drugs, diagnostics, devices, and system and service innovations—that harness our entrepreneurial insight, scientific and public health expertise, and passion for health equity. By mobilizing partners around the world, we take innovation to scale, working alongside countries primarily in Africa and Asia to tackle their greatest health needs. Together, we deliver measurable results that disrupt the cycle of poor health.

ABOUT THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM

PATH's Reproductive Health Program encompasses a range of approaches aimed at improving women's reproductive health in low-resource settings. More than 85 percent of 260,000+ women dying from cervical cancer each year reside in developing countries, while the toll of breast cancer deaths is rising steadily as well. The lack of effective early detection and treatment programs in these countries is the main cause of this health inequity. For the past 25 years, PATH has been generating evidence and supporting the introduction of practical and effective screening tests and feasible cervical precancer treatment devices. More recently, PATH has pioneered a community-based model of breast cancer care that brings early detection and diagnostic services to the primary and secondary care levels within communities, with linkages to treatment at specialized tertiary care facilities.

ABOUT THE SCALE-UP PROJECT

Starting in 2013, PATH launched the Scale-Up Project, a five-year effort to reduce cervical cancer incidence through improved and expanded screening using HPV testing. PATH is supporting four Central American governments to introduce HPV DNA testing as their primary screening test.

PATH is working with local nongovernmental partners in Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, and with an international organization—Basic Health International—in El Salvador. In the first years of the project, national guidelines were updated and local laboratory and health worker capacities were strengthened. The project teams are currently working with each government to transition from reliance on donated tests to incorporating the program into the national budget.



POSITION SUMMARY

Reporting to the Associate Director of Reproductive Health, the Director of the Scale-Up Project sets strategic direction for the project, provides overall project leadership and management, and manages implementation of the new screening and precancer treatment activities. In addition, the Director will act as the Medical Advisor for Women's Cancers serving as a source of clinical and research expertise for other cervical and breast cancer projects.

PATH is seeking an experienced leader with a passion for women's health and evidence-based programs suitable for low-resource settings. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with a strong team on current programs, while building on PATH's outstanding history of

innovative approaches in cervical and breast cancer to create the vision for the next ten years.

The ideal candidate should be a Doctor of Medicine with expertise in clinical aspects of cervical cancer prevention and clinical research experience. She or he has Spanish proficiency and a proven track record of working with the ministries of health, industry partners, and other stakeholders in Latin American countries toward national health solutions. As a trusted advisor, she or he will represent the project globally and engage other agencies, including donors in findings and recommendations.

Doctor of Medicine or equivalent medical degree required; advanced training in oncology, public health, clinical epidemiology, or other related field preferred. plus 8+ years' experience managing programs/projects, 5+ years' experience in clinical research preferably in reproductive health, and 5+ years' experience working in developing-country public health programs; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in Latin America highly preferred. Written and oral proficiency in Spanish required. Excellent oral and written English communication skills; demonstrated representational experience in professional and global fora.

TO BE CONSIDERED:

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