COMPANY PROFILE:

The Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance (“APLMA”) unites 22 governments in Asia-Pacific who have committed to eliminating malaria in the region by 2030. APLMA translates evidence to advocate for policy change at the highest levels of government and supports leadership collaboration across the region.

The Asia Pacific Malaria Elimination Network (“APMEN”) is hosted by APLMA and serves as critical platform for knowledge exchange and peer to peer learning bringing together National Malaria Programmes and leading experts from over 50 institutions including leading NGOs and academic partners.

By convening senior officials beyond health, monitoring progress and bottlenecks, and facilitating cross-border collaboration APLMA and APMEN empower tangible elimination progress across the region with a heavy focus on high malaria burden countries.

APLMA and APMEN are working together to generate evidence, build capacity and raise the awareness and commitment of our stakeholders to ensure the region’s progress towards eliminating malaria by 2030 remains on track. For more information go to: https://www.aplma.org/ and https://www.apmen.org/

ROLE:

The Programme Lead, APMEN will work closely with the Executive Vice President – Advocacy and Programmes and the Secretariat to take forward the technical programme of work for APMEN in a context of greater integration and alignment with the broader advocacy goals of APLMA. This role will also be responsible for sustaining and delivering a well-coordinated regional platform of technical expertise in partnership with the APMEN national malaria control programmes and partner institutions.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

• Oversee implementation of the programme of work through day-to-day management of the APMEN activities, in alignment with APLMA’s advocacy goals and the 10 year strategic framework.
• In collaboration with APLMA Country Focal Points and Programme Leads, support productive and effective relationships with APLMA Country Partners, Partner Institutions, and key national and regional stakeholders.

• Design and implement effective peer to peer technical assistance projects through the APMEN Catalytic Fund.

• Coordinate and facilitate execution of APMEN’s programme of work.

• Facilitate targeted technical support on malaria elimination strategies to a wide range of country partners at various levels of malaria transmission.

• Foster and maintain APMEN’s knowledge and information-sharing initiative across the region through the Working Groups that involves countries and partner institutions.

• Co-ordination of APMEN Working Group activities, including active engagement in supporting development of annual workplans, setting the agenda for annual meeting, facilitating interaction with country partners, in alignment with APLMA’s planned programme of work.

• Lead the implementation of the annual workplan of the three APMEN Working Groups through coordination with the Working Group Leads and Coordinators.

• Track APMEN’s progress through the Results Framework and other internal monitoring mechanisms in collaboration with the APLMA Secretariat.

• Work in close coordination to position APMEN as a platform for active knowledge exchange and peer to peer learning and sustain partnerships with national malaria programmes and partner institutions; making APMEN a trusted partner for malaria elimination.

• Support and/or represent APMEN in regional conferences and workshops where required.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**Qualifications**

• Master’s Degree in Public Health or similar discipline.

**Experience**

• Minimum 3-5 years of working experience in public health programmatic work.
• Knowledge of public health programmatic challenges in low income settings, preferably in malaria.

• Experience in sustaining partnerships between diverse partners.

• Prior experience and proven abilities in systematic coordination between diverse stakeholders in geographically disparate regions and from a varied range of partners (e.g. Government, NGO, and academia).

• Familiarity of working in low-income country settings in Asia Pacific Region in global health is an advantage.

Knowledge and Skills

• Excellent communication and written skills.

• Excellent diplomatic skills; and demonstrated ability to foster, build, and sustain consensus.

• Ability to identify creative solutions to challenges that leverage technical expertise to serve policy and advocacy efforts.

Personal Attributes

• Self-starter who can work independently and effectively in a face paced environment.

• Adept problem solver with ability to come up with innovative solutions to existing challenges.

• Proven ability to work in multi-cultural teams.

• Able to travel overseas when required.

The position is a full-time role and will be based in the organisation’s headquarters in Singapore. The organisation offers a competitive salary and benefits package, commensurate with experience and qualifications. The initial contract will be for a period of 2 years, with the possibility of extension based on performance and availability of funding.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to recruitment@aplma.org by August 31st, 2023. We thank you for your application and regret to inform that only candidates shortlisted for interviews will be contacted.