

Vacancy Announcement

Background

Population Media Center-Ethiopia (PMC-E) is a US-based international nonprofit organization that specializes in developing a research-based multimedia communication strategy for social development. PMC uses entertaining education and mass media to empower people to live healthier and more prosperous lives. PMC-Ethiopia was established in 2000 and has impacted lives across Ethiopia for nearly two decades.

PMC-E is implementing empowering adolescent and youth through Inclusive Multimedia Behavioral Change project to address the issues of A Holistic Approach to **Sexual Reproductive Health, Family Planning, Gender-Based Violence, and Social Cohesion** and other social problems. PMC-E would like to develop 104 episodes serial drama on Sexual Reproductive Health, Family Planning, Gender-Based Violence, and Social Cohesion for different audiences.

PMC-E would like to invite four (4) qualified individuals of radio serial drama scriptwriters for the above four mentioned issues.

Scope and Tasks

The radio serial drama scriptwriters will:

- Develop and plot the drama story lines according to PMC-E style,
- Write educational, gripping, interesting, funny/ entertaining, technical and professional scripts for PMC-E radio serial drama with all the suggested ingredients of a powerful radio drama episode to the satisfaction of PMC-Ethiopia.
- The serial drama scriptwriters are responsible and accountable to the Head Writer of the Radio Serial Drama (RSD), will comply to his guidance and agrees to cooperate with the team leader in discharging his/her share of duties in writing of scripts for RSD episodes and/or scenes.
- Attend production meetings with the Head Writer, Producers and PMC-E Program Team when called upon.
- Other duties as determined necessary for successful completion of the RSD communications regarding this project MUST pass through the Country Office, Addresses to the County Director.
- The radio serial drama scriptwriters are NOT eligible to part take in Voice Acting of the drama.

Location: Addis Ababa
Required number: 4
Salary: Negotiable

Duration: Maximum 6 months

Requirement and Skill

- Proven work experience in writing radio serial dramas
- Excellent knowledge in story and script writing
- Knowledge of cross-cultural awareness and social norms issues
- Excellent time management skills and meeting deadlines
- Language: fluent in Amharic

The organization (PMC-E) has a zero-tolerance to Sexual Exploitation (SEA) and Child Abuse. Therefore, the employee shall take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation or abuse of anyone or any colleague or other persons engaged with him/her to perform any services under this Agreement. Any breach of this provision shall entitle PMC-E to terminate the Agreement with immediate effect.

How to Apply

Interested and qualified applicants should submit their non-returnable application letter along with CV and supportive documents through rahelbernardo@populationmedia.org or within seven working days from the day of this announcement.