

Roster of Consultants to Support C/Can's Research Initiative Implementation

Job Announcement

Location: Remote (preferably based in GMT/CET time zone)

Period of the consultancy: 6 months, starting from February 2025

About City Cancer Challenge

City Cancer Challenge Foundation (C/Can) supports cities around the world as they work to improve access to equitable, quality cancer care.

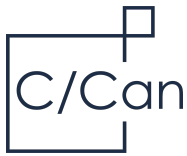
The approach is built on the core principle that cities can drive impact at national level by crafting data-driven solutions with the support of a network of global, regional, and local partners that reflect an understanding of the unique local context.

C/Can was launched by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) at the 2017 World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos. It was established as a standalone Swiss Foundation in January 2019, and is now active in 15 cities around the world.

Summary of Position

C/Can seeks consultants to support the implementation of its Research Initiative, including flagship programs such as the Knowledge Hubs for Cancer Care, Quality Cancer Care Indicators (QCCI), and Gender Strategy. The consultants will provide both qualitative and quantitative expertise, advancing capacity-building interventions in implementation science and driving impactful research projects within the global C/Can city network. This role involves close collaboration with C/Can global teams, city stakeholders and regional partners to achieve strategic objectives.

Key Deliverables



Support the Implementation of C/Can's Research Initiative through the following deliverables:

- Technical advice provided for the design, execution, and analysis of research activities embedded within city technical cooperation projects.
- Publications, reports, and other research outputs drafted and disseminated, aligned with C/Can's research publication policy.
- Validation, piloting, and implementation of Quality Cancer Care Indicators (QCCI) supported through feasibility assessments, focus group discussions, and systematic reviews.
- Leadership Program for Women in Oncology (LPWO) and city-level gender consultation activities facilitated, aligning with C/Can's Gender Strategy.
- Capacity development interventions in implementation science coordinated, including workshops (e.g., CReDO), seed grant programs, and knowledge hub activities.
- Thematic cross-city Communities of Practice (CoPs) in key areas of cancer care (e.g., QCCI, breast cancer) established and supported to bridge local and global knowledge.
- Grant applications and proposals prepared to secure funding for research in city and cross-city initiatives.

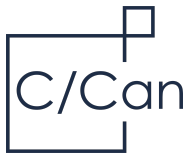
Selection Criteria

Qualifications

- Master's degree in a relevant field such as Medicine, Public Global Health, Social Science, or a related discipline.
- Minimum of five years' experience in research coordination or project implementation within international public health settings.

Key Skills and Competencies

- Expertise in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies.
- Proficiency in research analysis software (e.g., NVivo, MAXQDA) and systematic review methodologies.
- Strong knowledge of healthcare systems in LMICs and familiarity with cancer care frameworks, familiarity with the CEPF is an asset.



- Strong organisational skills with the ability to plan, coordinate, and execute research projects in diverse settings.
- Excellent communication skills, with an emphasis on written and verbal reporting.
- Cultural sensitivity and adaptability, with the ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders and communities.
- Ability to work independently and meet deadlines while maintaining high-quality standards.

Languages

- Native English required; Spanish desirable.
- French proficiency is an asset.

How to apply

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their application, including a Curriculum Vitae and sample research work, to: mallafre@citycancerchallenge.org. Please ensure that all documents are sent as PDF files with the titles "Research_Consultant" and "your_name." Please include "Roster Application: Support for C/Can's Research Initiative" in the email subject line. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, and shortlisted candidates may be contacted in the future for upcoming projects. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.