

Transparency International: Senior Advisor Vaccines advocacy

- Full time
- 1 Year fixed term contract (extension subject to funding)
- Preferred start date: 1 June 2021
- Location: Stockholm

About us

Transparency International (TI) is the world's leading independent anti-corruption organisation. We would globally towards ensuring a world where people's lives, government, business and society are free from corruption. A world where, the health of our institutions is enhanced so they can better support the people they are intended for; a world where we can trust the integrity of those in authority and in business, and a world where there is no impunity for the corrupt at home or abroad.

While the world struggles to control Covid-19, the pandemic has starkly exposed weaknesses in health systems around the world. The rush to find treatments, vaccines and technology has created opportunities for lack of transparency and corruption in research and development and procurement. The pressures of Covid-19 have highlighted how corruption and lack of transparency in health can mean the difference between life and death for the public and health workers alike.

With support from the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Transparency International Global Health Programme is working to ensure that the ongoing Covid-19 Vaccine rollout is free from corruption. We are working with TI's national chapters and partners in Bangladesh, Uganda and Zambia to ensure that the vaccine rollout is conducted in an equitable and transparent manner, so that governments and international bodies are aware of the risk and are able to ensure that the right people are not prevented from being vaccinated through corruption. This will reduce the spread of Covid-19 and increase the effectiveness of national responses to the pandemic, which is key to preventing national health systems from being further weakened by the pandemic.

With Covid-19 having made the case for tackling corruption in the health sector like never before, we are recruiting for a Senior Advisor to ensure that the global health community uses lessons learned from the pandemic and places transparency and equity at the heart of health systems decision making.

About the role

The Senior Advisor will work with TI Sweden and the TI Global Health Programme (TIGH) - based in London - to ensure that key multi- and bi-lateral institutions place transparency and equity at the heart of health systems decision making.

Based in Stockholm, you will act as the key relationship manager between TIGH and the Swedish MFA on an exciting new project, aimed at ensuring transparency and accountability in the ongoing global Covid vaccine rollout.

As the Covid vaccine rollout progresses around the world, TI is working closely with the Swedish MFA to ensure that the delivery of Covid-19 vaccines is conducted in an equitable and transparent manner; ensuring that those most in need of vaccination get it first. By doing so we aim to

contribute to curbing the spread of Covid-19 and increase the effectiveness of the response to the pandemic. You will manage reporting to the MFA, and work closely with the MFA to ensure that they are provided with briefings and materials to enable them to ensure corruption risks, and mitigation approaches, are brought to the attention of their partners.

You will utilise your experience to develop and deepen relationships with donors and agencies in the global health space, and use evidence and best practice examples stemming from work to engage with institutions, and advocate for, a more transparent and equitable Covid-19 response. Working with the health team, you will secure commitments from global bodies and national governments to ensure health systems decision making is more transparent and equitable, both in the ongoing pandemic and beyond.

Finally, you will work closely with TIGH and partners to ensure that the fight against corruption in the health sector continues; and the lessons learned from the pandemic are not lost. Working with the health team you will work to identify new fields of engagement, and develop new conceptual approaches to these.

In addition, you will

- Work with TIGH colleagues, and chapters in Bangladesh, Uganda and Zambia to develop and draft policy asks, and positions from global health institutions. Advocate for institutions to commit to.
- Work extensively with TI's national chapters, and TIGH team to translate experiences into impactful and globally relevant commitments.
- Ensure that learning from work is used to tailor and adjust the project approach to maximise impact.
- Work with health team colleagues to capture and disseminate project learning.
- Work with the health team and chapters to feed learning from the project into the work of the health programme
- Utilise relationships to promote the work of TI, and to develop new strategic opportunities.
- Create and maintain relationships with key stakeholders in the funding process.

About you

To be successful in this role you will have:

- Masters-level qualification, or equivalent experience in public health, international development, governance or anti-corruption.
- 7 years + experience of global health experience, ideally with time spent working in the global south
- Experience of working on, or knowledge of, health systems governance, or corruption in the health sector a plus.
- A solid understanding of the multi- and bilateral donor workings, ideally backed up with experience of working with or alongside the UN system
- Proven experience in policy analysis, and of developing advocacy strategies
- Experience in providing impactful written and oral briefings to senior stakeholders
- Excellent organisational, planning and time-management skills
- Proven experience in building relationships and working in partnership with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Fluent English and Swedish (written and verbal), other languages are a plus

You will be:

- Excited to work in a mission-driven organisation
- Results oriented with a desire to continuously learn and improve
- A natural team player, collaborator and networker
- A strong communicator
- Well organised, with attention to relevant detail
- Comfortable working with multiple stakeholders simultaneously
- Willing and able to travel to meet donors and other stakeholders

To apply:

Applicants should send the following two items (preferably in pdf format) with your name and the role in the subject line to jobb@transparency.se.

- Cover letter explaining how you meet the requirements of the role, why you are applying and where you saw the job advertised (2 pages max)
- CV with details of relevant experience

Closing date: 10 May 2021

If you have questions regarding the role that are not covered here please contact ti-health@transparency.org

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, and we reserve the right to close the application process early if a suitable candidate is found.

All applicants must have the right to work in Sweden

Please note that due to the very high volume of applications we receive, we greatly regret that we are unable to send personalised acknowledgements or give feedback on applications. If you do not hear from us by the interview date, you should assume that that you have not been shortlisted. Only complete applications will be considered.