

Consultancy Opportunity

GAGE Research Uptake Advisor

Remuneration: competitive

Location: London

A 12-month period to deliver the proposed assignments; extension possible

About Us

We are looking for a highly experienced **Research Uptake Advisor** to provide support to our programme. The GAGE Research Uptake Advisor will contribute towards delivering GAGE's Research Uptake strategy for an exciting multi-year longitudinal research programme.

GAGE is a £26.4 million 9-year programme, managed by a programme secretariat at the Overseas Development Institute, designed to provide decision-makers with an evidence base to make informed policy and programming decisions that can improve development outcomes for adolescent girls in developing countries. This includes areas of reducing child, early and forced marriage, violence against women and girls; improved health, education and improved economic empowerment.

The consultancy will involve multi-stranded research uptake and public affairs outreach internationally, in the UK and with focal country teams. It will also involve engaging with multiple UK and international stakeholders and contributing to research uptake and policy products, external representation of GAGE, and multiple other reporting and communications functions involved with an assignment of this size and complexity.

The GAGE Research Uptake Advisor will join at an exciting time when baseline research has been completed and the programme is enjoying increasing visibility and influence in international and national policy agendas.

About You

As the Research Uptake Advisor, you will be involved in advising on designing and helping deliver a multi-stranded research uptake and public affairs strategy in the UK, internationally and with country teams, engaging with multiple UK and international stakeholders, providing guidance on engagement with GAGE's unique research findings through our website, social media, webinars and external events representing GAGE, as well as contributing to multiple reporting, monitoring and communications functions.

Under the supervision of the GAGE Director, the consultant will deliver the following:

Deliverables

- Deliver GAGE's international and UK research uptake strategy, through coordination, strategic planning and event and stakeholder management. Strategic interventions may include and are not limited to:
 - International Day of the Girl Child
 - Nairobi Summit – ICPD+25
 - Rwanda GAGE workshop
 - GAGE Independent Advisory Group Meeting
 - International Youth Day, possibly in parliament
 - CSW64/Beijing+25
 - Mexico City Summit (May 2020)/Paris Summit (July 2020)
 - International Youth Day
 - Other key opportunities the RU advisor would recommend engaging with.

- Liaise with the GAGE INGO working group.
- Provide strategic advice, in coordination with the GAGE Director, for external stakeholder requests for information on the GAGE programme and its outputs.
- Coordinate closely with the GAGE Digital Communications Advisor and quality assure deliverables.
- Coordinate with GAGE Research Uptake and Impact Coordinators on Research Uptake activities happening at country level, ensuring cohesiveness and strategic delivery.
- Provide strategic coordination on GAGE's capacity building initiatives, in coordination with GAGE Programme Office and GAGE Advisors.
- Provide strategic advice on GAGE communications, in coordination with the GAGE Digital Communications Advisor.
- Contribute to the production of policy-relevant outputs, including policy briefs, in coordination with the Director of GAGE and GAGE Publications Advisor.
- Continuously track policy and programming developments of relevant to the GAGE programme and identify opportunities for dissemination.
- Liaise with representatives in key fora.
- Identify opportunities for GAGE research to be featured in national and international media, and contribute and coordinate media requests, working with GAGE researchers and programme office to ensure messaging is clear and in line with GAGE strategy.
- Work with GAGE Programme Office to ensure reporting on Research Uptake is up to date and clear and adequately reflects GAGE's impact on its key objectives.

Closing date: September 1st, 2019

Interview date: Sept 12th, 2019

For more information, please send a CV and cover letter, providing details of how you would deliver the above requirements, your academic qualifications and previous experience of relevance to the above. Please include your professional daily rate and apply by emailing gage@odi.org.uk.

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