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# **Job Description**

Organisation: inFocus Consulting Ltd

Job Title: Senior Evaluation and Research Consultant (Statistical Analysis Specialism) - part time (2.5 days per week; 20 hours per week) with flexible working conditions.

Reports to: Operations Manager

**Location:** Preferably based in the UK or Spain, but open to being based in other EU countries (working from home)

**inFocus Consulting** is a social impact consultancy firm, working globally in the international development arena. We support clients to improve both individual and organizational performance, by effectively planning for, measuring, evaluating and sustainably growing the impact of their work.

We specialize in strategy development, monitoring and evaluation and knowledge sharing and dissemination. Our international specialist team is committed to supporting a global portfolio of clients to increase the positive impact of their activities upon the lives of people and communities around the world, whether they are non-profits, governmental or for-profit entities.

Our mission is to ensure that individuals, organisations and communities are effectively empowered by sustainable and transformational solutions to resolve long-term and complex social issues. We support organisations in understanding the impact they hope to achieve and subsequently develop the right skills, capacities and tools to move forwards. We ensure that solutions are 'generated by' and 'actively participated in' by all vested stakeholders and then implemented in the most efficient and effective ways, making full use of the latest advances and understanding in both social and information technologies, along with their practical 'in the field' application.

To do this, we have a pool of highly skilled **Staff & Associates** based around the world, who are trained in our integrated service approach and are subject matter experts in sport for sustainable development and peace, children's rights and child protection and women and girl's rights, equality and empowerment. We apply a combination of training, consultancy and coaching solutions, designed to suit the varied contexts and challenges faced by our clients.

### Role

**Position Description:** inFocus Consulting is seeking to recruit a senior consultant with statistical analysis expertise and experience to deliver inFocus services as an evaluator and statistician. The role would provide the opportunity to work with and build the capacities of interesting and inspiring NGOs in the UK and around the world.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

Supporting monitoring, evaluation and learning assignments: The Consultant will support various external evaluations of client social programmes, and/or research assignments, with an emphasis on sport, culture & recreation, child protection and gender equity/equality and empowerment, education and health sectors. However, inFocus works across a diverse range of subject matters within the humanitarian and development sectors, internationally and in the UK. There will be a strong focus on contributing to evaluation design and delivery where statistical analysis is required. The role may also include communicating with the client, writing reports/ delivering presentations, delivering interactive learning and analysis workshops, and ensuring that the project is delivered on time and within budget.

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- Delivering Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) services to NGOs and social enterprises in the UK and globally. M&E services include undertaking monitoring and evaluation needs assessments, developing M&E frameworks and delivering training (both in-person and remotely). InFocus has a central bank of materials, eLearning resources and toolkits which will be drawn upon by the Evaluation Consultant.
- Improving existing inFocus products and services and developing new inFocus products and services to apply to the wider global network of charities and social enterprises accessing inFocus. This may include, for example, improving our eLearning training, an in-person training course, designing a new webinar, trialing a new evaluation method or developing a new process.
- Helping to source new work opportunities: The Consultant will input into the development of proposals for new opportunities. This will include an emphasis on defining and describing technical approaches and methodologies which require a quantitative or mixed methods design.
- To undertake other duties, as required, by Line Manager.

The role will be based in the UK, Spain or other EU country but may involve international travel.

This job description is current at the date of issue. As and when the work of inFocus develops or changes so the areas of responsibility may be subject to change, and the job description reviewed. Such changes would in the first instance be made in consultation with the post holder.

# **Personal Specification**

#### **Essential Requirements:**

- Minimum five years' experience working in research and/or evaluation within the international development or the NGO/ charity/voluntary sector/ international development organisations
- Knowledge and understanding in one or more of our special fields of interest: sport for sustainable development and peace, children's rights and child protection and/or women and girl's rights, equality and empowerment.
- Excellent quantitative data collection/analysis skills including basic and advanced quantitative analysis of social survey and administrative data
- Experience of using databases/websites/software for the purpose of analysis and reporting of monitoring and evaluation data within an organisation (CRMs, SPSS, Stata, R, Tableau, Power Bi)
- Strong writing and editing skills using plain English to write and edit reports and other documents
- Experience of project planning, management and working to targets, and managing teams
- A self-motivator, with the ability to assume responsibility and work under own initiative, coping with a demanding workload and prioritising effectively
- Flexibility to adapt to new situations that arise when working in a small, dynamic consultancy
- Strong computer literacy skills particularly in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word.
- Experience leading/supporting SROI or Value for Money studies.

#### **Desirable requirements:**

- Master's/PHD degree in fields related to social research, statistics, economic inclusion, applied economics, or equivalent experience in these areas or in a related area
- Previous consultancy experience, preferably within the NGO/ voluntary/ charitable/ international development organisations/ or public sector
- Excellent qualitative data collection/analysis skills
- Experience in providing capacity building support to NGOs of different sizes



- Experience of using digital tools to facilitate online workshops or trainings (for example, Mentimeter, Kahoot, Mural, Miro)
- Experience of business development, marketing and/ or fundraising, including the development of proposals in response to client terms of reference
- Experience of working with local partner organisations in the global south and overseas/field experience
- French, Portuguese, Spanish or Arabic language skills

## Working hours

The position is part time (2.5 days per week; 20 hours per week) with flexible working conditions between the normal working hours of 08:00-18:00, Monday- Friday local time, but will require at least one afternoon in the week (to facilitate working across the inFocus team's time zones. There may be need upon occasion to schedule international time zone calls, which fall out-with of these normal hours.

### Salary, Pension & Benefits

The salary for the role is **£34** -36,000 pro rata (if UK based) or **€36-38,000** pro rata if Spain based (according to experience). Equivalent remuneration offer will be made if based in another country. We also offer a UK company pension scheme and provide an ongoing programme of professional development to all staff members.

inFocus offer 25 days annual leave per annum (in addition to public holidays), to full time employees, the equivalent for this role would be 12.5 days.

# **Application Timelines & Interviews**

Application & Interview Process	Dates
Application for role	Deadline is Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July @ 17:00 BST
1 <sup>st</sup> round Interviews (remote)	Week of July 18th

#### How to apply