

# We are recruiting! Technical Programme Manager

#### **WHO WE ARE**

Vestergaard is a dynamic social enterprise dedicated to innovation in material science that can help solve some of the world's most pressing challenges. Our insecticide-treated bed nets have become a mainstay of global malaria elimination programmes.

Founded in Denmark in 1957, today the company is headquartered in Switzerland, with manufacturing and quality testing operations in Viet Nam. We have a strong presence in Africa, with employees located across the Sub-Saharan region and facilities including a vector control research laboratory in Ghana established in partnership with the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research.

We have been a member of the United Nations Global Compact since 2006, and a certified B Corporation since 2021.

### **ABOUT THE JOB**

The Technical Programme Manager will be responsible for overseeing the planning, execution, and delivery of complex technical programmes. This role requires a technical understanding of vector control tools, experience of project management within a manufacturing and/or global health context, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work cross-functionally to achieve project goals.

This role is based in Nairobi, Kenya, and will report directly to the Acting Director of Market Development & Access Public Health.

## Main responsibilities:

- Define programme objectives, scope, and deliverables, and create detailed plans with timelines and milestones.
- Collaborate with teams and partners on development of Gantt charts, risk registers, and project documents, including statements of work and contracts, to ensure successful project delivery.
- Track budgets and optimize resources across projects.
- Coordinate cross-functional teams, ensuring alignment and clear communication among stakeholders.
- Manage and provide technical leadership to aspects of programme activities, including the development of vector control products.
- Provide technical support, draft proposals, review data, and assist in strengthening team capacity.
- Manage external scientific studies and oversee project implementation, including budget management for lab and field trials.

## **Qualification & Experience**

- Undergraduate and postgraduate in a relevant subject area or equivalent experience
- Proven commitment to continuous professional development
- Strong understanding of project management strategies and the project lifecycle.
- Proven track record and demonstrable experience of successfully delivering complex technical programmes in tropical global health/vector control.
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and prioritize tasks effectively.
- Experience of benchmarking, identifying and analyzing measures and monitoring success of activities
- Strong problem-solving skills and attention to detail.
- Strong background of finance, budget monitoring and forecasting
- Experience with project management tools (e.g., Microsoft Project, Wrike and Excel).
- Proven commitment to capacity strengthening
- Excellent collaboration and communication skills.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Vestergaard embraces diversity and inclusion in our workforce and is an equal-opportunity employer. We are committed to the safeguarding of our staff and creating an inclusive workplace. We welcome applications from all profiles, regardless of age, race, colour, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities or background.

If you possess the above qualifications and are driven to meet our business needs, please send your cover letter and CV to <a href="mailto:jobs@vestergaard.com">jobs@vestergaard.com</a>. We will only respond to electronic applications and shortlisted applicants.

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