

Call for a Research Assistant

Project: ARFOOD: Antimicrobial Resistance and Food Safety, a Public Health Threat in Bolivia, Italy, Ghana, Guatemala, and Nepal

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

The increasing presence of resistant microorganisms and their transmission through various routes, such as food-borne transmission, is a significant problem on a global scale. It affects humans, animals, and the environment due to existing interconnectedness. For this reason, the implementation and evaluation of educational interventions to strengthen their knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to food safety is crucial in order to reduce the presence and spread of resistant microorganisms in the retail market. In this sense, The “ARFOOD: Antimicrobial Resistance and Food Safety, a Public Health Threat in Bolivia, Italy, Ghana, Guatemala, and Nepal” project, will evaluate the effectiveness of an educational intervention to reduce the presence of *Salmonella* and antibiotic-resistant *Salmonella* in the retail chicken meat market in Bolivia, Ghana, Guatemala, Italy, and Nepal. Therefore, we are looking for a research assistant to support the implementation and evaluation of this intervention in Nepal, under the guidance of the Research Team.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND MAIN DUTIES

The research assistant will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Finalization of the study protocol and instruments as guided by the Research Team
- Obtaining ethical approval from Nepal Health Research Council and administrative approval from the selected sites
- Implementation of the intervention in selected sites
- Evaluation of pre- and post-intervention using the study tool and methodology
- Synthesis and analysis of information, preparation of the study report and support in dissemination
- Attend virtual meetings with the project team from other countries and regular meeting with in-country research focal person

DURATION: Expected from 15.06.2026 to 30.11.2026, part-time work (15 hours per week)

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- **Academic:** Masters degree in health-related science (e.g. medicine, public health, laboratory sciences, nursing)
 - **Experience:** Research experience including project evaluation and skills in organizing academic, interventional or outreach activities
 - **Other:** Proficiency in computer tools (Microsoft Office, Excel, Stata), writing and communication skills, team player, proactive, effective communication skills, and availability of time for work and participation in coordination and learning spaces.
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- Interested applicants should send a letter of intent and an updated CV (*not more than 3 pages, two references with contact details*) to: D.Paudel@LMU.de with the subject line: *Research assistant, ARFOOD project, Nepal by 25.05.2026*
 - Shortlisted applicants will be called for an interview. Applicants who do not meet the specified requirements will not be considered.