

Vacancy: Interviewer with knowledge of Ghanaian language(s) and culture

Would you like to help to improve the health of Ghanaians living in Amsterdam? The **HELIUS Blood Pressure study** has a vacancy for interviewers to motivate and conduct interviews among Ghanaian residents of Amsterdam.

Why is the **HELIUS Blood Pressure study** needed? Compared to other population groups living in Amsterdam, Ghanaians are far more likely to have high blood pressure. To date, we do not entirely understand why so many Ghanaians suffer from a high blood pressure. Therefore, the **HELIUS blood pressure study** will assess factors underlying high blood pressure.

Responsibilities interviewer:

- Explaining participants at the HELIUS research location about the **HELIUS Blood Pressure study** and convincing them about the importance of their participation
- Completing the questionnaire according to the participant's responses (approx. 75-90 min. per interview)
- If questionnaire is not 100% completed: make appointment with participant to finalize
- Attending regular meetings with the researchers and peer interviewers to discuss the process, and for administrative purposes

We ask:

- Good proficiency of the English language, proficiency of Dutch is an asset, and knowledge of a Ghanaian language (Twi, other) and culture
- Available for at least 8 hours per week
- Working hours
 - Interviews HELIUS research location (AMC): between 8:00h and 14:00h
 - Interviews other locations: flexible hours, could also take place evenings/weekends
- MBO-level/vocational education or higher; valid working permit
- Able to work independently, presentable appearance, have good interpersonal skills, and the necessary perseverance
- Willingness to travel within Amsterdam
- Willingness to help with data entry or other assisting tasks at research location
- Having your own laptop or tablet is a preference

We offer:

- Opportunity to work on a unique project for the health and wellbeing of Ghanaians living in Amsterdam, in an informal setting
- You will earn approximately **€11.50** gross per hour
- For each 10th interview, you will receive a bonus of *one hour extra* payment
- For come-back meetings at the AMC, you will receive also €11.50 per hour

Contact:

Send your motivation and CV to Eva van der Linden: e.l.vanderlinden@amsterdamumc.nl (020-566 8462) or Erik Beune: e.j.beune@amc.uva.nl (020-5667646)

Please mention explicitly which languages you master