

**The Aslan Project, Inc. Seeks Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinical Director  
for Program in Jimma, Ethiopia**

**Job Title: Clinical Director of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program and Fellowship Program at Jimma University Specialized Hospital in Jimma, Ethiopia**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Under general supervision of the Medical Director of The Aslan Project and in collaboration with the Executive Director of The Aslan Project and the management team at Jimma University Specialized Hospital (JUSH), the Clinical Director will: (a) develop, implement, evaluate, and lead a new pediatric hematology/oncology program to be opened at JUSH in February 2016; (b) coordinate and assist with the provision of academic instruction for a two-year fellowship training program in pediatric hematology/oncology to be offered through the Jimma University College of Health Sciences beginning in or around February 2016; (c) share in the administrative functions that directly impact medical services on the pediatric hematology/oncology unit; and (d) collaborate with The Aslan Project and JUSH management teams in overall planning and budget activities. The Clinical Director will ensure that the development and implementation of the pediatric hematology/oncology program and the delivery of medical services through that program meet the highest standards of clinical, supportive, and palliative care.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:** Jimma is located 352km southwest of Addis Ababa and serves a catchment population of approximately 15 million. The pediatric hematology/oncology program to begin in February 2016 will be sited in a newly constructed and state-of-the-art hospital on the grounds of Jimma University, the highest-rated university in Ethiopia for the past five years. The pediatric hematology/oncology unit will have 29 beds, modern out-patient facilities, and 18 non-rotating nurses recently trained in care of children with cancer.

The program is supported and directed by The Aslan Project, a US-based non-profit organization that promotes equitable pediatric and adolescent cancer treatment by building sustainable and locally supported health systems in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). To address inequalities of care, it collaborates with national governments and partners with major hospitals and academic institutions within LMICs to train local medical professionals to recognize pediatric and adolescent cancers early, diagnose them accurately, and treat them effectively using affordable drugs and appropriate treatment guidelines. The steering committee of The Aslan Project includes five US/Canada-based pediatric hematologist/oncologists who will advise and assist in all aspects of the program, including serving as part of a routinely visiting expert faculty who will provide on-site academic and clinical instruction as well as a tele-lecture series based on the approved curriculum.

**PAY AND BENEFITS:** This is a salaried position and includes yearly airfare to and from Ethiopia, local housing, and four weeks paid leave per annum. Attendance at one mutually agreed upon international conference per annum also provided. *Salary available upon request.*

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** English-speaking Board-eligible or Board-certified pediatric hematologist/oncologist with an interest in teaching and mentorship and a commitment to social justice and global health. Clinical teaching and experience working in an LMIC is desirable.

**TERM/START DATE:** Preferred minimum term of one year (renewable) to begin November/ December 2015.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Applicants should submit a 1-page letter describing their experience and interest in the position, a CV, and names and contact information of two professional references to Julie Broas, Executive Director of The Aslan Project, at [julie.broas@aslanproject.org](mailto:julie.broas@aslanproject.org).

*A more detailed job description available upon request.*