



Research Analyst – Global Health and Development (Part-Time)

LOCATION: Remote

The Global Good Fund is forming a **Virtual Research Analyst Network (VRAN)** to support its current and future investments in Global Health and Development. VRAN members receive requests from Global Good to research and analyze specific questions in technology, engineering, science, global health, international agriculture, business, commercialization or intellectual property. Members respond to these requests based on their availability and capability to respond diligently. Responding to a request may entail an hour or two researching various sources of information and then responding quickly, succinctly and accurately to the request. In other cases, a request may require many hours of primary and secondary research activities resulting in a formal report. Members are expected to be resourceful with their research but may be guided by content and primary source material provided by Global Good. These may include publicly available reports, databases and other credible sources of public health and development publications. Members are expected to provide citations and reference to the source material.

Communication between Global Good and VRAN member is facilitated through electronic means, as such, VRAN members are expected to work remotely and independently. That said, VRAN members will have the opportunity to interact with Global Good members during periodic structured forums and unstructured gatherings.

VRAN members should recognize that there is no certainty in the volume and frequency of Global Good requests. At the same time, members are free to respond to requests based on their availability and capability.

The Research Analyst position is a part-time, independent contractor assignment reporting to the Office of Innovation and Scientific Affairs at Global Good.

Responsibilities:

- Monitor outgoing requests from Global Good and respond based on availability and capability
- Perform research through various sources of credible material, including journals, publications, databases or reports
- Summarize findings in the requested format and submit responses within the expected time frame
- Present research summaries in person, as requested by Global Good
- Track the number of hours responding to requests and submit a time sheet to Global Good on a weekly basis

Qualifications and Skills:

- Enrolled in a graduate level program or higher
- Specialization in at least one of the following:
 - Global health (infectious diseases, maternal and child health)
 - International agriculture (crops, livestock, trade, productivity, small holder farmers)
 - Business (market and competitive landscaping, economics, business modeling, financial analysis, entrepreneurship)
 - Engineering (bioengineering, computer science, diagnostics, medical devices)
 - Life sciences (applied biology, genomics, proteomics, assay methodology)

- Intellectual property
- Strong analytical skills with capacity to quickly sift through a wide range of source material to extract pertinent information
- Highly resourceful with ability to search and discover new sources of credible information
- An understanding and passion for global health and development issues
- Ability to work remotely and independently in a dynamic, unstructured environment
- Self-motivated and self-disciplined with a can-do-attitude
- Demonstrated academic excellence

Benefits to VRAN member:

- Gain real world experience tackling intractable issues in global health and development
- Contribute to projects with potential to impact the developing world
- Opportunities to network with future employers and build network
- \$25/hour compensation

About The Global Good Fund

The Global Good Fund is a collaborative effort between Bill Gates and Intellectual Ventures. Our goal is to combine the power of invention with innovative business strategies to develop solutions that generate sustainable impact in the developing world. Global Good tackles problems in the developing world by using resources and methods normally reserved for commercial pursuits. Guided in part by the expertise of partner organizations such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Global Good invests in innovative technologies that can translate into meaningful impact in developing countries, including innovative approaches to address Vaccine Logistics, Infectious Diseases, Diagnostics, Maternal and Child Health and Agricultural Productivity. For more information, please see <http://www.globalgood.com>

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