



Passionate about nutrition, skilled in building bridges and looking for a new job opportunity?

The Organization

The Choices International Foundation is a global organization that supports national initiatives to shaping national food system(s) to make the healthy choice the easy choice for consumers. An essential step is to be clear about what healthy is. The International Choices criteria, which are independent and science based, differentiate between more and less healthy products and take into account the local context.

Based on these criteria, we support partnerships at national level between government, private sector, NGOs and science to agree on actions to drive availability, affordability and desirability of healthier products. These can include private and public policies such as positive FOP labelling, education, social marketing, responsible marketing, food reformulation, innovation, food procurement standards and financial (dis-)incentives.

The Choices International Foundation consists of two regional hubs based in East-Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa and a global team based in Europe, and is working together as one virtual organisation. Choices is governed by a Board and works with an International Scientific Committee and an Industry Support Group. For more information, see www.choicesprogramme.org.

Position

We are looking for a part-time **Program Manager for our hub in East-Asia**. The job is primarily focused on external relations in East Asia but with frequent interactions with the Global team. This is a part-time job for 2 days per week, starting with a 1-year free-lance contract, preferably working from Singapore. The Program Manager East-Asia reports to the Senior Advisor of the Choices East-Asia.

Job description

- Coordinate with countries in East-Asia that have implemented similar national initiatives
- Support development of new national initiatives in the region and advise them on collaboration with Choices
- Build relationships with new partners, including food companies
- Report to and work with the international Choices team and with the East-Asian Industry Support Group.

Requirements

- Academic education with 3 years of relevant working experience in the food & nutrition sector, preferably in industry
- network in and knowledge about the stakeholder environment of the East-Asian food sector
- interest in bridging between science, industry, government and NGOs in the food sector
- fluent in English, preferably also Chinese (Mandarin)
- prepared to work irregular hours and to do international travel
- self-propelling, pro-active, pragmatic, flexible, cooperative, skilled in bridging interests
- aware of international developments in food & health, attentive on opportunities
- prepared to work in an online environment.

Interested? Please send your résumé with cover letter **latest by 15 January 2020** to:

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