

Title: Research Consultant Part-Time
Reporting to: Chief Executive Officer
Location: NJ / NYC / Virtual
Salary: \$30-\$50 / hour

StrongMinds (www.strongminds.org) is a dynamic and fast growing 501(c)(3) social enterprise based in Maplewood, N.J., which focuses on one of the most underserved populations and one of the most pervasive mental illnesses in the world. We treat depression among women of all ages in Africa, where access to mental health treatment is extremely limited, and has recently launched our services in the U.S.

Since its start in 2014, StrongMinds has treated over 210,000 women with depression in Uganda and Zambia. *We are the only organization scaling a solution to depression with a potential to serve millions of people in the next ten years.*

StrongMinds has earned an impressive reputation in the global mental health space. In addition to media coverage in the New York Times, Forbes, [BBC World Service](#), and the [Stanford Social Innovation Review](#), we are described by UK organization Founders Pledge as the most cost-effective mental health organization working in the developing world.

Opportunity

We are searching for a Research Consultant to assist the CEO and Global Leadership team (GLT) with research projects. In this role, the consultant will research a wide array of topics, from best business practices and strategies to mental health issues. The consultant will collect and analyze multiple types of data across a variety of formats and present research reports based on this information.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for using data and systems to answer big organizational questions and find joy in building reports, leveraging tools, and gathering insights to serve this purpose. The consultant will interact with the CEO regularly, in person or via phone meetings, on a part time basis (10 hours per week on average).

Responsibilities

- Selecting appropriate data and literary sources for research purposes.
- Analyzing and organizing gathered information.
- Drafting and finalizing research reports for presentation.
- Discussing findings with members of the organization.
- Presenting your work in clear written and verbal forms to different stakeholders.

Education, Experience, Skills & Abilities Required:

To ensure success as our research consultant, you should be highly skilled at planning and conducting qualitative and quantitative research tasks. A top-notch research consultant will have a demonstrable track record of successful research projects, as well as a wide array of research skills and strategies to apply to the tasks given by the organization.

- Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree preferable.
- Demonstrable research skills such as ability to gather information about a topic, review that information and analyze and interpret the details in a way to support a solution.
- Impeccable writing and organizational skills.
- Proficiency in research report writing and source analysis.
- Innovative and big-picture thinker with ability to work well with others.
- Strong critical thinking skills.
- Ability to conduct research independently and meet timelines.
- A history of published articles, studies, or research work.

To Apply

Please submit a brief cover letter and resume to Susan Ryan at sryan@strongminds.org writing 'Research' on the subject line.