



Technical Nutrition Associate at *Sight and Life*  
Switzerland-based  
Location: Switzerland / Authorized to work in Switzerland  
1.0 FTE

### ABOUT SIGHT AND LIFE

*Sight and Life* informs, supports, designs, and incubates evidence-based malnutrition solutions. We have 35 years' experience in advancing the science of micronutrients, advocacy for improved nutrition, incubating innovation, and convening the best minds in the field of nutrition. We co-create innovations and empower individuals and organizations to deliver smart solutions by:

- **Translating nutrition science** so that programs, policies, and participants are informed and effective.
- **Building public-private partnerships**, an underutilized mechanism in nutrition, which can accelerate the private sector's engagement and maximize the impact of both the private and the public sector.
- **Developing viable business models** that are profitable or sustainably subsidized and increase the availability and desirability of nutritious foods.

We have rich experience in many low-and-middle-income countries, covering the complete nutrition value chain, supported by our global network in businesses, governments, NGOs, United Nations agencies, and academia.

We are seeking a Technical Nutrition Associate, who will support SAL's Global team from a nutrition science perspective. This individual will provide key technical knowledge and insight, ensuring our work is of the highest scientific rigor and furthering SAL's reputation as a key nutrition science partner.

The Technical Nutrition Associate will advance four exciting and critical areas:

- Support Sight and Life's global program on **nutrition in secondary cities** in Bangladesh, Kenya and Rwanda (40%)
- Contribute to the advancement of thought leadership in nutrition through the creation and implementation of a **thought leadership platform** (40%)
- Contribute to **academic writing** through peer-reviewed articles and scientific blogs (10%)
- Build and sustain **partnerships with Swiss stakeholders** through active sharing of information, knowledge and networking (10%).



## QUALIFICATIONS

- An advanced university degree in one of the following fields is required: nutrition, public health, nutritional epidemiology, global/international health and nutrition, health/nutrition research, policy and/or management, health sciences, nutritional epidemiology, Public Health, Food Technology, Food Systems.
- 2-3 years' experience. Recent graduates with field or extensive research experience will also be considered.

## SKILLS

- Ability to take ownership and lead in areas of responsibility
- Ability to prioritize competing demands and meet deadlines
- Adaptability and strong work ethic
- Takes initiative and is keen to put forward new ideas
- Ability to think outside the box and challenge the status quo
- Must have impeccable writing skills
- Excellent research and analytical skills; Ability to digest complex knowledge and turn into digestible information at a fast pace
- Proficiency in MS Office
- Experience developing compelling PowerPoint decks
- Excellent communication skills

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Fluent in English, knowledge of German and/or French is considered an asset.

## WORKING CONDITIONS

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Unique opportunity to work with a multi-disciplinary and innovative team of global experts pushing the envelope on eradicating malnutrition.
- The position will be home-based.
- Possibility to join the team promptly.

Interested individuals should submit applications to: [breda.gavin-smith@sightandlife.org](mailto:breda.gavin-smith@sightandlife.org) and [kesso.vanzutphen@sightandlife.org](mailto:kesso.vanzutphen@sightandlife.org) with the subject line: Application for Sight and Life | Technical Nutrition Associate. Application materials include CV, cover letter stating their interest, and a writing sample that highlights their skill set.

**The application deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>.**