



### **JOB ADVERT (CLINICAL OFFICER): 1 POSITION**

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire 1 suitable candidate for the SEARCH Phase II project to be based in **Eastern Uganda**. The Successful candidates will be reporting to the **Project Coordinator**.

**Justification for the position:** The Clinical Officer will perform the following roles:

1. Charged with oversight of the SEARCH study clinic including ensuring administrative activities for study staff at the health Centre.
2. Ensure participants are seen on time and the clinic opens Mon-Sun 8am-5pm, when on duty.
3. Participate in screening of study participants and obtain informed consent from study participants or their parents/ guardians.
4. Participate in entering laboratory results into case record forms and filing of the result slips
5. Maintain confidentiality of study records and research findings as appropriate
6. Compile and submit weekly reports to the Clinical services coordinator.
7. Responsible for ensuring that study data are collected and case report forms are filed.
8. Charged with clinical evaluation of study participants who may have complaints of possible Adverse Events and to adjudicate whether their symptoms and physical exams meet the criteria for adverse events or side effects of the ART?
9. Responsible for seeing Diabetic and Hypertension patients and some of the study participants who are referred by the study nurse for medical evaluation,
10. Compliment efforts of the other clinical officers already at the health centre
11. Will be responsible for ensuring that patients diagnosed with PTB and those screening for PrEP enrol for appropriate care
12. Will liaise with the Lab Technician at the health centre to follow up and ascertain Early Infant Diagnostic (EID) results.
13. Will be responsible for adverse event monitoring
14. Dispense ART to the study participants and offer ART counselling to the patients

### **Qualifications and Job Specifications**

- Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Community Health from a recognized institution
- Must be registered with Allied health Professionals Council with a valid practicing License
- Prior working experience of at least 1year in HIV related research is an added Advantage.
- Experience in PrEP delivery is an added advantage
- Excellent team work skills

- Excellent communication skills (both oral and written)
- Must be dynamic, self-motivated, demonstrate high initiative and be persuasive.
- Excellent report writing skills
- Ability to live and work in a rural setting.
- Must fluently speak and understand Lugwere or Lusoga, Japadhola, Ateso languages.

Please send your application materials (**including a recommendation letter from your current Supervisor**) to:

**The Human Resource Manager,  
Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC)  
P. O. Box 7475, Kampala, Uganda.**

**Plot 2C Nakasero Hill Road OR you can submit your application to any of the following IDRC field offices:**

**IDRC Mbarara Office Opposite Lake View Hotel OR IDRC Mbale Office on Plot 35 Masaba Road OR**

**Applications can also be submitted online using the address: [HR@idrc-uganda.org](mailto:HR@idrc-uganda.org)**

**Deadline for submitting applications:** Applications should be submitted not later than 5:00pm on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

**Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.**