



Job Advertisement (Clinical Officers): 3 Positions Only

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire 3 suitable candidates for the position of **Clinical Officer** for the **PROMOTE Birth Cohort 3 study** to be based in **Busia district, Uganda**. The Birth cohort 3 study is a clinical trial seeking to compare the risk of adverse birth outcomes among HIV-uninfected pregnant women randomized to receive intermittent preventive treatment of malaria with monthly sulfadoxine pyrimethamine versus monthly dihydroartemisinin-piperaquine, and to compare the incidence of malaria among infants born to these mothers who took different interventions for prevention of malaria during pregnancy.

Purpose of position: The successful candidates will be responsible for the following;

- Work closely with Medical Officers to ensure participants are seen on time and the clinic opens Monday – Sunday, 8: am – 5:00pm when on duty.
- Participate in screening of study participants and obtain informed consent from parents/guardians.
- Perform clinical examinations and basic laboratory evaluations.
- Provide appropriate treatment for participants, and refer complicated cases for further evaluation, with support of Medical Officers.
- Ensure accurate and proper completion of all study logs and record forms.
- Maintain confidentiality of records and research findings as appropriate.
- Attend staff meetings.

Key Result Areas

- Participants correctly evaluated and seen in a timely manner.
- Case record forms completed correctly.
- Accurate completion of logs.
- Informed consents carried out.

Qualifications, Skills, Essentials and desirables for the job

- A Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Community Health from a recognized institution.
- Must be fully registered with the Allied Health Professional's Council with a valid practicing license.
- Fluently speak Samia/Luganda/Kiswahili and any other language spoken in Busia
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Prior working experience of 2 years in a research setting especially in HIV and malaria research will be an added advantage.

How to apply: Typed letters of application together with current CV, 2 reference letters from past employers and copies of academic certificates should be delivered to:

The Human Resource Manager

Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC),

P. O Box 7475, Kampala, 2C Nakasero Hill Road OR IDRC **Tororo office at the Tororo District Hospital, IDRC Mbarara Office opposite Lake View Hotel or IDRC Mbale office plot 35, Masaba Road.** This advert can also be found on our website; www.idrc-uganda/careers

Deadline for receiving applications: **Monday 20th May 2016.** Only short listed candidates will be contacted in less than three weeks after the deadline of this advert.