



ENTOMOLOGY FIELD WORKERS (12 POSITIONS)

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire **12 ENTOMOLOGY FIELD WORKERS (for an anticipated period of 3 months per survey)** to be based in the field/study sites in **Eastern or Western Uganda.**

Duties

- Sensitize heads of households about the PBO net study, and seek consent for participation in the entomology survey.
- Collect information on household characteristics at enrolment.
- Collect indoor resting mosquitoes using prokopack aspirators from households.
- Assist with the sorting, counting and packing of mosquitoes catches.
- Assist with organization and filing of study forms, in collaboration with the study coordinators.
- Conduct daily updates of entomology logs and notice boards/progress charts.
- Ensure adequate supplies are available for the entomology surveys, and prepare for daily routines in collaboration with the coordinators.
- Ensure accurate labelling, packaging and timely transport of all field Laboratory specimens
- Ensure accurate and proper completion of all study logs, questionnaires and case record forms.
- Maintain confidentiality of records and research findings as appropriate.
- Attend regular team meetings.

Qualifications and other desirables for the job

- Diploma in medical entomology. A degree in related course is an added advantage.
- Experience with entomology surveys & laboratory work
- Willingness to live and work upcountry in Eastern or Western Uganda
- Ability to speak at least one language commonly used in Eastern Region or Western Uganda
- Training in Good Laboratory Practice and Good Clinical Practice is an added advantage
- Ability to ride a motor bicycle and must have a valid riding permit
- Ability to work in a team, good communication and interpersonal skills

How to apply:

Clearly indicate in your application letter “Application for the post of Entomology Field Worker” and state your region of preference “Eastern Region or Western Region”.

Send your typed application letter together with your current CV, 2 reference letters from past employers and copies of academic certificates 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 OR

IDRC Mbarara Office opposite Lake View Hotel OR

IDRC Mbale office on Plot 35 Masaba Road OR

IDRC Busia Office at Masafu General Hospital.

This advert can also be found on the website www.idrc-uganda.org/careers

Deadline for receiving applications: **19th December 2016.** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted in less than three weeks after the deadline of this advert.