



JOB OPENING: HOME VISITOR (6 POSITIONS)

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) with support from Malaria Action Plan for Districts (MAPD) seeks to hire suitable candidates for the position of **HOME VISITOR** to conduct antimalarial therapeutic efficacy studies. The successful candidates will be based at any one of the following sites namely **Arua, Apac, Busia, Mubende and Kanungu district**.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Locate the study participants if they fail to come for scheduled appointments
- Remind participants of their scheduled appointments
- Verify the participant's residence and report changes of residence and/ or guardianship status to senior study personnel.
- Read consent documents in local languages and interpreting for the consenting clinicians and participants during the consent process if and when necessary
- Make follow ups and bring participants to the clinic when they have missed a routine visit or are found to be ill or in need of medical attention.
- Working to ensure participant adherence of the study protocol procedures.
- May participate in counseling of participant and/ or family member.
- Maintain the motorbikes/ in good working condition and report any problems to the Study Coordinator.

Key Result Areas

- 1) Participants attend all scheduled appointments;
- 2) Participants adequately followed up;
- 3) Participant adhere to the study protocol procedures
- 4) Accurate and timely entry, tracking and recording of Home visit information on all source documents;

Qualifications and other desirables for the job:

1. An ordinary level certificate from a recognized Institution.
2. At least 3 years work experience in a similar setting and or performing a similar activity
3. Good communication, interpersonal skills and networking skills
4. Integrity and ability to develop a productive working relationship with Community members.
5. Ability to operate in a fast and diverse environment
6. Candidate must be able to ride a motorbike and must possess a valid riding permit
7. Excellent knowledge (spoken & written) of local languages spoken in study areas is a requirement for this position.

How to apply:

Typed letters of application together with current CV plus 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 OR

IDRC Mbarara Office on Ntare road off Nkokonjeru junction OR

IDRC Mbale Office on Plot 35 Masaba Road OR

IDRC Busia Office at Masafu General Hospital OR

IDRC Fort portal Office Kagote Division, Kabafumu Road OR

IDRC Jinja Bugembe Office next to Uganda Prisons.

Applications can be submitted to HR@idrc-uganda.org . This advert can also be found on the IDRC website www.idrc-uganda.org and all social media sites.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT COMMENTS: Please note that failure to comply with the below will render your application invalid for this process.

1. All applications must be delivered on or before **5:00pm, Monday 26th March 2018.**
2. All applications must be accompanied by the following at the time of submission:
 - a) Current CV (Use Word or PDF format only for email submissions; photos are not allowed).
 - b) Typed letters of application (Use Word or PDF format only for email submissions; photos are not allowed)
 - c) The contact details of three work related referees
 - d) Copies of academic certificates (Use Word or PDF format only for email submissions; photos are not allowed):
3. If you are applying by mail, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME & THE NAME OF THE JOB OPENING IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF YOUR E-MAIL.
4. Submission of incomplete or inaccurate documents will render that applicant ineligible for consideration for the job opening.
5. Applications cannot be amended following submission.
6. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FURTHER.