



Job Advertisement (Home Visitors): 3 Positions Only

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire 3 suitable candidates for the position of **Home Visitors** for the **PROMOTE Birth Cohort 3 study** to be based in **Busia district, Uganda**. . The Birth cohort 3 studies 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;

- Participate in the recruitment phase of the study by ensuring enrolled participants are given transport refund.
- Verify the participant's residence and report changes of residence and/or guardianship status to senior personnel.
- Read consent documents in local languages and interpreting for consenting physician and participants during the consent process if and when necessary.
- Small errands requiring vehicle transportation as requested by senior study personnel.
- Collect participants and bring them 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 require some counselling of participant and/ or family member.
- Maintain the motor bikes/ vehicles in good working condition and report any problems to the Study Coordinator/Administrative Officer.

Key Result Areas

- GPS Mappings accurately accomplished.
- Study participants tracked to endure adherence to study procedures.
- Participant's residence precisely verified.

Qualifications, Skills, Essentials and desirables for the job

- A Bachelor's Degree in Humanities from a recognized institution.
- Must speak Samia, Luganda, Kiswahili and any other language spoken in Busia.
- Ability to ride a motorcycle with a valid riding license.
- Ability to counsel will be an added advantage.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Prior working experience of two 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.**

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.