



### **JOB OPENING: LAB TECHS (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 **LABORATORY TECHNICIAN** 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**

1. Carry out laboratory screening of patients;
2. Preparation, Staining, reading and storage of blood smears;
3. Collection and storage of filter paper samples for performance of molecular studies on malaria
4. Recording results of laboratory evaluations.
5. Keeping record of all laboratory activities.
6. Perform laboratory quality control and assurance for all laboratory procedures;
7. Perform other tests as requested by the Medical Officer;

#### **Key Result Areas**

- 1) All laboratory procedures correctly performed and quality assured
- 2) Accurate and timely entry, tracking and recording of Lab information on all source documents;
- 3) Accurate and timely resolution of Lab data queries;
- 4) Timely submission of all Lab reports

#### **Qualifications and other desirables for the job:**

1. Diploma or Degree in Biomedical Laboratory Technology or Laboratory Sciences 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 District Health Teams.
5. Ability to operate in a fast and diverse environment
6. 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](mailto:HR@idrc-uganda.org) . This advert can also be found on the IDRC website [www.idrc-uganda.org](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**
2. All applicants must indicate their preferred duty station in the application letter.
3. 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):
  - e) Copy of current registration certificate with Allied Health Professionals Council
4. If you are applying by mail, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME & THE NAME OF THE JOB OPENING IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF YOUR E-MAIL.
5. Submission of incomplete or inaccurate documents will render that applicant ineligible for consideration for the job opening.
6. Applications cannot be amended following submission.
7. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FURTHER.