



Job Advertisement (Laboratory Technologist): 1 Position Only

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire a suitable candidate for the position of **Laboratory Technologist** to be based in **Kampala**. The Successful candidate will be reporting to the Study Coordinator.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Enrol eligible patients according to protocol.
2. Record and process sputum and urine specimens collected from study participants according to protocol.
3. Perform Xpert MTB/RIF testing of sputum specimens.
4. Perform on-going monitoring of smear microscopy results and sputum culture results, pick and deliver the same to the Study Nurse at Kiruddu hospital.
5. Communicate closely with locally and internationally based Investigators by email and during bi-weekly conference calls.
6. Maintain an accurate inventory of lab supplies/order supplies to ensure necessary materials are available at all times.
7. Pack specimens appropriately for transportation/shipment to other testing locations at Mulago hospital, the College of Health Sciences and abroad.

Qualifications, Skills, Essentials and desirables for the job

1. Bachelor's degree or higher in Medical Laboratory Sciences from a recognized institution or an additional/equivalent qualification that is relevant to the position is an added advantage.
2. Prior experience in monitoring and QC/QA activities for lab-based procedures is strongly desired.
3. Prior experience working in Tuberculosis (TB) laboratories, performing Xpert MTB/RIF and LAM testing are added advantages.
4. Must be fully registered with Allied Health Professionals Council (AHPC).
5. Evidence of Good Clinical Laboratory Practice (GCLP) and Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training and ability to train others will be an added advantage.
6. Understanding of modern laboratory automated equipment is required.
7. Basic knowledge and facts about TB and HIV/AIDS.

8. Must be familiar with email, Internet, and basic computer programs such as Microsoft Word and Excel.
9. Must possess excellent communication skills, be able to work in team and should be flexible to suit changing needs of the project that may include but are not limited to long working hours.
10. Fluency in Luganda is an added advantage.

Send applications 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 OR
IDRC Fort portal Office Kagote Division, Kabafumu Road OR
IDRC Jinja Bugembe Office next to Uganda Prisons.**
Applications can also be submitted to HR@idrc-uganda.org

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, Friday 15th September 2017**.
2. All applications must be accompanied by the following at the time of submission:
 - a) Current CV (Word or PDF format only; photos are not allowed).
 - b) Typed letters of application (Word or PDF format only; photos are not allowed)
 - c) 2 reference letters from past employers or supervisors (Word or PDF format only; photos are not allowed)
 - d) Copies of academic certificates (Word or PDF format only; photos are not allowed):
3. If you are applying by mail, PLEASE ENTER 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.