



JOB OPENING: LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (1 POSITION)

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) with support from Malaria Action Plan for Districts (MAPD) seeks to hire a suitable candidate for the position of **LABORATORY TECHNICIAN** to be based in Kampala with frequent travel to up country sites involved in the Malaria Action Plan for Districts (MAPD) Program

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Facilitate training of Laboratory staff in performing diagnostic tests for febrile illnesses including malaria microscopy and RDT for diagnosis of malaria at selected health facilities involved in the MAPD program
2. Perform quality control on blood smears and RDTs done at MRCs and selected health facilities involved in the MAPD program
3. Participate in the conduct of data quality assessments at MRCs and selected health facilities involved in the MAPD program
4. Maintain an inventory of all laboratory supplies and equipment delivered to selected health facilities involved in the MAPD program and MRCs.
5. Setting up and supervising laboratory QA/QC at all selected health facilities involved in the MAPD program and at MRCs.
6. Support MAPD program activities as and when requested.

Key result areas:

1. QA/QC reports
2. Training of staff in Lab techniques
3. Lab Inventory management
4. Setting up and supervision of Lab QA/QC activities
5. Replicate MRC Lab Management model to other sites.

Qualifications and other desirables for the job:

1. A Bachelor's Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology/Laboratory Science.
2. Experience of 2-3 years and above working in a similar role and setting
3. Good interpersonal and communication skills.
4. Team building and networking skills
5. Integrity and ability to develop a productive working relationship with District Health Teams.
6. Ability to operate in a fast and diverse environment

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 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 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, Friday 22nd December 2017.**
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 ENTER 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.