



Internal Job Advertisement (Laboratory Technician): 1 Position Only

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire a suitable candidate for the position of **Laboratory Technician** for the **Global Good study** to be based in **Busia district**. The Successful candidate will be reporting to the **Laboratory Coordinator**. The Global Good study is evaluating Photo-thermal spectroscopy (PTS) enhanced rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) for Plasmodium falciparum malaria in pregnancy in Busia District.

Purpose of position: The successful candidates will be responsible for the following;

- Blood specimen collection by phlebotomy (venipuncture), finger prick and/or heel stick
- Microscopy for malaria and microfilaria in blood smears and, intestinal worms in stool. Urine microscopy and other analysis as required.
- Development of laboratory documents (logs, forms, SOPs), trainings, storage/archiving of source documents.
- Data entry and sample tracking
- Specimen processing, storage and preparation for shipping
- Ability to work at night and in Labour suite
- Perform both experimental and Carestart RDT testing on study participants for Global Good study
- Maintain neat database and files for Global Good study
- Maintenance of stock levels of Global Good study supplies

Key Result Areas

- Patient care activities – processing specimen, analyzing and reporting results in time
- Documentation of routine activities: results, sample shipment, specimen collections and processing
- Effective communication of results, document development and other Lab needs.
- Conduct Global Good study activities and report findings to the study coordinator as soon as possible
- Maintenance of easily retrievable documents for Global Good study

Qualifications, Skills, Essentials and desirables for the job

- A Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology or its equivalent from a recognized institution. A Bachelor's degree in similar discipline is an added advantage.
- Must be fully registered with the Allied Health Council.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- 2 years progressive working experience in a research setting with good inventory system.
- Good computer skills in MS Word, Excel, Power Point and Access.

How to apply: Typed letters of application together with current CV, 2 reference letters from past IDRC supervisors 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 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

This advert can also be found on the IDRC website www.idrc-uganda.org/careers

Deadline for receiving applications:

All applications must be delivered on or before **Monday 5th December 2016 at 5:00pm**. Only short listed candidates will be contacted in less than three weeks after the deadline of this advert. ***This advert only targets current and former staff of IDRC.***