



REGIONAL ENTOMOLOGY LAB TECHNICIAN (2 POSITIONS)

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire **2 REGIONAL ENTOMOLOGY LAB TECHNICIANS (for an anticipated period of 20 months)** to be based in the field/study sites in **Eastern or Western Uganda.**

Duties

- Oversee monthly duty roster for all entomology activities in the field & field lab and ensure all required tasks are accomplished.
- Receive specimens from the field, sort and separate mosquitoes.
- Perform morphological identification on the common malaria vector species.
- Prepare the mosquitoes samples for proper storage.
- Oversee the proper packaging and transportation of mosquitoes.
- Assist with organization and filing of study forms, in collaboration with the coordinators.
- Provide daily updates of entomology logs and notice boards/progress charts.
- Ensure adequate supplies are available for the entomology surveys and preparation of bags/backpacks for daily routines in collaboration with the coordinators.
- Ensure accurate labelling, packaging and timely transport of all laboratory specimens from the field.
- Participate in the training and support supervision of the entomology field workers.
- Attend regular team meetings.

Qualifications and other desirables for the job

- Diploma in medical entomology. A degree in a related course is an added advantage.
- Experience with entomology surveys & laboratory work
- Willingness to live and work upcountry in Eastern or Western Uganda
- Training in Good Laboratory Practice and Good Clinical Practice is an added advantage
- Ability to speak at least one language commonly used in Eastern Region or Western Uganda

How to apply:

Clearly indicate in your application letter “Application for the post of Regional Entomology Lab Technician” and state your region of preference “Eastern Region or Western Region”.

Send your typed application letter together with your current CV, 2 reference letters from past employers and copies of academic certificates 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 website www.idrc-uganda.org/careers. **Deadline** for receiving applications: **19th December 2016**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted in less than three weeks after the deadline of this advert.