



JOB OPENING: Behavioral Social Scientist

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire a suitable candidate for the position of **Behavioral Social Scientist** for the **Options for Delivering Isoniazid-Rifapentine (3HP) for TB Prevention (3HP Options Trial)**. The successful candidate will be based in **Kampala** and will be reporting to the Study Coordinator.

Duties: The Behavioral Social Scientist will perform the following roles:

1. Manage the implementation of the **3HP Options Trial** qualitative evaluation in line with Ugandan/IDRC and U.S./UCSF regulations and standards.
2. Conduct and coordinate qualitative research study activities including the recruitment, screening, and data collection for qualitative research study participants according to the study protocol and standard operating procedures.
3. Adhere to the principles of ethical research according to human subjects review protocols.
4. Conducting in-depth interviews of study participants and key informants at **3HP Options Trial** sites in Uganda.
5. Conducting participant observation at selected **3HP Options Trial** and other community settings as needed.
6. Conducting focus group discussions with **3HP Options Trial** participants.
7. Communicate (e.g., Zoom conference calls) with the Study Investigators weekly on the overall data collection progress and other issues, including preparation of a weekly memo
8. Provide monthly reports on the **3HP Options Trial** qualitative study progress and regularly communicate with the Study Investigators at UCSF and IDRC
9. Participate in analysis of qualitative data in conjunction with UCSF, IDRC Investigators and the Study Coordinator using qualitative research software such as Atlas.ti.

Qualifications and other key competencies for the job:

1. Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences/Social Work & Social Administration.
2. Masters in Public Health, Social Sciences or any Health related training.
3. GCP/HSP training is a MUST
4. Experience working on HIV/TB studies/clinical trials research.
5. Excellent teamwork, communication skills.
6. Excellent report writing skills.
7. Working knowledge of Qualitative Data analysis packages.

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, Block 3 Plot 6831 (Ntare Rd, 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 Rd OR

IDRC Jinja Bugembe Office next to Uganda Prisons.

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

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, 24th September 2018**.
2. All applications must be accompanied by the following at the time of submission:
 - a) Current CV
 - b) Typed letters of application. Hand written applications will not be accepted.
 - c) Copies of academic certificates/transcripts and other relevant certificates.
3. Submission of incomplete or inaccurate documents will render the applicant ineligible for consideration for the job opening.
4. Applications cannot be amended following submission.
5. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FURTHER.