



**POSITION REQUIRED: RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (30 positions)**

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire **30 Research Assistants (to conduct Cross sectional survey)** to be based in Eastern/Western Uganda.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Sensitize heads of households about the PBO net study including the household survey and the clinical survey of children.
- Seek consent for participation in the cross-sectional community household and clinical surveys.
- Administer the household survey questionnaire to heads of household with the research assistant.
- Map households using hand held GPS device.
- Screen and enroll household children into the clinical survey.
- Ensure accurate labelling, packaging and timely transport of all laboratory specimens from the field.
- Ensure accurate and proper completion of all study logs, questionnaires and case record forms.
- Assist with organization and filing of study forms and generation of reports in collaboration with the study coordinators and data management team.
- Maintain confidentiality of records and research findings as appropriate.
- Take part in regular team meetings.

**Qualifications and other desirables for the job**

- A Degree Humanities with 2-3 years progressive work experience in a similar setting
- Willingness to live and work up country in Eastern or Western Uganda
- Must be willing to work extra hours and travel long distances in rural settings.
- Previous experience in any community surveys will be an added advantage
- Ability to ride a motorcycle with a valid riding permit
- Ability to speak at least one language commonly used in Eastern or Western Uganda

**How to apply: Clearly indicate in your application letter *“Application for the post of Research Assistant”* 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:

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**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](http://www.idrc-uganda.org/careers)

**Deadline** for receiving applications: **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted in less than three weeks after the deadline of this advert