



**Job Advertisement: 1 Position only (Laboratory Technician)**

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire a suitable candidate for the position of **Laboratory Technician** for the **MMV Study** to be based in **Tororo**. The Successful candidate will be reporting to the **Study Coordinator**.

**Job description**

1. Blood specimen collection by phlebotomy (venipuncture), finger prick and/or heel stick.
2. Microscopy for malaria and microfilaria in blood smears and, intestinal worms in stool, urine microscopy and other analysis as required.
3. Development of laboratory documents (logs, forms, SOPs), trainings, storage/archiving of source documents.
4. Data entry and sample tracking
5. Specimen processing, storage and preparation for shipping
6. Carry out reticulocyte count tests on all newly recruited study participants.

**Key Result Areas/Outputs**

1. Patient care activities - processing specimen, analyzing and reporting results in time.
2. Number of specimens collected and processed per day.
3. Number of blood slide read per day.
4. Effective communication of results, document development and other Lab needs

**Qualifications and other desirables for the job:**

1. Minimum of a Diploma in Medical Lab technology from a recognized Institution.
2. Skills in blood parasites microscopy, stool and urine analysis, phlebotomy
3. Good computer skills.
4. Knowledge in routine Clinical Laboratory examinations.
5. At least 2 years work experience in a busy research Laboratory.
6. Ability to speak Japhadola and/ or Ateso is an added advantage.
7. Ability to work at night

**How to apply:**

Typed letters of application together with current CV, 2 reference letters from past employers and copies of academic certificates should be delivered to:

**The Human Resource Manager**

Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC),

P. O Box 7475, Kampala, Mulago Hospital, MUJHU 3 Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor or **IDRC Tororo office at the Tororo District Hospital, IDRC Mbarara Office opposite Lake View Hotel or IDRC Mbale office plot 35, Masaba Road.**

**Deadline:** All applications must be delivered on or before 5:00pm; **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015**. Only short listed candidates will be contacted; any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. If you do not hear from us three weeks after the deadline of this advert, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.