



Employment Opportunity

Background:

The Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) is a Ugandan not-for-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen health systems in Africa, with strong emphasis on infectious diseases, through research and capacity development. IDI has six operational areas through which it works to achieve its mission: Prevention, Care and Treatment; Training, Research, Laboratory services (including the CAP-certified IDI Core Lab & Translational Lab), Global Health Security and Health System Strengthening.

In order to successfully, implement this, IDI is looking for a competent and experienced individual to fill the position below:

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| Job Title: | Study Medical Officer |
| Vacancy Code: | SMP - X001 |
| Duty Station: | Mubende RRH |
| Classification: | Full Term (Contract) |
| Reports to: | Study Coordinator |

General summary:

The AFI Pfizer study aims to determine the prevalence of current and prior viral zoonotic infections among adults admitted with acute febrile illness in Central and Northern Uganda. The study currently recruits participants from Arua and Mubende RRHs.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervises staff on site and ensures that they achieve the aims and objectives of the study as indicated in the protocol
- Responsible for participant recruitment, data collection, data entry and participant follow up.
- Responsible for planning & developing recruitment and retention plans
- Ensures that the recruitment and follow-up goals of the study are met.
- Responsible for ensuring participants receive appropriate care, medical evaluations when needed.
- Performs any other duties that may be reasonably necessary for carrying out the study protocol as directed by the Study Coordinator/PI.



Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
- Research experience
- Full and up-to-date registration with the UMDPC
- Excellent working knowledge of Good Clinical Practice and applicable regulations
- Ability to communicate well with patients and their care-givers
- Excellent organizational skills and flexibility, including the ability to manage and move between multiple referral sites
- Flexibility to work long hours, which may occasionally extend beyond normal working hours in order to complete critical tasks.

How to apply;

Candidates that meet the above criteria and have what it takes to excel in this position should send their CVs, including details of email address, present position, current remuneration, certificate/testimonials and **updated email address and phone contacts of three (3) referees** not later than **31st January 2023**. Please follow this link <https://idi.mak.ac.ug/hrms> to apply for the position above.

Key Notes:

1. *IDI is an equal opportunity employer and does not charge a recruitment fee or any other fees at any stage of the recruitment process.*
2. *Internal candidates who meet the required specifications and have worked with IDI for a period of at least one year will be given priority.*
3. *Make sure that your application letter, CV and certificates are attached as one document.*
4. *Indicate the Vacancy Code as the subject line of your email.*
5. *Please note that if you DO NOT indicate the vacancy code as instructed above, your application will not be considered.*
6. *Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.*
7. *Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*

NB: Candidates should attach a copy of their National Identity Card

The Senior Human Resource Manager

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