

Job Vacancy: Post-Doctoral Fellow for the study of an evidence-based malaria elimination strategy.

Location: Lihir islands, Papua New Guinea.

Project: Lihir Malaria Elimination Programme (LMEP).

Reports Functionally to: Group of project's principal investigators.

Reports administratively to: LMEP programme director.

Duration: 3 years contract.

Starting date: March 2018.

Description:

LMEP's goal is to achieve malaria elimination in all communities of the Lihir group of islands by the end of 2020 using a research approach based on the implementation of mass drug administration of antimalarial medicines.

ISGlobal is looking for a senior researcher to work in the Lihir Malaria Elimination Programme (LMEP) that will be in charge of the technical research area of a malaria elimination strategy.

LMEP is a non-for profit organization registered in Papua New Guinea (PNG) that works in partnership with the National, Provincial and Local Level Governments and national and international research organizations such the Institute of Medical Research of PNG (PNG-IMR), ISGLOBAL and the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI).

Main duties and tasks:

- Technical supervision and quality control activities for a malaria elimination project in a group of islands in Papua New Guinea.

Secondary tasks:

- Coordinate research tasks in the path towards elimination in Lihir islands.
- Coordinate and supervise writing tasks for research protocols following principal investigators suggestions.
- Coordination of national and international staff on site who will implement the research strategies.
- Supervision of national and international PhD students towards the process in achieving their PhD.
- Responsible for conducting technical reports.

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- Continuous communication with project director and principal investigators.

Training and experience:

- PhD in medicine, epidemiology or related fields.
- Demonstrated experience in the area of infectious diseases, tropical infectious diseases and ideally in malaria.
- Basic knowledge in malaria elimination strategies.
- Substantial relevant experience in the health sector within less developed countries and in the implementation of public health strategies in such settings.
- Demonstrated capacity working with software for research data analysis and statistical programs such as STATA, SPSS or R packages.
- Demonstrated successful capacity to write manuscripts and proposals.

Skills:

- Previous experience and willingness to work in a multidisciplinary and multicultural environment.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills with an ability to maintain a professional and friendly manner when working with donors, staff and local communities.
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently.
- Ability to cope with stress and to organize and prioritize workload.

Languages:

- Strong written and verbal English language skills.

Conditions:

- The employee shall work at least 183 calendar days per year. This is based on a rotation schedule of 60 days On Duty in Lihir Islands followed by 60 days Off Duty.
- The employee may also be required to work additional working days outside the rostered On Duty period including but not limited to the following situations:
 - Where relief staffing is delayed through sickness or failure to arrive at site at designated time
 - Where necessary due to client requirements/meetings
 - Where additional assignment work
- Working days shall mean Mondays to Saturdays (both days inclusive) in the site of assignment. Working hours will be from 07:00 to 17:00.

- This position is required to travel and be on Lihir Island (Papua New Guinea). The employee will be provided with 3 sets of restricted economy class return air-ticket from the Point of Origin to Lihir Island per annum.
- LMEP through its partners shall provide the employee with accommodation, meals, laundry and on-site transport.
- The employee shall be covered under ISGLOBAL Medical Insurance providing full coverage for medical expenses following sickness and accident subject to policy of exclusions and restriction.
- The salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience.

How to apply:

Applicants must send a CV and a cover letter and passport copy by email to **job@isglobal.org**, with the subject heading **PD_LMEP**. The closing date for the receipt of applications is **07/01/2018**.

Applications will be accepted until 17.00 CET of the closing date.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

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