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Job Summary

Position: Clinician/Research Officer (1 post)
Reports to: Study Coordinator/PI
Work station: Dar es Salaam
Apply by: August 16, 2019

Institute overview

Ifakara Health Institute (IHI) is a leading research organization in Africa with a strong track record in developing, testing and validating innovations for health. Driven by a core strategic mandate for research, training and services, the Institute's work now spans a wide spectrum, covering biomedical and ecological sciences, intervention studies, health-systems research and policy translation.

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IHI is looking for a **Clinician/Research Officer** to fill a vacant position in the Dynamic study. The DYNAMIC study will evaluate the use of a tablet/desktop-based electronic algorithm and Point of Care Tests (ePOCT) to support clinical staff in the diagnosis and management of illness in children at primary health care level.

The study Clinician will support the development of the medical content of the management algorithm, oversee the implementation and use of the ePOCT electronic algorithm and other study tools in health facilities, provide training, support and supervision to health facility staffs and ensure compliance of study procedures according to protocol. The study clinician ensures the well-being of all study participants. This position involves frequent travelling and interaction with various stakeholders.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Participate in finalizing the protocol and standard operating procedures for the Dynamic study.
- Support the clinical team of the DYNAMIC project in developing and adapting the medical content of the algorithm.
- Participation, engagement and collaboration with public and private sectors for scientific advancement and improvement of management of children presenting in health facilities.
- Train, support and supervise clinical staffs in study facilities.
- Coordinate and work with local, national and international team members.
- To oversee data collection at study sites.
- To ensure well-being of the study participants and their families.
- To participate in analysis and report writing.
- To assist in monitoring and evaluation of the study progress and advice the proper mitigation steps.
- Timely prepare and submit quarterly and annual reports.
- Communicate DYNAMIC study to local stakeholders (community, district, region, national).
- Participate in local and international scientific forums specific for DYNAMIC study or any other deemed important for exchange and sharing health research findings and networking.
- Participate in departmental administrative and scientific meetings.

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- Participate in review and development of the project strategic plan, budgeting and setting of priorities according to the need and/or progress of the study.
- Perform any other duties assigned by the supervisor.

Qualification and Experience

- Bachelor Degree in Medicine (MD) from a recognized university.
- Additional training in medical field will be an added advantage (e.g. MMed).
- Clinical experience in pediatrics (experience beyond the mandatory internship in pediatrics would be an asset).
- Experience conducting/ coordinating scientific research involving human subject.
- Experience mentoring junior clinicians or nurses in clinical procedures is a bonus.

Skills and Competencies

- Knowledge in evidence-based medicine
- Knowledge in quantitative data analysis software such as STATA, EPI Info, SPSS, etc.
- Registration to relevant clinical bodies
- Ability to work independently, with clear outputs
- The ability to learn new things quickly and provide solutions for challenges
- The ability to communicate complex procedures to other colleagues
- Good communication skills – both written and verbal and team working spirit.
- Adhere to IHI core values (Transparency, Accountability, Respect, Integrity and Initiative).

Remuneration

An attractive and competitive remuneration package will be offered to a successful candidate as per IHI salary scales.

Equal Opportunity

IHI is an equal opportunity employer. We prohibit intentional biases or discrimination and harassment of any kind at the work place and during recruitment. All employment decisions are based solely on job requirements and individual qualifications, and our recruitment process is governed by the labour laws of Tanzania.

Mode of Application

All applicant who meet the above job requirements should send their application letter together with their detailed curriculum vitae (CVs) showing contact addresses including email, telephone / cellphone number and copies of academic and professional certificates to the address below. **Apply by Friday August 16, 2019 at 17:00 hrs.** All e-mail subject lines should read: **CLINICIAN/RESEARCH OFFICER – DYNAMIC.**

Note: only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview.

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