



## PNG Institute of Medical Research

The PNGIMR is a statutory organization tasked with conducting medical research into the primary health problems facing the people of Papua New Guinea. It produces research of international quality that attracts global attention and funding from a variety of international agencies.

**The Institute is currently undertaking a study to improve mother and newborn health in Papua New Guinea.** The WANTAIM Trial has been operating in Madang Province since 2017 and in East New Britain since 2018.

We are currently seeking **a laboratory officer to join our team, working in clinics and the laboratory, in East New Britain. The team** is responsible for conducting antenatal care as well as completing antenatal and postnatal trial procedures. The WANTAIM trial is ongoing at five clinic sites and a laboratory in and around Kokopo.

### **Laboratory Officer (REF:LA/IAI14)**

- Completed tertiary qualification in the field of laboratory science
- Experienced in receiving and processing human samples so that samples are barcoded, stored, archived and recorded (lab book and/or computer) in accordance with the requirements of the study protocols, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and best practice
- Experienced in the processing and analysis of samples
- Have sound computer literacy including Microsoft Office programs, particularly Word and Excel
- Have demonstrated capacity to work well in a team as well as independently and in adherence with rigorous SOPs

**Experience using a GeneXpert is not essential but will be highly regarded.**

This position will initially be offered on a 6-month fixed term contract basis.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Please apply in writing clearly stating the position of interest to:

Human Resource Officer  
PNG Institute of Medical Research  
PO Box 378, Madang 511, MP

OR Dr M Riddell, WANTAIM Trial Coordinator  
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**Applications must be received by 4:00pm FRIDAY 19 Dec 2020**