



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.

POSITION VACANCIES

The **ACT-UP Program** within the Institute's Sexual and Reproductive Health Unit has the following vacancies to be filled immediately.

2x Medical Technical Officers (based in Mt Hagen and Port Moresby)

The roles will be based within government run health facilities to support the clinics in delivering HIV point of care diagnostic testing. The officers will support the clinical and laboratory team based at the Tininga Sexual Health Clinic (Mt Hagen Hospital) and Heduru Sexual Health Clinic (Port Moresby General Hospital). The officers will work on HIV point of care testing and HIV drug resistance as well as support broader activities related to HIV point of care diagnostics operations. The officers will work in collaboration with different clinics providing HIV services within the hospitals to ensure that the clinics have access to these tests. The officers will work under direct supervision of a project manager based at each site to provide laboratory support for the project and will receive appropriate training as required.

These positions are for a period of two years and **NO accommodation** is provided.

Key responsibilities include:

- Perform point of care HIV Viral Load Testing and Early Infant Diagnosis using the GeneXpert system.
- Collaborate with clinics providing HIV services within the hospital facilities and provide support with HIV point of care tests.
- Performing routine quality control and quality assurance checks.
- Generating laboratory reports, managing clinical and laboratory databases.

Minimum requirement:

- Health worker with knowledge and experience in the operation of GeneXpert platform is desirable.
- Must be registered to the PNG Medical Board.
- Must have sound knowledge in data and project management and has interest in clinical research

For a copy of the job description contact Human Resources: recruitment@pngimr.org.pg. Competitive salary will be offered to the successful candidates based upon qualifications and experience. Please forward your application with an updated CV and 3 current referees to:

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Application closes on Monday, 13th of September 2021. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If you do not hear from us, please consider your application as being unsuccessful.