



## Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research

### **POSITION VACANCY**

The PNG Institute of Medical Research (PNGIMR) is a statutory authority of the Government of Papua New Guinea. Its mission is to conduct research into the major health problems affecting the people of PNG.

The Institute is seeking to recruit a highly motivated, experienced and qualified person for the vacant position of **Deputy Director – Science and Research**.

This is a Senior Executive Management role and PNGIMR invites applicants who meet the essential requirements. The Deputy Director Science and Research is responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership to ensure that PNGIMR continues to produce high-quality research that addresses the country's health challenges and develops the national health research workforce.

Reporting to the Director, the key responsibilities of the position include:

#### **Research Leadership**

Develop research programs, build capacity of staff, and attract research grants.

#### **Research Management**

Develop and implement administrative procedures and support services of the Research Division; oversee compliance with institutional and international standards; manage research staff, financial resources and assets.

#### **Strategic Leadership**

Advise on the research landscape, opportunities, research strategies and approaches; develop and maintain partnerships within the PNG health sector and with international researchers and research funding bodies; communicate the strengths and benefits of PNGIMR's research program and impact.

#### **Selection Criteria**

- PhD or equivalent in a field relevant to PNGIMR.
- Track record of publishing in peer-reviewed journals and attracting competitive research grants.
- Experience in effectively managing research teams and complex research projects.
- Extensive professional networks within the PNG health sector and with international health researchers.
- Demonstrated success in developing junior researchers.

#### **Remuneration and Benefits**

Contract salary with allowances, 25% annual gratuity, medical, life and travel insurance cover. Motor vehicle and housing is provided. Clinical allowances will be paid if eligible.

A copy of the position description is available on our website: [www.pngimr.org.pg/about/vacancy](http://www.pngimr.org.pg/about/vacancy). Only applicants who fulfil the requirements can apply. Please send written applications, highlighting the selection criteria and the names and contact details of three (3) current referees to the;

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**Application closes on the COB, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**