



PAPUA NEW GUINEA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

POSITION VACANCY

The PNG Institute of Medical Research is a statutory authority of the Government of Papua New Guinea. Its mission is to conduct research into the major health problems of PNG and support the development of health services. The Institute currently has a position vacancy and is calling for suitably qualified and experienced applicants to fill immediately.

Junior Scientific Officer – Entomology Research

Our Entomology Laboratory is seeking to recruit an experienced and highly competent individual who will be responsible for laboratory-based activities in malaria and mosquito research. The position will primarily be based in the laboratory at Yagaum, Madang Province and will include performing DNA and RNA extractions, PCR, ELISA and other molecular assay methods. Some field-based research such as entomological surveys and vector control tool monitoring will also be involved in the role. The Junior Scientific Officer should be able to identify and troubleshoot problems, as well as maintain good and clear communication with all team members.

We are seeking the following qualifications and qualities for this role:

- Tertiary qualification in Biology / Chemistry or related discipline
- Currently based in Madang (have own accommodation in Madang)
- Excellent communication skills
- Previous experience in research projects will be viewed favourably
- Team player and can work independently
- Flexible and self-disciplined
- Current Police Clearance and Medical Report a MUST

Positions will be offered on a fixed term contract basis.
Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

For further details, please contact: Mr John Yase on Tel: 7059 4930
For more information about the PNGIMR, visit: <http://www.pngimr.org.pg>

Please apply in writing clearly stating the position of interest and forward application and current CV to:

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Only suitably qualified and experienced candidates should apply for this position.

Application closes on Monday 5 September 2022.
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.