



Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research

POSITION VACANCIES

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.

GRADUATE SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS

2x positions are available in Yagaum, Madang. These positions will assist in the development and undertaking of malaria research benefiting the people of Papua New Guinea. The incumbent will be working on the national malaria program evaluation project and will be provided with an opportunity to work on a variety of projects in the area of malaria research. These projects will be conducted in the Malaria Unit (IMR Madang) using different scientific techniques.

The key responsibilities include:

- Conduct research as directed by the Head of the Unit.
- Conduct appropriate analyses on all collected and processed samples
- Collaborate with appropriate external and internal parties while undertaking research activities
- Disseminate information to the community and other appropriate parties.
- Laboratory Sample Processing including: Sample reception, inventory and storage, whole blood separation, dried blood spot on filter paper punching, DNA/RNA Extraction, real-time and conventional PCR analysis, solution preparation
- Laboratory equipment cleaning and maintenance.
 - Water distiller cleaning
 - Freezer cleaning and maintenance
 - Freezer temperature monitoring

Essential Requirement:

- Bachelor's degree in Sciences or related field
- Deep interest in research activities
- Reliability and commitment to work are required
- Good work attitudes
- Excellent reporting skills

Copy of the position description for the positions and the job requirements can be obtained from the recruitment team. No accommodation is provided. Therefore, candidates must be locally based.

Suitably qualified and experienced candidates can apply by forwarding their CV and the necessary documents to:

The Recruitment Team
P O Box 60, GOROKA, EHP, 441, Papua New Guinea,
Email to: recruitment@pngimr.org.pg

Application closes on the **Friday 31st of March 2023**

'Only short listed applicants will be contacted. If you do not hear from us, then consider your application as unsuccessful'