



## Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research

### **POSITION VACANCIES FOR RESEARCH LEADERS**

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.

Under its 5-year *Corporate Plan 2021 – 2025*, PNGIMR aims to be *a centre of excellence in public health and medical research in Papua New Guinea and globally*. PNGIMR would like to accelerate improvements in population health and well-being by innovatively addressing the intersection between communities, scientific knowledge, health systems and policy through quality research supported by efficient administrative services, and respectful and productive relationships with domestic and international partners.

The Institute is inviting applications for several positions in our **Infection & Immunity, Surveillance and Outbreaks, and Population Health Units**. Depending on qualifications and mix of experience, the successful applicants may be considered for **Head of Unit** or **Section Leads**. See generic job descriptions for these positions to understand the roles.

PNGIMR is particularly interested in receiving applications from researchers with one or more of the following disciplines: bacteriology, virology, immunology, genomic and serology surveillance, zoonotic diseases, health systems research and evaluation, and demography.

All applicants must have a PhD. In addition to academic measures such as publications and grants, applicants will be assessed on their track record or potential to develop and implement innovative research, experience in building and managing teams, and the extent and relevance of professional networks globally and in PNG. Experience in collaborating with government agencies would be an advantage.

Applications must include a full academic cv including education, publications, grants/funded projects (including your role on the project) and names and contact details of three academic or professional references. Applicants must also provide a cover letter describing their experiences and the strengths they would bring to the Institute.

Applications will remain open until the positions are filled. Interested applicants are encouraged to discuss the positions with PNGIMR Director Prof. William Pomat ([william.pomat@pngimr.org.pg](mailto:william.pomat@pngimr.org.pg)) or Deputy Director Science and Research Dr Moses Laman ([moses.laman@pngimr.org.pg](mailto:moses.laman@pngimr.org.pg)).

All positions are based at the PNGIMR's headquarter in Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province and opened to qualified candidates of all nationalities. Start dates are negotiable. People with medical qualifications may be eligible for clinical loading.

Copies of the generic position descriptions are available on our website: [www.pngimr.org.pg](http://www.pngimr.org.pg).