



PAPUA NEW GUINEA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

Job Vacancy: Field Survey Technician

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.

Our Entomology Laboratory is seeking to recruit an experienced and highly competent individual who will be responsible for conducting population surveys and mosquito surveys around insecticide treated net distributions. The positions will be based in the research facilities at Gum and Yagaum, Madang Province, and field work will require travel to study sites both within Madang other Provinces in PNG.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conducting entomological and insecticide treated nets surveys in the GF New Nets Project under the guidance of the project team leaders and senior scientific staff
- Liaise with study communities during field surveys as instructed by the team leader including toksavees and community awareness events, relaying relevant dates for the teams expected arrival to relevant villages.
- Recruit, train, coordinate and supervise mosquito collection volunteers and other volunteers in field surveys
- Identify mosquitoes to species level, and sort and preserve and label collections from mosquito surveys

Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

- Grade 12 Certificate (essential)
- Team player and can work independently (essential)
- Previous experience in managing research projects or other health-related projects (desirable)
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work effectively and collaboratively with others,
- Honest, hardworking with strong integrity and accountability in all aspects of designated role,
- Willingness to engage in further training,
- Madang-based applicants will be preferred but all applicants will be considered (desirable)

For more information download Job Description on www.pngimr.org.pg

Send your application cover letter, CV, updated police clearance, medical report and supporting documents to:

Recruitment Team

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Approved by Director Professor William Pomat

Application closes on **Friday 1 September 2023**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview

