



PAPUA NEW GUINEA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

Job Vacancy: Field Team Leader

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:

- managing a field survey team tasked with conducting population surveys and mosquito surveys around insecticide treated net distributions
- Develop survey schedules and micro plans; contact potential study participants to arrange surveys (interviews, ITN inspections, mosquito collections etc.)
- Involve in operational and logistical coordination of PNGIMR field teams, developing detailed survey schedules, organisation of travel requests
- Ensuring that population and mosquito field surveys are carried out as per plan and financial management accountability for field team expenditure during surveys

Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

- Tertiary qualification in Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences/Biology or related (essential)
- Previous experience in managing research projects or other health-related projects (desirable)
- Previous experience of managing staff/teams in corporate or public sector (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.
- 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.

