



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 established in 1968. 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 to lead our **Infection & Immunity** and **Population Health Units** within our Research Division.

PNGIMR is particularly interested in receiving applications from researchers with one or more of the following disciplines: bacteriology, virology, immunology, and parasitology for the Infection & Immunity position and population epidemiology, demography, health systems research and evaluation for the Population Health position.

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 referees. Applicants must also provide a cover letter describing their experiences and the strengths they would bring to the Institute.

Applications will close on **7 June 2024**. Applicants should be emailed to recruitment@pngimr.org.pg. The job descriptions are available under Vacancies on our website: www.pngimr.org.pg. Additional information about PNGIMR can also be found on our website. For more information about the institute's research program and the roles and expectations of unit heads contact the Director Prof William Pomat (william.pomat@pngimr.org.pg) or Deputy Director Prof Moses Laman (moses.laman@pngimr.org.pg).

Positions are based at the PNGIMR's headquarters in Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province, and are open to qualified candidates of all nationalities. Start dates are negotiable.

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified

PNGIMR is an equal-opportunity employer and is committed to Safeguarding Children and the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.