

Job opportunity

IEDCR invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following post for its "Surveillance and Response to Avian and Pandemic Influenza" project supported by US CDC program.

1. Medical Technologist (Laboratory)

Job type: Contractual Service Agreement

Job Nature: Full Time

Duty station: Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control & Research (IEDCR)

Vacant post: 2 (Two)

Duration of the contract: 12 (Twelve) months, starting from 15 October 2023 to 30 September 2024 with possible extension based on satisfactory performance and annual performance report and availability of fund

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SUMMARY OF ASSIGNED DUTIES:

Project Facilitator - will work under the supervision (administrative and technical) of Surveillance Consultant of National Influenza Surveillance with guidance of Director IEDCR. The incumbent will work in close collaboration with implementers and assigned IEDCR officials and the activities with terms & conditions as detailed below

- Responsible for coordination of overall Laboratory activities in IEDCR Virology (Influenza) laboratory.
- Maintain liaison with IEDCR laboratory personnel, Project facilitators and laboratory technologists of sentinel sites
- Ensuring of labelling samples (Influenza) in proper way before storage; and preserve samples by maintaining cold chain properly after receiving the samples from sentinel sites
- Monitor freezer temperature log of collected specimen as well as maintain temperature log of Freezers at IEDCR Laboratory
- Receive and compile the ILI and SARI case samples and data
- Perform sample processing and management at IEDCR Laboratory
- Perform Molecular testing and analysis of the collected samples
- Proper operation and calibration of the laboratory equipment (eg; PCR machine)
- Ensure proper maintenance and use of equipment's with safety and security. Perform and assist in NIC laboratory activities
- Travel anywhere in the country and ensure case enrolment, specimen collection and specimen transport to assigned laboratory at the NIC (IEDCR) when necessary
- Perform any other duties or tasks or activities as assigned by Supervisor and Director IEDCR

Requirements: Qualifications:

Essential:

BSc in Medical Laboratory Technology from any recognized institute.

Desired:

Masters in Medical Laboratory Technology from any recognized institute.

Requirements: Experience:

Essential:

Should have at least 2 years of proven working experience in the related field.

Desirable:

- Experience in Clinical Microbiology and Virology Laboratory
- Experience of working in hospital and RT-PCR laboratory setting in the coordination of project activities.

Expected Outputs:

- A clear and dependable management of laboratory data
- Maintaining the quality of the sample.
- Sample collection, storage, processing for virological tests
- Molecular test for virus detection

Competency:

- Producing Results
- Teamwork
- Communication

Application Deadline: 04 October, 2023

How to Apply: Send an email with a single attachment labelled with your first and last name only (“first last.pdf”) in PDF format containing with (a) a cover letter, (b) CV with passport size Photo and two references, (c) Scan copies of all educational certificates to recruitment@iedcr.gov.bd with “**Medical technologist (Laboratory)**” in the subject line. Emails without the subject line or with multiple attachments will not be received. No formal text is required within the body of your email, since emails will not be evaluated. The cover letter should be written in 1 page by addressing Director, IEDCR. Applicants will be evaluated based on motivation and criteria of the job and only appropriate candidates will be contacted