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Deputy Head of Programme - Tuberculosis

Organization

FIND is an international non-profit organization based in Geneva, Switzerland, dedicated to R&D activities to expand and accelerate access to new diagnostic technologies, and to build global capacity for diagnostic testing for poverty-related diseases in low and middle income countries. FIND's vision is a world where diagnosis guides the way to health for all people. The FIND team is devoted to catalysing the development of novel diagnostic tests that meet global health needs and evidence collection (through clinical studies) to inform national and global policy development. FIND is also playing a key role in early implementation of innovative diagnostic solutions that have a high impact on patient care and disease control in low-resource settings. As deputy head of TB, you will be working in a team under the supervision of the Head of TB.

Job description

You will be responsible for leading and managing projects within the tuberculosis programme and supporting the Head of TB. The specific activities will include but not be limited to:

- Prioritization and selection of projects in development, evaluation and demonstration of diagnostic tests for TB in collaboration with the Head of the TB Programme
- Leading and managing projects and ensuring progress towards pre-determined goals.
- Interacting with KOLs, stakeholders, policy makers and/or regulators to drive FIND's agenda forward
- Determining critical path activities that are necessary to meet FIND's objectives.
- Establishing and maintaining links with academic and private sector institutions to keep abreast with latest results and technologies in diagnostics development.
- Managing a team
- Communicating FIND's achievements through publications and scientific presentations.
- Building relationships with donor and stakeholder agencies and promoting FIND's expertise in this field.
- Participating in fundraising through grant writing.

Knowledge and skill requirements

- Scientific
 - At minimum an MD or PhD degree with at least 5 years postgraduate experience
 - Program and/or project management experience
 - Post-graduate knowledge and clear understanding of tuberculosis, especially in diagnostics, and related public health issues.
 - A good understanding of epidemiology, research methodology and clinical trials
 - Relevant experience working in low and middle-income countries.
 - Superior scientific writing skills (i.e. for grants and publications)
 - A scientific and/or technical understanding of the design and development of diagnostics and industry experience would be an additional asset.

- Soft skills
 - Ability to multitask and work in a rapidly changing environment
 - Enjoy taking on new challenges and defining new areas of work
 - Superior problem-solving skills
 - Excellent public speaking skills including for topics outside your specific expertise
 - Strong leadership qualities with a desire to grow in your career
 - Ability to work collaboratively within a specific team and in a cross-cutting environment
 - Ability to work without close supervision, as well as work under pressure and meet tight timelines on a result-oriented basis
 - Work well in teams of multi-cultural backgrounds; effective communication

- Fluent in English, with a track record in publishing. Working knowledge of French and Spanish would be an asset.

To apply

Please send a motivation letter, a detailed CV and three references to hr@finddx.org

Deadline to send your application: **9 November 2018**

(But don't wait until the deadline! We will start screening right away and if we find the right person, we will stop searching.)

Please note that only applicants meeting the profile requirements will be personally contacted. Applications sent by recruitment agencies will not be considered.