Project Coordinator
FIND-BD AMR Scorecard Project

Organization:
The Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND) is an international non-profit organization based in Geneva, Switzerland. The organization is dedicated to activities that result in 1) new diagnostic tools; 2) expanded access to these tools; and 3) strengthened diagnostic testing capacity for poverty-related diseases in low- and middle-income countries.

Background:
Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a global problem. Use of inappropriate antimicrobial therapy contributes substantially to mortality, and the use of culture-guided treatment is strongly recommended. Knowledge of the aetiology and the antimicrobial resistance patterns of the agents will improve individual patient care, antimicrobial stewardship and surveillance. However, implementing quality-assured clinical microbiology services in a low resource setting faces numerous challenges, including infrastructure, equipment and supplies, technical and quality assurance. Significant advances have been made in improving laboratory capacity and quality, for example through the SLIPTA and SLMTA initiatives. Adopting similar strategies will be critical in the building of quality assured microbiology capacity in laboratories and clinical settings in LMICs.

For more information about the organization, please visit http://www.finddx.org/

Location: New Delhi

Job description:
FIND is looking to engage a consultant who will coordinate its AMR continuous quality improvement project targeted at improving AMR stewardship in microbiology laboratories.

- Coordinate project related activities between FIND, BD, engage Ministries of Health and other stakeholders
- Support piloting the use of AMR scorecard and related materials at project sites and support refining the scorecard for wider utilization in the project
  - Lead identification of microbiology lab mentors and coordinating activities of the mentors
  - The activities of the mentors will include carrying out lab assessments, site visits to mentor the engaged microbiology labs in quality improvement and developing support materials necessary within the labs
  - The consultant will also be expected to function as a lab mentor and will participate in all activities out be carried out by the mentors
- Compile, collate and analyze data and prepare a status report of the assessments conducted
- Follow up with the labs for implementing the recommendations and addressing non-conformities as per the assessment reports
- Support in developing quality indicators which will be reported on a routine basis by the sites

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• Support in stakeholder engagement and promoting discussions on AMR in different forums including meetings to disseminate outputs/outcomes of the AMR scorecard project
• Maintain regular networking with the sites and ensure their timely reporting on AMR
• Document project activities and support reporting to stakeholders
• Any other work as assigned for the project

**Desired qualifications and experience:**

- MBBS/ MD Microbiology
  - Or
- PhD Microbiology with at least 2 years of Clinical Microbiology lab work experience
- Experience of working on Anti-Microbial Drug Resistance is desirable
- Strong written and oral communication skills. Knowledge of the local language an added advantage
- Solid organizational skills, including multitasking and time-management
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate between multiple sites and ensure adherence to project targets and mandates
- Proficient in basic computer applications like Word, Excel and Power Point with adequate experience in data analysis, analytical software and ability to make meaningful interpretation for effective supervision

**Nature of appointment:**
The selected candidate shall be initially offered a consultancy contract until **31 Dec 2020**. The position will be prolonged subject to satisfactory performance, project extension and fund availability.

**Compensation:**
The gross remuneration budgeted for the position shall be commensurate with the qualifications, experience and salary history of the selected candidate.

**Deadline to send your application:**
Please mail a motivation letter, a detailed resume and three references to **HR-IN@finddx.org** by **20 April 2020**

*(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.