ACT Accelerator Diagnostics Partnership Director

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FIND (the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to transforming diagnostics and testing to solve some of the world’s most challenging health issues. The organization is co-convener of the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator Diagnostics Partnership (ACT-A Dx), accelerating the development and production of new tools, as well as ensuring equitable access to testing, as part of the global response to the pandemic.

We are looking for a Partnership Director for ACT-A Dx to join our team.

Job summary
The ACT Accelerator, announced by the WHO Director General and world leaders on 24 April 2020, aims to accelerate the development, production and equitable global access to new COVID-19 essential health technologies. ACT-A Dx is co-convened by FIND and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. The Partnership brings together stakeholders in a shared agenda to ensure the right diagnostic test is available to all who need it by spurring innovation in new tests and digital solutions, creating effective and efficient markets, ensuring supply and expanding capacity to deliver tests to communities.

The Partnership Director is central to driving the ACT-A Dx agenda, working in a dynamic and fast-moving environment to drive impact in testing for COVID-19. The successful candidate will take ownership of strategy, governance processes, stakeholder engagement and management of ACT-A Dx, working in close collaboration with the co-conveners and others.

Responsibilities
The primary responsibilities of the Partnership Director will be:

- ACT-A Dx strategy and direction-setting
- Overseeing ACT-A Dx governance processes
- Stakeholder engagement within ACT-A Dx, with outside stakeholders, and the other Partnerships of the ACT Accelerator
- Thought leadership on solutions to address major barriers in the COVID-19 diagnostics space
- Performance management of ACT-A Dx and its Working Groups
- Managing the team responsible for supporting ACT-A Dx

Education, knowledge, and skill requirements
Required core skills and experience include:

- Proven ability to operate within a complex and fast-moving space
- Results orientated, with a track record of delivering high-profile initiatives
Robust communication skills with an ability to present complex topics to a range of stakeholders

Effective stakeholder management skills with a track record of successful engagement with a broad range of stakeholders including industry, technical experts and civil society

Strong problem-solving and analytical skills

Understanding of the health sector and low- and middle-income country contexts, ideally with experience of diagnostics/laboratories

Educational requirement: advanced degree in a related field such as medicine, public health, economics or development. A background in management consulting with a top-tier consulting firm may be beneficial.

To apply:
Please mail your motivation letter and CV to mailto:hr@finddx.org before **19 June 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.