FIND, the global alliance for diagnostics, seeks to ensure equitable access to reliable diagnosis around the world. We connect countries and communities, funders, decisionmakers, healthcare providers and developers to spur diagnostic innovation and make testing an integral part of sustainable, resilient health systems. We are working to save 1 million lives through accessible, quality diagnosis, and save US$1 billion in healthcare costs to patients and health systems. We are co-convener of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator diagnostics pillar, and a WHO Collaborating Centre for Laboratory Strengthening and Diagnostic Technology Evaluation. For more information, please visit www.finddx.org.

**Location:** Geneva, FIND headquarters

**Reporting to:** Programme Lead, Technology Scouting

**Your mission/Position objective:** Technology scouting at FIND is an activity that underpins the organization’s diagnostic ecosystem and supports all R&D and access pillars. The FIND technology scouting team helps to steer strategic activities requiring a high-level of coordination and an efficient management of data on diagnostic products/tools, companies, and partners. The Technology Scouting Officer will work with the Programme Lead, Technology Scouting, the Heads of disease programmes and/or other Technology Officers/Associates to identify and assess new technologies, select partners, and initiate and develop collaborations with the goal of rolling out transformative in-vitro diagnostic (IVD) tests in low- and middle-income countries. The candidate will coordinate technology landscaping and business intelligence activities and support FIND’s technology/partner pipeline by developing, maintaining, and disseminating standardized methodologies and databases.

**Your responsibilities/Job description:**

- Support planning and coordination of FIND’s Technology Scouting activities in the identification, review and assessment of new innovative diagnostics in Covid-19 and other disease areas.
- Recognize synergies and inter-dependencies between projects across FIND and provide technical support to project teams.
- Attend webinars (conferences), meetings and/or conduct relevant business/technology database search to identify potential new technology opportunities for FIND.
- Ensure regular update of the FIND technology and partner database and technology Pipeline.
- Ensure the generation of on-demand specific competitive landscape reports needed for corporate communication, identification of partners for grant application, etc.
- Manage relationships with companies and partners

**Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. or MSc. in life sciences or engineering with at least 5 years of working experience.
- Comprehensive knowledge and experience of project management and IVD test development with application to infectious diseases.
- Prior experience in business development and marketing positions will be a plus.
- Knowledge of databases and processes for managing and disseminating information.
• Ability to work with diversity and multi-disciplinary teams.
• Ability to work without close supervision, as well as to work under pressure and meet tight timelines on a result-oriented basis.
• Team-oriented with excellent communication skills.
• Experience with database management (e.g., Salesforce, Excel, or any relevant software).
• Fluent in English.

Soft skills
• Flexible and able to multi-task
• Able to work collaboratively without close supervision, as well as to work under tight timelines on a results-oriented basis
• Capable of setting priorities
• Strong interpersonal skills
• Able to find innovative ways to resolve problems
• Able to work well with staff from multi-cultural backgrounds; effective communication

To apply
Please send your application to hr@finddx.org by 4 June 2021. The application must include:
• a complete curriculum vitae
• a motivation letter
• an acknowledgement letter, answering the following questions:
  1. Have you ever been criminally convicted or subject to any criminal or administrative penalty by any competent authority? If yes, please specify.
  2. Have you ever been terminated or separated (e.g., contract termination, dismissal, non-renewal) or subject to any disciplinary measure or sanction by your employer for fraud, harassment, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, or sexual abuse?
  3. Have you ever resigned while under investigation or during disciplinary proceedings?

A confirmation of the following declaration of understanding:
  – I confirm the accuracy of the information provided, with the understanding that FIND will conduct reference checks to verify relevant information.
  – I understand that if any false or misleading information is provided in my application, or any material fact suppressed, I may not be employed, of if I am employed, I may be dismissed.

Please note that due to high volume of applications, ONLY short-listed candidates will be contacted. FIND values diversity among its staff and aims to achieve gender equality both through gender parity at all levels of the organization and promoting a gender dimension in all its work. We welcome applications from women and men, and those with disabilities.