**Scientific Officer OR Consultant**

**Glucose Technologies**

**1-year contract**

FIND, the global alliance for diagnostics, seeks to ensure equitable access to reliable diagnosis around the world. We connect countries and communities, funders, decision-makers, 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 (potential for remote work pending applicant and location)

**Reporting to:** NCD (non-communicable diseases) Lead. Non-communicable diseases are being addressed by FIND in the context of their critical impact on infectious disease outcomes.

**Your mission/Position objective:**

New diagnostics for glucose self-monitoring, such as non-invasive technologies, have the potential to improve the ability of people diabetes to monitor their blood glucose more easily, and cost-effective. A recent technology landscape has identified over 30 new technologies, mostly in development, and FIND aims to evaluate selected promising late-stage technologies for accuracy and usability with a view to partner with developers for R&D support and accelerated implementation in LMICs.

The Scientific Officer or Consultant, reporting to the NCD Lead, is responsible for the selection process of developers with promising non-invasive glucose monitoring technologies, as well as managing the performance evaluation. The selection process will be based on a request for proposals (RFP) to developers and a due diligence assessment of the applicants. The technology and usability evaluation will be conducted in collaboration with a German diabetes technology institute and the Scientific Officer is responsible for leading and driving this collaboration to achieve desired outcomes in a timely manner.

**Your responsibilities/Job description:**

- Develop the selection and evaluation criteria for the RFP process to select developers with promising new glucose self-monitoring technologies for evaluation
- Manage the RFP process from start to finish, including development of all necessary application and review documents, reviewer coordination and outcome evaluation of the review process
- Define the scope of a due diligence assessment for selected RFP applicants and manage the due diligence process with external consultants
- Manage the collaboration with the evaluation study partner, including, but not limited to, study design review, support in manufacturer management, study site selection and study operations (note: study conduct will be the responsibility of the partner, the Scientific Officer needs to ensure process match to FIND standards and drive progress)
Qualifications:
- Advanced degree in relevant medical or scientific field
- Knowledge of diabetes, diabetes diagnostics and concept of glucose self-monitoring
- Scientific and/or technical understanding of the design and development of diagnostics, particularly glucose self-monitoring tools
- Knowledge and experience of GCP and clinical trial design and conduct
- Program and/or project management experience
- Experience in supplier selection process and definition of criteria relevant to FIND objectives (product development partnership engagement)
- Relevant in industry experience is an asset
- Excellent scientific and writing skills in English (German as additional language is an asset)

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 in teams of multi-cultural backgrounds; effective communication

To apply
Please send your application to hr@finddx.org by 11 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, or 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.