Laboratory Coordinator

Organization:
FIND India, with its office in New Delhi is an independent non-profit organization created under Section 8 of the Indian Companies Act, 2013. The organization is dedicated to activities focused on introducing and expanding quality assured, rapid, accurate and accessible diagnostic solutions for several infectious and non-communicable diseases. FIND India has undertaken several projects focused on TB, viral hepatitis C, COVID-19 and antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

For more information, please visit https://www.finddx.org/india/

Your mission/Overall objective:
TB remains a life-threatening disease partly due to increasing incidence of multidrug and extensively drug-resistant TB. Diagnosis based on culture and conventional drug susceptibility testing using media take several weeks leading to prolonged periods of ineffective therapy and ongoing transmission. Development of rapid molecular diagnostic tests for the identification of Mycobacterium tuberculosis (MTB) and drug resistance has become a high priority.

Several novel assays have been recently developed/CE-marked offering high sample throughput and higher sensitivity for detection of MTB, RIF- and INH-resistance in centralized laboratories. However, published data on their performance and operational characteristics is extremely limited. The cobas® MTB for use on the cobas® 6800/8800 Systems is an automated, qualitative in vitro diagnostic test, that utilizes real-time polymerase chain reaction. The cobas MTB-RIF/INH test is intended to be used as a reflex test for samples tested as positive for Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex by the cobas MTB test. This test is an automated, qualitative real-time PCR test designed to detect rifampicin and isoniazid resistance. FIND is conducting a multicentre study to assess the performance of centralized assay solutions for detection of MTB and resistance to Rifampin and Isoniazid in India.

FIND is looking for one Laboratory Coordinator to be based at one of the study sites at the Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

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Location: Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Your Responsibilities:
- Screen subjects to be included in the study as per the eligibility criteria outlined in the study protocol. Obtain informed consent from study participants, collect the necessary specimens for testing in the laboratory and complete the study documentation following the study procedures.
- Perform clinical data entry (paper case report form and electronic database)
- Coordinate and conduct follow-up visits according to the study protocol.
- Collaborate effectively with project team, compile and share periodic project updates, participate in trainings, meetings, and discussions.
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- Undertake other responsibilities assigned by site project manager and the FIND technical team, as per project needs.

**Educational qualification, skills and experience:**
- B.Sc Nursing OR B.Sc. with Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT), with minimum one year experience in relevant field.
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Strong team orientation.
- Ability to work independently, with minimum handholding and supervision.

**Nature of appointment:**
The selected candidate shall be based in Bhubaneswar and will be a Project Linked consultancy contract until 31 December 2021.

**Compensation:**
FIND India offers a competitive salary and shall be commensurate with the skill and experience of the selected candidate.

**Deadline to send your application: 13 June 2021**

Please mail a motivation letter, a detailed resume and three references to HR-IN@finddx.org.

Due to high applicant volume, you may not receive a response from FIND India. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. (But don’t wait until the deadline! We will start screening right away and if we find the right person, we will stop searching)