

## ACT-Accelerator Dx Pillar Deputy Director

**Organization:** FIND is based in Geneva, Switzerland. We are a global non-profit organization driving innovation in the development and delivery of diagnostics to combat major diseases affecting the world's poorest populations. Our vision is a world where diagnosis guides the way to health for all people. With priorities aligned to those of the global public health community, we turn complex diagnostic challenges into simple solutions through unique partnerships with the public, private and non-profit sectors. Our work bridges Research and Development (R&D) to Access—we have deep technical and practical experience in needs assessments, development of fit-for-purpose products, evidence generation for regulators and policy makers through clinical trials and other studies, analysis of market dynamics, introduction of new products, capacity development to strengthen laboratory systems and manufacturing, and advocacy to expand access.

**Location:** Geneva, FIND headquarters

**Reporting to:** CAO of FIND

**Contract:** Until 31 December 2022

### **Your mission/Position objective:**

The ACT-Accelerator partnership was launched by WHO and partners and announced by the WHO Director General and world leaders on 24 April 2020. Since then, the ACT-Accelerator (ACT-A) has supported the fastest, most coordinated, and successful global effort in history to develop tools to fight a disease. With significant advances in research and development by academia, private sector and government initiatives, ACT-A has been a thought leader and key contributor in the global response to end the acute phase of the pandemic by deploying the tests, treatments, and vaccines the world needs.

The ACT-A Diagnostics Pillar is jointly co-led by FIND and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. It brings together partners in a shared agenda to ensure the right diagnostic test is available to all who need it by spurring innovation in new diagnostic tests and digital solutions, creating effective and efficient markets, ensuring supply and expanding capacity to deliver tests to communities.

The ACT-A Diagnostics Pillar Deputy Director is a central position managing the agenda of the Pillar, working in a dynamic and fast-moving environment to drive impact in COVID diagnostics. They will take ownership of strategy, governance processes, stakeholder engagement, and management of the overall Pillar, working in close collaboration with the Global Fund and others.

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**Your responsibilities/Job description:**

- Strategy and direction-setting for the ACT-A Diagnostics Pillar, with input and support from FIND's executive team and the Global Fund
- Oversee management and governance processes of the overall ACT-A Dx Pillar and its Working Groups, including a team of 2-4 FIND colleagues responsible for supporting the Dx Pillar, as well as consultants
- Stakeholder engagement within the Diagnostics Pillar, with outside stakeholders, including donors and country stakeholders
- Engage with the WHO Coordination Hub for ACT-A, and other Pillars of ACT-A on shared topics and priorities
- Thought leadership on solutions to address major barriers in the COVID diagnostics space
- Monitor and control programmatic budgets, risks and reporting

**Qualifications:**

- Proven ability to operate within a complex and fast-moving space
- Independent coordination of large multi partner /multi-country projects (highly beneficial if LMICs included)
- Results orientation, 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
- Experience working in LMICs with deep understanding of the health sector and, ideally with experience of diagnostics/laboratories and /or experience working with government stakeholders on policy development
- 7-10 years relevant experience with 3+ of senior project management experience
- A background in management consulting with a top-tier consulting firm may be beneficial

Educational requirements are of an advanced degree in a related field such as medicine, public health, economics or development.

**To apply**

Please send your application to [hr@finddx.org](mailto:hr@finddx.org) by **27 October 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:**

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- 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 is dedicated to building an inclusive workforce where diversity is valued. FIND is an equal opportunity employer. Every qualified applicant will be considered for employment. FIND does not discriminate based on race, colour, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, age, national origin, marital status, pregnancy, disability status, political ideology, military status, or any other attribute protected by applicable law.