1-Year Junior Consultant for IVD/Medical Device Technology Scouting

Organization:
FIND (www.finddx.org) is a global non-profit organisation driving innovation in the development and delivery of diagnostics to combat major diseases affecting low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). 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. The scouting of new technologies and partners is critical to FIND in defining technology gaps as well as selecting key partners and technologies to initiate and develop collaborations, with the ultimate goal of providing transformative in vitro diagnostic (IVD) tests in LMICs. This activity is run by the Business Intelligence (BI) team at FIND.

Your mission/Overall objective:
FIND’s Business Intelligence unit is seeking a junior consultant to support technology scouting activities as well as partner selection.

The BI Unit leads a technology- and business-driven process for gathering and analysing technology and partner-related data to improve decision-making that can address diagnostic gaps in LMICs. All technology and industry data are centralised, structured and managed by the BI unit.

Location: Geneva.

Your responsibilities:
Your responsibility will be to support the BI team in its technology scouting strategy and daily operations to scout for IVD/Medical Device technologies. Your key activities will include:

- Assess, refine and implement an updated strategy for technology scouting.
- Support technology scouting activities by planning meetings with IVD developers and manufacturers as well as consolidating meeting minutes and findings from these meetings.
- Ensure effective dissemination of IVD technology and industry intelligence within FIND and externally. Build and maintain BI internal and external communication channels/platforms.
- Review and curate FIND’s Technology Database by assessing and resolving the completeness and accuracy of the data. Benchmarking and sense-checking tools will be used for this activity.
- Support the design of FIND’s Technology Database architecture.
Experience and qualifications:

- Master’s degree in Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Bioengineering/Biology or related fields from a recognised academic institution. PhD level is a plus.
- High level of knowledge of in-vitro diagnostics technologies and/or medical devices is a strong plus.
- Experience or strong interest in the management of databases, particularly related to IVDs, healthcare, life sciences or MedTech.
- Understanding global/public health and infectious diseases is beneficial.
- Team player comfortable working in a multicultural environment.
- Well-organized and detail-oriented.
- Experience with Salesforce is highly desirable; a high level of proficiency in Excel is a must-have.
- Fluent in English (verbal and written).
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Posted: 20 Feb 2024

Nature of Appointment:
The consultancy work is planned over a period of 1-year (end date: February 2025) and up to four working days per week.

Deadline to send your application: **March 10, 2024.**

Please email consultingforBI@finddx.org and add the job posting code BI_JUNIOR TSC_FEB24 to the subject of your email.

Your email should include the following documents:
- Detailed resume
- Motivation letter
- Conflict of interest policy
- A proof that you (as an independent consultant) or your consulting company is registered in your country of residence

Please note that only applicants meeting the profile requirements will be personally contacted. Applications sent by recruitment agencies will not be considered.