



Job Description Laboratory Technician

Job Title: Laboratory Technician
Job Function: Laboratory support
Job Type: Contract/Consultancy
Duration: 12 months
Duty Station: Juba, South Sudan
Expected Starting Date: March 2018

****** Juba Arabic Fluency is a Requirement******

Job Summary:

RTI International is an international, independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the human condition through multidisciplinary technical assistance, training, and research services that meet the highest standards of professional performance. We are currently seeking qualified, experienced, dynamic, and highly motivated candidates for a **Laboratory Technician** position based in Juba, South Sudan.

As a consultant through RTI International, the Laboratory Technician will be responsible for performing a variety of technical laboratory procedures, such as preparing routine solutions and reagents, and performing routine reactions.

These efforts support a US DoD-funded HIV and AIDS program in South Sudan, working to support the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) HIV Secretariat. These are meant to enhance and build SPLA HIV and AIDS secretariat to fight the disease and its associated opportunistic infections

The position will be based in Juba, South Sudan with some occasional travel to other parts of South Sudan. The IT Specialist will report to the Project Manager.

Essential Duties:

- Perform a variety of technical lab procedures such as preparing routine solutions and reagents and performing routine reactions or tests (TB , BFFM, STIs screening.....etc.)
- Perform sample analysis using less complex instrumentation, e.g., mercury analyzers and ion chromatography.
- Provide input on SOPs or authors SOPs specific to work activity.
- Assist in the design, operation and maintenance of equipment, tools, methods and services and in diagnosing and correcting technical problems.
- Make and record laboratory observations.
- Assist with research activities and other tasks as necessary in a laboratory environment.
- Arrange and dismantle laboratory apparatus.
- Maintain laboratory equipment and tools cleanliness.
- Assist with ordering and stocking of materials, equipment, and reagents.
- Adhere to South Sudan Policies, Guidelines, SOPS as designed and circulated by MOH, SS National Public Health Referral Laboratory and Drugs and Food Control Authority.
- Perform simple calculations and collect and prepare data for evaluation
- Label, archive and retrieve data as needed

Skills & Abilities

- Knowledge of good laboratory practices.
- Knowledge of basic laboratory equipment.
- Ability to multi-task.
- Ability to work well with others.
- Ability to listen and communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to follow instructions.
- Attention to detail and accuracy.
- Knowledge of MS Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel.
- Ability to obtain proper security clearances as noted by contracts

Minimum Required Education & Experience

High school diploma and 6 years' experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience

To Apply:

Qualified applicants should submit an application letter and detailed resume via South-Sudan-Hire@rti.org. Applicants are encouraged to apply immediately as the position may be filled prior to the deadline. Only short listed applicants will be contacted.