



# ICRC

International Committee of the Red Cross  
ICRC Compound, Ministries Road, Amarat Juba, South Sudan



## JOB ADVERTISEMENT LABORATORY SPECIALIST 1 Based in Juba

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance.

The ICRC is mandated to work in countries affected by armed conflict or other situations of violence. The ICRC is present in over 80 countries and has some 15,000-field staff.

In 1986, the ICRC expanded its presence to South Sudan. There are around 1,000 ICRC staff working in Juba, Bentiu, Bor, Malakal, Rumbek, and Wau. The ICRC is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated person for the above position.

**ICRC is an Equal Opportunity Employer giving highest priority to staff safety and security.**

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### AIM OF THE POSITION

The Laboratory Specialist 1 (FO) will be an integral part of the ICRC surgical team within the Hospital projects. S/he collaborates with local counterparts and contributes to the improvement of the quality of laboratories, particularly the blood bank, in the ICRC supported hospital project and ensures safe laboratory practice is followed.

### Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Works in close collaboration and reports to the Mobile Laboratory Specialist (when present)
- Work in close collaboration with the national counterparts to ensure safe laboratory practice.
- Conducts initial and follow-up assessments/monitoring of laboratory services and quality control.
- Develops blood transfusion services and ensures quality control measures.
- Supports and trains resident and local laboratory technicians in general laboratory procedures.
- Ensures optimal safety measures (for patients, donors and health personnel), including regarding medical waste management.
- Prepares, when needed, orders for medical supplies and identifies new needs for laboratory equipment and consumables.
- Carries out proper supervision and regular follow-up of activities.
- Oversees the overall activities of the laboratory and identifies areas for further improvement, if necessary, to enhance service quality.
- Contributes to reporting on activities.
- Acts as technical adviser for the supervisors and the team in the 3 hospital laboratories.
- Assist the in-charge of laboratories with supervision of testing and handling / training of the new ICRC provided equipment, including cleaning and maintenance of equipment.
- Ensure that the basic laboratory tests and techniques used are known and implemented.
- Ensure economic use of supplies and reagents.
- Plan and organize training to national laboratory technicians in the laboratories
- Establish with the in charge the monthly statistic and collection of data.

### Required professional and technical skills

- Certified laboratory specialist (bachelor's degree).
- Additional training (e.g. blood bank, tropical diseases) a strong asset.
- Fluent English (both written and oral), Fluency in the local language an added advantage
- Motivated, experienced and flexible Laboratory technician with work experience in blood bank
- Minimum 2 years' postgraduate professional experience.
- Knowledge of national and international policies and standards for Lab management and settings
- Experience with humanitarian or international organizations a strong asset.
- Experience in laboratory services in general hospitals and blood transfusion centres.

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Application files not retained will not be returned.**

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates should submit their application clearly marked "**Laboratory Specialist 1 – Juba**" (including Cover letter and C.V. written in English) and copies of certificates at latest **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019** to the **HR Manager**.

**either:** At the ICRC reception in **Juba, Wau, Rumbek, Bor, Malakal, or Bentiu**

**or** By email to: [jub\\_recruitment\\_services@icrc.org](mailto:jub_recruitment_services@icrc.org)

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