

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Job Summary

**Position:** Laboratory Technician (1 post)  
**Reports To:** Laboratory Manager  
**Work Station:** Ifakara  
**Apply By:** July 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

### Institute Overview

**Ifakara Health Institute (IHI)** is a leading research organization in Africa with a strong track record in developing, testing and validating innovations for health. Driven by a core strategic mandate for research, training and services, the Institute's work now spans a wide spectrum, covering biomedical and ecological sciences, intervention studies, health-systems research and policy translation.

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Ifakara is looking for a qualified and experienced Laboratory Technician to support the laboratory unit. The Technician will be required to conduct specialized high throughput techniques and routine laboratory activities.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Participate in the design and evaluation of new laboratory techniques.
- Supervise implementation of laboratory quality assessment.
- Carry out microbiological, parasitology and histology tests.
- Train laboratory staff in new techniques introduced in the laboratory.
- Participate and give training to other laboratory staff.
- Develop and implement preventive maintenance and quality control of laboratory equipment.
- Develop and review laboratory standard operating procedures (SOPs).
- Perform routine and experimental laboratory analysis.
- Perform all other duties as may be assigned by superiors from time to time.

### Qualification and Experience

- Diploma in medical laboratory.
- At least two years of working experience in microbiology, parasitology and histopathology department.
- Knowledge in safety issues and capability to use Abbott m2000 system will be added advantages.

### Skills and Competencies

- MS office, laboratory safety issues, capable of using Abbott 2000rt platform, tissue preparation and processing for histology.
- Holder of certificate of registration as health laboratory practitioner.

### Remuneration

An attractive and competitive remuneration package will be offered to successful candidates as per IHI salary scales.

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### Equal Opportunity

IHI is an equal opportunity employer. We prohibit intentional biases or discrimination and harassment of any kind at the work place and during recruitment. All employment decisions are based solely on job requirements and individual qualifications, and our recruitment process is governed by the labour laws of Tanzania.

### Mode of Application

All candidates who meet the above job requirements should send their application letters together with their detailed curriculum vitae (CVs) showing contact addresses including email, telephone/cell phone numbers and copies of academic and professional certificates to the email address below.

The **deadline** for this application is **17hrs on Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2021**. All e-mail application subject lines should include: **LABORATORY TECHNICIAN – IFAKARA. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview.**

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