

Global Fund Junior Laboratory Expert - Vietnam

ResultsinHealth is looking for an independent **junior laboratory specialist** who is experienced in assessing laboratory systems and associated commodity supply chains to produce high quality actionable recommendations to government and partners. Assignments will be on a short-term basis. This is a part-time position.

Responsibilities

Services may include full laboratory systems reviews, or parts thereof. Experts assess systems with the aim of ensuring best practices and risk mitigation for the Global Fund through Local Fund Agent (LFA) verification and oversight activities. Services may involve onsite assessment visits, as well as desk reviews of documentation or quantifications. Requests come often at short notice, and responses must be swift. Onsite work is often required.

The Junior laboratory expert will be locally-based and work independently under the supervision and collaboration of the Senior lab expert and the LFA team. Estimated annual LOE is 15-30 days.

Profile & Qualifications

A minimum of 8 years of professional experience working in laboratory services and the management of diagnostic products, including:

- Experience with international agencies on strengthening laboratory services and/or diagnostic product/equipment matters,
- Experience with and strong understanding of the diagnostic platforms used for the management of HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria programmes in limited resource settings,
- Expertise in working with and understanding Quality Assurance (QA) systems, the selection of laboratory diagnostics and the implementation of diagnostic programs,
- Working knowledge of WHO, GF and PEPFAR laboratory policies and guidelines,
- Working knowledge of procurement and supply chain good practices for diagnostic products,
- Good understanding of the WHO prequalification program and the work of the Global Harmonization Task Force (GHTF),
- Familiarity with COVID-19 diagnostics and laboratory preparedness, including the management of oxygen, is desirable,
- Experience in preparing policy documents, proposals and technical guidelines,

An advanced University Degree in medical biology or pharmacy is required, and good written and spoken Vietnamese and English are essential.

Preference will be given to candidates with laboratory systems experience in Southeast Asia, including the ability to share experiences and lessons learned from multiple countries and epidemiological contexts.

Prior experience working with the Global Fund, UN agencies or other international development partners is desired. Though please note the LFA applies a strict 3-year Conflict of Interest policy that forbids consideration of experts having recently worked on GF grants or related activities within a country.

About ResultsinHealth

ResultsinHealth is an international development advisory firm located in the Netherlands.

ResultsinHealth is dedicated to effective disease prevention and improving access to health. We strengthen health systems and accurately monitor & evaluate the progress and results of program implementation efforts. Based on our work and recommendations, donor agencies and governments make evidence-based decisions on spending for medicines and health products and controlling risks in supply chains for optimized efficiency.

Since 2003, ResultsinHealth has been a trusted and respected development partner in evaluating supply chains in countries that receive Global Fund grants. We currently work in more than 40 countries around the world with a large team of technical experts.

Application Process

To apply, please visit our website www.resultsinhealth.org/career-opportunities and upload:

- Cover Letter (max. 1 page), carefully describing your ability to meet the essential requirements, including names and contact details of at least two professional references and indicate the requested daily fee in USD or Euros;
- Curriculum Vitae (max. 3 pages).

Closing date: 08 December 2021

To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Cédric Mingat by e-mail (mingatc@resultsinhealth.org). Additional information on ResultsinHealth can be found on the website www.resultsinhealth.org.

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