**Project Coordinator – AMR Diagnostics Use Accelerator**

**Organization**
FIND is an international non-profit organization based in Geneva, Switzerland, dedicated to R&D activities to expand and accelerate access to new diagnostic technologies, and to build global capacity for diagnostic testing for poverty-related diseases in low- and middle-income countries. FIND’s vision is a world where diagnosis guides the way to health for all people. The FIND team is devoted to driving the development, clinical trialing, and early implementation of innovative diagnostic solutions that can have a high impact on patient care and disease control in low-resource settings. For more information about the organization, please visit [http://www.finddx.org/](http://www.finddx.org/).

**Location**
The position is based in New Delhi, India. The Project Coordinator will work out of the ICMR office in New Delhi.

**Overall objective**
Irrational antibiotic prescribing practices contribute to both antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and ineffective management of febrile illnesses, generating avoidable morbidity and mortality. Improving this situation requires appropriate diagnostics and reliable algorithms to help the healthcare provider establish the correct diagnosis and prescribe the appropriate treatment, along with changes to prescriber’s and patient’s behavior.

FIND launched the AMR Diagnostics (Dx) Use Accelerator as a platform to find adapted, practical solutions for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) to tackle the problem of AMR and to provide better healthcare to people presenting in health facilities with an acute febrile illness.

In India under this project FIND and the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) are jointly soliciting submissions from institutions interested in a demonstration project aimed at improving care of children and adolescents presenting with undiagnosed acute febrile illness in outpatient clinics. A competitive selection process will be used to identify partners based on the suitability of the institutional capacity and the proposed study team (clinician and social scientist) for the study. For further details on the project see: [https://www.icmr.nic.in/sites/default/files/career_opportunity/ICMR_FIND.docx](https://www.icmr.nic.in/sites/default/files/career_opportunity/ICMR_FIND.docx)

**Job description**
The Project Coordinator will work closely with the Dx Accelerator team under the supervision of the focal point for AMR at ICMR and Regional Technical Director of FIND.
The specific activities will include but not be limited to:

- Coordinate with the various stakeholders to ensure smooth implementation of the project.
- Coordinate the meetings of the AMR Dx Accelerator Advisory Committee of India (AACI) to review the study protocols and monitor the progress.
Document the AACI meeting minutes and follow up with the responsible individuals and organizations for necessary action.

- Follow up with the selected sites for timely submission of the revised protocol, institution ethics approvals and the technical and financial reports.
- Review the periodic technical reports sent by the sites and ensure that they are complete in terms of information and data submitted.
- Prepare and submit a monthly update of the project to the supervisor and Dx accelerator team members on the progress and difficulties experienced.
- Undertake site visits, if required, for monitoring and evaluation of the project activities.
- Support the writing of publications and scientific presentations related to the project.
- Any other task assigned time to time

**Desired qualifications and experience**

Applicants must meet the following qualification requirements:

- MD/MS/DNB/PhD with three years’ experience in research and development, or MBBS/MSc. in (Microbiology/ Medical Microbiology/ Applied Microbiology/ Clinical Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Medical Biotechnology), preferably with five years’ experience in research and development.
- Experience in AMR is preferable
- Should have good communications skills and be proficient in analytical tool and computer applications like Word, Excel and Power Point.

**Nature of appointment**

The selected candidate shall be offered a consultancy contract until **Jan 2021**. The position may be extended subject to satisfactory performance, project extension and funding.

**Compensation offered**

The gross remuneration budgeted for the position shall be commensurate with the qualifications, experience and salary history, of the selected candidate.

**Deadline to send your application:**

Please mail a motivation letter, a detailed resume and three references to HR-IN@finddx.org by **10 April 2019**

*(But don’t wait until the deadline! We will start screening right away and if we find the right person, we will stop searching.)*

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