



## **RESEARCH OFFICER (CLINICAL PAYLINE)**

(12-month contract)

**Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa**

**Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine**

**(IDM)**

**Faculty of Health Sciences**

We are seeking a full time Research Medical Officer to be based in Cape Town in the Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa (CIDRI-Africa) in the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine in Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Cape Town. The successful candidate will work on existing and planned clinical research studies in the group. These include SHIFT-TB, an ongoing observational cohort study of drug-resistant TB being conducted in East London; PRESCIENT, an upcoming randomised controlled trial of treatment shortening for drug-susceptible TB being conducted in Khayelitsha; an upcoming observational study of pneumocystis pneumonia in Khayelitsha; and REVIVE, a planned multicentre trial of azithromycin for advanced HIV. The postholder will join existing project teams and will be required to contribute to all aspects of project development, approvals, implementation, execution, and data management. This will comprise a combination of administrative and clinical work.

**Effective start date: 1 October 2022**

### **Requirements for this job:**

- MBChB degree or equivalent
- Completed community service training year
- Registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as an independent medical practitioner
- Current valid work permit for South Africa if non-South African
- At least 2 years of post-internship clinical experience in treating patients with TB and HIV
- At least 6 months experience working on an interventional clinical trial
- Experience of treating adults at primary and secondary care level
- Demonstrable organisational and logistical skills
- Computer literate: high level word-processing skills
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently as well as within a team
- Valid Driver's license
- Own Malpractice insurance

### **The following will be considered advantageous:**

- Ability to communicate in isiXhosa
- Experience with clinical databases and data management
- Experience in writing reports and analyzing data
- Current accredited Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certificate
- Experience of how to successfully work in a multidisciplinary clinical team

### **Responsibilities:**

- Clinical assessment, management, and referral of participants for screening and study follow up.
- Performance of study procedures and obtaining study specimens.
- Collection of clinical data from medical records.
- Completion of study documentation.
- Reporting of adverse events.
- Data capture, quality control and quality assurance.
- Preparation of ethics and regulatory applications.
- Development of study SOPs.
- Communication with clinical team, trial staff, and sponsor.
- Training and meeting attendance and preparation.
- Contribution to publications and presentation of research findings

The annual cost of employment is R833 523 and aligned to the Occupation Specific Dispensation (OSD) salary notch of Medical Officer, Grade 1 Notch 1.

Candidates may make informal enquiries in confidence via email to Professor Sean Wasserman at [sean.wasserman@uct.ac.za](mailto:sean.wasserman@uct.ac.za)

**To apply,** please email the documents below in a **single pdf** file to [cidri-africa.recruitment@uct.ac.za](mailto:cidri-africa.recruitment@uct.ac.za)

- UCT application form can be downloaded at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>
- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

An application which does not comply with the above requirements, will be regarded as incomplete. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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**Reference number:** E22902

**Closing date:** 18 September 2022

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