

## Scientist - TB

**Organization:** FIND is a global non-profit organization driving innovation in the development and delivery of diagnostics to combat major diseases affecting the world's poorest populations. Our vision is a world where diagnosis guides the way to health for all people. With priorities aligned to those of the global public health community, we turn complex diagnostic challenges into simple solutions through unique partnerships with the public, private and non-profit sectors. Our work bridges Research and Development (R&D) to Access—we have deep technical and practical experience in needs assessments, development of fit-for-purpose products, evidence generation for regulators and policy makers through clinical trials and other studies, analysis of market dynamics, introduction of new products, capacity development to strengthen laboratory systems and manufacturing, and advocacy to expand access.

**Location:** FIND Country offices in either South Africa, Kenya, India or Viet Nam; or any of the 2021 WHO high burden TB countries. Please note applicants based in Switzerland or outside of a high burden TB country will not be eligible.

**Reporting to:** Deputy Director TB Programme – FIND, Geneva

### **Your mission/Position objective:**

In this position, you will ensure that projects are properly defined, funded, managed and organized and meet their respective goals and objectives, remain within budget and are completed on schedule.

You will design, supervise and manage analytical studies, feasibility studies, clinical trials and implementation studies from conception to finalization.

You will establish and manage strategic relationship with industry and academic partners, KOLs, stakeholders, and policy makers to support Programme leadership.

### **Your responsibilities/Job description:**

Your primary responsibility will be management of projects within the TB Programme. The specific activities will include but not limited to:

- Prioritization and selection of projects in development, evaluation and demonstration of diagnostic tests for TB, in collaboration with the Head of the TB Programme.
- Develop new project plans, protocols and project management documentation
- Design and management of laboratory analytical studies
- Managing clinical trials and studies, with the primary focus on feasibility, evaluation and demonstration studies that enable WHO review and regulatory approval
- Collaborate with the clinical trial team and external partners to support diagnostic studies and develop relevant documentation
- Building capacity at investigational sites, providing ongoing training and monitoring (including travel to sites) to review study progress, ensure protocol compliance and data integrity

- Setting up and maintaining Trial Master Files for clinical trials as well as helping sites establish Investigational Site Files
- Writing of reports, publications and scientific presentations (incl. travel for presentations)
- Participating in fundraising through grant writing.

**Qualifications:**

- At least 3 years' experience working with tuberculosis and/or diagnostics
- Advanced scientific degree (e.g. MSc or higher)
- Scientific and/or technical understanding of the design and development of diagnostics.
- Experience and track record of planning and conducting clinical studies
- Knowledge of relevant GXP (GCP, GLP or GCLP) guidelines and practical application in the field
- Relevant experience working in low and middle-income countries.
- Program and/or project management experience
- Ability to multitask and work in a rapidly changing environment
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Ability to work without close supervision, as well as work under pressure and meet tight timelines on a result-oriented basis.
- Work well in teams of multi-cultural backgrounds; effective communication
- A sense of humour
- Fluent in English, with a track record in publishing.

**To apply**

Please send your application by 28 February 2022 on the FIND website career page.

(Direct application link : <https://finddx.intranet.digital/external/en/jobs/3351471f-5737-4cfd-9ad2-198b4a556ffb>)

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