Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)

A global research programme on infectious diseases of poverty, in which disease endemic countries play a pivotal role

Following the launch of its new strategy and the biggest reconfiguration in its 30 year history, TDR is recruiting the following positions. All positions are based in Geneva, Switzerland. Successful applicants will be staff members of the World Health Organization. For more information consult the WHO/TDR website: www.who.int/tdr.

Applications must be made on-line through the WHO website. The deadline for receipt of applications for all positions is 1 August 2008. Candidates from disease endemic countries and those who have worked in such countries are encouraged to apply.

Research for Neglected Priorities

- **Coordinator (Research) P6**: Lead the research functions of TDR and oversee the management of nine research business lines. (HQ/08/TDR/FT579)

- **Scientist (Leader – Antimalarial Policy and Access and Senior Adviser Malaria Research) P6**: Lead TDR malaria research with special responsibility for antimalarial policy and access. (HQ/08/IER/FT530)

- **Scientist (Chemotherapy for Helminths and other NTDs and Senior Adviser NTD Research) P6**: Lead neglected tropical disease research with special responsibility for drug development and evaluation. (HQ/08/IER/FT456)

- **Scientist (Leader – Integrated Community-based Interventions) P5**: Lead and develop innovative and efficient strategies for providing community-based interventions to poor populations. (HQ/08/IER/FT457)

- **Scientist (Leader – Visceral Leishmaniasis Elimination) P5**: Lead research for Visceral Leishmaniasis elimination focusing on the Indian sub-continent. (HQ/08/IER/FT455)

- **Adviser (Leader – Diagnostics Research) P6**: Lead quality assured diagnostics research. (HQ/08/TDR/FT580)

- **Scientist (Quality Assured Diagnostics) P5**: Manage clinical, scientific and administrative matters related to diagnostics projects. (HQ/08/TDR/FT496)

- **Technical Officer (Quality Assured Diagnostics) P4**: Provide research management support for clinical, scientific and administrative aspects of diagnostics projects. (HQ/08/TDR/FT492)

- **Scientist (Drug Discovery Biology) P5**: Manage the biological components of TDR drug discovery activities. (HQ/08/TDR/FT491)

- **Technical Officer (Drug discovery and database management) P3**: Provide database management in support of drug discovery. (HQ/08/NPR/FT463)

- **Technical Officer (HIV/TB Co-infection) P4**: Provide clinical, scientific and management support for TB/HIV research. (HQ/08/TDR/FT474)

Empowerment

- **Coordinator (Empowerment) P6**: Coordinate the development of leadership in health research and decision making in disease endemic countries. (HQ/08/TDR/FT493)

- **Technical Officer (Quality Management) P4**: Provide technical expertise on quality assurance issues and training needs. (HQ/08/TDR/FT465)

- **Technical Officer (Research Capacity Strengthening) P4**: Provide scientific expertise for research activities that promote empowerment. (HQ/08/TDR/FT471)

- **Technical Officer (Clinical Coordination) P4**: Provide management and technical support for the coordination of TDR clinical trial activities. (HQ/08/TDR/FT464)

Stewardship

- **Scientist (Biomedical Science) P5**: Provide expert advice to develop and manage processes for the identification of priority needs and major research gaps in infectious diseases. (HQ/08/TDR/FT473)

Portfolio Policy and Development

- **Scientist (Portfolio Management) P5**: Develop and advance quality management and strategic monitoring and evaluation of the programme. (HQ/08/TDR/FT475)

Programme Related Support

- **External Relations Officer (Governing Bodies Manager) P5**: Manage and coordinate the external relations, governance and resource mobilization activities of TDR. (HQ/08/TDR/FT492)

- **Programme Manager P5**: Lead and coordinate all aspects of business management including human resources, budgetary, financial and contract management in TDR. (HQ/08/TDR/FT494)

- **Programme Officer P4**: Provide expert advice and management support on budgetary and financial matters. (HQ/08/TDR/FT482)

- **Technical Officer (Graphic Designer) P3**: Design and lay out of scientific materials; brochures, pamphlets, reports, posters, newsletters and other regular communication vehicles. (HQ/08/TDR/FT490)

- **Editor (Web Editor) P3**: Develop and maintain the TDR website. (HQ/08/TDR/FT495)