Job Opportunity

Date: Wednesday June 17, 2020

Post: Information Technology (IT) Systems Administrator

Number of positions: (01)

Supervisor: Resident Advisor for the Field Epidemiology Training Program in Guinea.

Duty Station: Conakry-Guinea

Application deadline: Friday June 26, 2020

Background:

The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with the African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) has been supporting Ministries of Health in Sub Saharan Africa to implement field epidemiology training programs (FETPs) for public health workers at national and subnational levels of the health systems. FETPs are field based trainings with participants spending 25% of the time in class room and 75% in the field providing public health services while acquiring core competencies in field epidemiology. In order to address the need to improve field epidemiology capacity at all levels of the health system, US CDC developed a three - tiered pyramid model for FETP implementation. At the base of the pyramid is the 3-months Frontline FETP that targets public health workers at the local level, the middle of the pyramid is the 9-months intermediate FETP for regional level health workers and at the peak is the 2-years Advanced FETP for national level public health managers.

US CDC and AFENET have since 2016 been supporting the Guinea Ministry of Health (MoH) to implement the FETP

Implementing countries in African include: Benin, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo and Uganda.

The African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) is a not for profit, networking alliance and service organization that brings together Field Epidemiology Training Programs (FETPs) across Africa working side by side with Ministries of Health, regional and international partners. AFENET works to strengthen epidemiological and disease surveillance capabilities of African countries that are critical to meeting the requirements of the Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) strategy and the International Health Regulations (IHR).

AFENET would like to recruit a suitable, competent and a professional for the position of an IT Systems Administrator.
Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide mentoring to ANSS and BSD IT team for the implementation of the surveillance module in DHIS2
- Train MoH staff and partners in the use of DHIS2 tools and the modification of its parameters
- Provide assistance to MoH IT team for the development of a maintenance strategy for IT equipment
- Provide assistance for the development of security strategy and administration of the servers
- Work with MoH and partners on strengthening e-surveillance

Academic requirements:

- Bachelors in IT, Computer Science or an equivalent qualification in IT.
- Possession of an MCP, MCSE or Linux essentials certification is a preferred advantage.
- Proof of Experience of 3-5 years in a busy work environment
- Experience working with International NGOs
- Have knowledge of database management systems (preferably PostgreSQL and / or Oracle)
- Have a good knowledge of Cloud Computing Technology (CPT)
- Have a CCNA Certification is an asset
- Comp TIA A+ certification is an asset

How to apply:

Submit your resume, application letter, and relevant documentation to:

The Office of the Resident Advisor FETP Guinea or on email: sec@afenet.net fetpfrotnlineguinnee@gmail.com, kba_al@hotmail.com, oumoufally6@gmail.com,
*ONLY successful candidates shall be contacted for an interview.

Please note that all applications should be sent online by close 5:30pm (CAT) Friday June 26, 2020.