

GRANTS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

BUSINESS UNIT: NICD
DISCIPLINE: CENTRE FOR HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS, ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AND MYCOSES
LOCATION: WESTERN CAPE/ GAUTENG
POSITION: MEDICAL OFFICER (FIXED TERM CONTRACT: UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2019)
PAY GRADE: D2
REFERENCE NUMBER: NICDCDC0519/001-01

The Centre is evaluating the effectiveness of the national cryptococcal antigen screening and treatment intervention through a retrospective cohort study (CAST-NET). We need a medical officer to abstract data from already-imaged hospital and outpatient clinic charts of patients who screened positive for cryptococcal antigenaemia.

Key Job Responsibilities

- Abstract, analyse and interpret CAST-NET surveillance data for feedback to DoH, laboratories, universities and international stakeholders
- Support the CAST-NET and related projects to efficiently collect and manage surveillance data
- Assist with scientific writing in NICD communications and peer-reviewed publications
- Teach and train surveillance staff at all levels
- Assist and advise on updating ethics clearance (for all universities)
- Check surveillance reports for accuracy
- Conduct or assist with site visits for surveillance and study purposes
- Help to coordinate annual surveillance reviews
- Lead or assist with nested studies
- Assist to write protocols for special studies.

Minimum requirements and Key Competency

- MBBCh (registered with the HPCSA as a medical practitioner)
- At least 3 years' clinical experience
- Research experience would be an advantage
- Managerial, communication and organisational abilities and experience
- Able to write study protocols, study budgets and submit to ethics
- Computer skills including STATA and/ other analytic skills.

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