

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

### **Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness (ACDP)**

#### **AM6073 - Laboratory Technician**

**Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness (ACDP)** (formerly known as the Australian Animal Health Laboratory) helps protect Australia's multi-billion-dollar livestock and aquaculture industries, and the general public, from emerging infectious disease threats. It is a high-containment facility designed to allow scientific research into the most dangerous infectious agents in the world.

The ACDP International Program, partners with multiple organisations including government, non-government and specialised agencies across the Asia-Pacific. The LabCap PNG project partners with PNG's National Agriculture and Quarantine Inspection Authority's (NAQIA) to build diagnostic capacity, biorisk management and quality assurance for priority diseases at their National Animal Health and Food Testing Laboratory (NAHFTL).

Reporting to the LabCap PNG Project Manager, this position is responsible to support implementation of an animal health laboratory capacity building project, based in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG).

ACDP is inviting **exceptional candidates** to apply for this vital role:

#### **LABORATORY TECHNICIAN – LABCAP PNG**

##### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Support delivery of the LabCap PNG project which is delivered by the International Program within the Commonwealth and Scientific Industrial Research Organisation's (CSIRO) Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness (ACDP)
- Develop skills in laboratory diagnostics, initially molecular diagnostics but may also cover virology, serology, pathology and other disciplines
- Take initiative and support development of the laboratory information management and accessions system at NAHFTL.

##### **Expected Competencies:**

- A relevant degree or equivalent experience in animal health or general science
- Must be a recent graduate from a biological science, animal health or similar science degree
- Experience working in a laboratory setting or conducting diagnostics
- Interest or experience in database development and management
- Interest in biological sciences and passion for contributing to the animal health system in PNG
- Demonstrated ability to work within a team, to demonstrate flexibility and build and maintain respectful relationships with project partners
- Good communication skills and willingness to build relationships with colleagues and project stakeholders

**This position is open to PNG citizens only.**

#### **APPLY NOW**

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Complete the application form and follow the website instructions to forward to us including a detailed CV and three current referees.

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**Applications close COB Friday 20th January 2023**

**Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted**

To apply for this position:

- Download and complete the Application Form from <http://www.vanguard.com.pg>.
- Email the application to [recruitment@vanguard.com.pg](mailto:recruitment@vanguard.com.pg) together with a copy of your CV in MS Word format.

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