



**About us:** Walimu is a non-profit organization whose overall goal is to improve care of hospitalised severely ill patients in Uganda.

WALIMU seeks to hire a suitable candidate for the position of a **Laboratory Technologist** for the Rapid Research in Diagnostics Development for TB (**R2D2**) study to be based at Mulago Hospital in Kampala. R2D2 study is a multi-center study which seeks to identify and rigorously assess promising early-stage tuberculosis (TB) triage, diagnostic and drug resistance tests in clinical studies conducted in settings of intended use. Successful candidate will report to the Study Coordinator.

<b>JOB TITLE:</b> Laboratory Technologist	
<b>POSITIONS AVAILABLE:</b> 1	<b>LOCATION:</b> Mulago Hospital in Kampala
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b> March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	<b>LENGTH OF APPOINTMENT:</b> 12 months
<b>START DATE:</b> April 01 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	<b>WORKING HOURS:</b> 8 hours per day
<b>OVERALL JOB PURPOSE:</b> The Laboratory Technologist will mainly be responsible for collecting and processing biological specimen from eligible patients and support the screening and consenting process for patients.	
<b>KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assist in screening and consenting eligible patients</li><li>• Collect and process biological specimen as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)</li><li>• Store laboratory specimen for shipping and future use</li><li>• Participate in weekly meetings and reports on study progress</li><li>• Conduct data entry and cleaning</li><li>• Any other duties as assigned by the supervisor</li></ul>	
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical laboratory Technology from a reputable Institution.</li><li>• Two years progressive work experience as a laboratory technologist.</li><li>• Valid registration with Allied Health Professional Council.</li><li>• <u>Experience in performing sputum-based TB testing in a research environment is an added advantage.</u></li></ul>	
<b>COMPETENCIES:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Excellent command of both English and Luganda</li></ol>	



2. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
3. A demonstrated commitment to high professional ethical standards
4. Excels at operating in a diverse work environment
5. Possess valid Certificate of Good Clinical Laboratory Practice

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Interested candidates should submit an application letters and curriculum vitae with 3 references to The Human Resource Manager, WALIMU. C/o Email: [michael.kaggwa@yahoo.com](mailto:michael.kaggwa@yahoo.com) and copy [martha@walimu.org](mailto:martha@walimu.org) by close of business Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 (5:00 pm East African Time).