

## **Malaria Operational Research Study Coordinator– Tanzania Supplier Incentive Study**

(Reference number 0510)

The MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program (MIT-Zaragoza) at the Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) is seeking a talented, highly motivated, mature and flexible individual to support the design and implementation of a randomized impact evaluation in Tanzania.

This project is being conducted by faculty from the MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program in partnership with the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) through financing provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It is part of a portfolio of impact evaluations that CHAI is currently supporting to answer some of the key outstanding questions related to the Affordable Medicines Facility for Malaria (AMFm), and barriers to effective malaria treatment more broadly.

This project offers a unique opportunity to participate in the design and launch of an innovative pay-for-performance intervention designed to improve the availability of ACTs in remote regions of Tanzania, and an impact evaluation of the program. Results of the study will inform both national and international malaria control policy decisions.

The study coordinator will be based part time in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and live part-time in the field (Southern and/or Western Tanzania), especially during project implementation.

This position begins in September 2010; compensation will be commensurate with the position and the cost of living in Tanzania. Only candidates willing to commit to stay through the 18-24 month duration of the project will be considered.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Participating in all aspects of project implementation including: designing and implementing the intervention, participating in data collection, managing a field team of Tanzanian surveyors, assisting with preliminary data analysis
- Regularly liaising with and working under the guidance of the Principal Investigators from MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program, Harvard School of Public Health, and the National Institute for Medical Research, Tanzania.
- Managing all aspects of the supplier incentive program
- Overseeing the data collection firm responsible for monitoring and evaluation of the program:
  - Revising and finalizing survey tools, data collection implementation plans, data collector training materials and modules, etc.
  - Conducting quality control of data as it comes in from the field
- Liaising the Government of Tanzania and other stakeholders in the malaria community
- Providing support to the Principal Investigators on data analysis and results reporting
- Helping with other dissemination tasks as needed

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Experience in social science field research
- Strong project management experience
- Excellent management and organizational skills

- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Willingness to travel frequently and to do field work
- Ability and willingness to work effectively in cross-cultural environments
- Flexibility, self-motivation, and an ability to manage multiple tasks efficiently
- Demonstrated ability to work successfully with diverse constituencies and to work independently

**Preferred Attributes:**

- Advanced degree in economics, public health, public policy, supply chain management, social sciences or related fields
- Knowledge of Kiswahili desirable
- Familiarity with randomized evaluations preferred
- Experience with pharmaceutical distribution preferred
- Experience in and knowledge of Africa strongly preferred
- Experience with survey implementation strongly preferred
- Knowledge of STATA strongly preferred

**About Zaragoza Logistics Center**

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**Application process:**

Interested candidates should submit a current C.V. and letter explaining interest and relevant experience on our website [www.zlc.edu.es](http://www.zlc.edu.es)

The review of applications will start immediately and continue until the position is filled. Starting date is negotiable, but no later than September 15 2010.

The ZLC is a culturally diverse teaching and research environment and provides equal opportunity for all applicants. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged.

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