



Center for Innovative Drug Development and Therapeutic Trials for Africa
College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University

CDT-Africa Postdoctoral positions

Background

The Centre for Innovative Drug Development and Therapeutic Trials for Africa (CDT-Africa) is a World Bank supported center of excellence for education and research at Addis Ababa University College of Health Sciences, Ethiopia. It was established to lead a high quality regional capacity for discovery and development of medicines (drugs, vaccines, diagnostics and complex interventions) and bring about fair and sustainable development in Africa.

CDT-Africa, in partnership with its national and international collaborators, is in the process of establishing an African Biomedical Incubation Hub to assist in drug, vaccine, and diagnostic developments. As part of this initiative, CDT-Africa will be able to offer full-time postdoctoral fellowships.

Fellowship details

Number of positions: Five

Area of work: Drug development, vaccine development, diagnostics development

Qualification:

- PhD degree in the area of Biomedical Sciences (Microbiology, Pharmacology, Vaccinology, Immunology, Medicinal Chemistry, Molecular Biology), Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Biotechnology or related fields of study;
- Less than 5 years since obtaining PhD;
- Strong first-author publications relevant to discovery or development of drugs, vaccines, or diagnostics;
- International experience preferred;
- Highly motivated and creative;
- Be able to demonstrate managing scientific projects independently and efficiently

Place of work:

- CDT-Africa Regional Biomedical Incubation Hub, College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University

- N.B. Fellows will have skill-transfer attachments and bench-work activities in partner laboratories.

Salary: Negotiable

Employment term:

- 2 years
- Candidates are expected to attract additional funding during the period

Eligible applicants:

- Ethiopians, or Ethiopian diaspora who are eligible to work in Ethiopia

Application:

- Application deadline: 25 January 2019
- Application documents: motivation letter, CV, and copies of degrees must be submitted in electronic copy via email to Dr Tsegahun Manyazewal (email: tsegahunm.cdtafrica@gmail.com) copying Ms Samrawit Ketema (email: samket2007@yahoo.com).
- Start date: as soon as possible
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.