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# Background

Building Clinical Trials capacity is a key priority for the Government of Rwanda, the Ministry of Health and the Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC), and is the focus of the ACTIVATE project to build enhance clinical research in Sub Saharan Africa. This vacancy is a short-term consultancy (45 days) for conducting a situational analysis and developing a costed roadmap to enhance clinical trials initiatives.

Position: Clinical Trials Consultant

# Job description

The consultant will lead a comprehensive assessment to identify current clinical trials landscape in Rwanda, including capacity, needs, and potential interventions. This involves collaboration with key stakeholders, working closely with a consortium composed of RBC, Ministry of Health, CIIC-HIN and Purpose Africa, capacity mapping, gap analysis, and the development of strategic recommendations.

At the end of the assignment, the consultant will produce the baseline assessment of clinical trials in Rwanda covering human resources, infrastructure, technology and coordination across different institutions or stakeholders involved in the designing, implementation and follow up of clinical trials in Rwanda. The consultant will develop a costed roadmap of interventions required to have active sites in Rwanda conducting clinical trials.

### **Duties / Responsibilities / Scope**

Tasks include protocol design, data collection, producing a baseline assessment, updating databases, analyzing data, and synthesizing findings into a comprehensive report. The consultant will also facilitate validation workshops, prepare policy briefs, and ensure alignment with national and regional goals.

## Requirements - Abilities, Skills, and Knowledge

- PhD or higher in medical science, public health, or related field
- Experience in clinical trials or healthcare research
- Extensive knowledge of the Rwanda Healthcare system
- Strong analytical and report writing skills
- Ability to engage with diverse stakeholders
- Experience with quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Proficiency in aligning strategies with national and regional health objective
- Capacity in Human resource development for research



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# How to apply

To apply, please send the following **not later than 8**<sup>th</sup> **April 2024** by e-mail to: info@ciichin.org , cc: research@ciichin.org eremera @gmail.com , management@ciichin.org

- A motivation letter addressed to CIICHIN CEO
- A copy of academic qualification,
- A CV (maximum two pages) with at least 2 references
- A copy of Rwandan National Identity Card or Passport

Please include ": Clinical Trials Consultant" in the subject line of the application e-mail.

Note: Incomplete and late application will not be considered.

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