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**ANTIMICROBIAL RESEARCH UNIT**

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**LOGISTICS MANAGER: CARB-X GRANT ON PHENOTYPIC AND GENOTYPIC CHARACTERIZATION OF AFRICAN BACTERIAL ISOLATES**

**1 YEAR, 25% FTE CONTRACT POSITION: 1 JULY 2023 – 30 JUNE 2024**

The Logistics Manager on the Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Biopharmaceutical Accelerator (CARB-X) Project on the Phenotypic and Genotypic Characterization of African Bacterial Isolates is a 10-hour a week (25% FTE) position where the incumbent will be responsible for overall oversight and administration of the project as per the approved proposal and contract.

S/he will inter alia:

* Facilitate ethical approval.
* Draft and process memoranda of understanding (MoU) and partnership agreements with African partner countries via the UKZN Contracts Office.
* Draft and facilitate MoUs, partnership agreements and material transfer agreements with African partners.
* Obtain import permits from the National Department of Health for the import of bacterial isolates to the Antimicrobial Research Unit at UKZN.
* Be responsible for the logistics related to import ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations related to the import of potentially pathogenic bacterial isolates.
* Monitor and evaluate progress related to the deliverables contained in the approved proposal.
* Draft inception, mid-line and end-line reports in consultation with the Principal Investigator.
* Develop standard operating procedures as appropriate.

The Logistics Manager reports to the Principal Investigator.

**Minimum Requirements**:

* PhD Degree in a health professional discipline.
* Recent experience of project/logistics management of multi-country research projects in Africa.
* Experience in applying for ethical approval/material transfer agreements/import permits for biological material from African countries.
* Experience in research report writing for international funders.

**Advantage**

* Previous experience of project/logistics management in African countries

**The term of office for this position is 1 year. Appointment to this post will be from 1 July 2023.**

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Professor SY Essack on essacks@ukzn.ac.za.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 19 May 2023. Interviews will be held in early June.**

**Applicants are required to submit a CV and a short motivation on their eligibility for the position to Professor SY Essack on** **essacks@ukzn.ac.za****.**