



## Robert Koch Institute

### Germany's Public Health Institute

### Scientific staff member/ Research associate in the field of antimicrobial resistance (all genders)



**Start date**  
earliest possible



**Deadline**  
23.04.2023



**Contract type**  
limited until 31.12.2025



**Remuneration**  
up to E 14 TVöD



**Location**  
Berlin



**Reference number**  
943394 / 060/23

We are looking for a new team member in our unit 37 "Nosokomiale Infektionen, Surveillance von Antibiotikaresistenz und -verbrauch - Healthcare-associated Infections, Surveillance of Antibiotic Resistance and Consumption" in Berlin-Mitte. Become part of our department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology in Germany's leading government institution in the field of biomedicine. We welcome your application.

*In principle, a working time of 35.1 hours per week (90% of full-time employment) is planned for the position.*

#### Your responsibilities:

Supporting the design and implementation of international projects in the field of antimicrobial resistance, especially in partnership with Nigeria

- promote microbiological diagnostic stewardship in our partner countries, i.e. promote coordinated measures to improve the appropriate and timely use of microbiological diagnostics to guide therapeutic decisions, including sampling, identification and resistance testing of pathogens as well as reporting of results
- on-site mentorship on key laboratory processes and methods in clinical bacteriology as well as quality assurance, laboratory data management and analysis (e.g. use of WHONET)
- develop training materials and conduct trainings in partner countries
- specific activities include
  - conduct practical training and mentorship of laboratory and clinical staff on site
  - fulfill administrative tasks (reporting, budget control, logistics)
  - work with an international and interdisciplinary team
  - publish research results in collaboration with the International team
  - continuously monitor activities and support corrective actions

#### What we expect:

##### Educational requirements

- advanced higher education degree (university diploma, master's degree) in medicine, natural sciences or related field
- doctorate is desirable
- a postgraduate qualification with a focus on clinical microbiology is desirable

If you have foreign degrees and certificates, please document equivalence with a German qualification.

##### Required skills and experience

- in clinical bacteriology
- in the field of diagnostic microbiology (especially culture-based bacteriology)
- in low- and middle-income countries, preferably in sub-Saharan Africa
- in project management, especially of externally funded projects

#### Our Institute

The RKI is Germany's national public health institute. Our mission is to protect and improve public health. More than 1,500 people from over 50 countries and from 90 different fields work and conduct research together at RKI every day.



### Desirable skills and experience

- knowledge in the field of antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST, according to CLSI and EUCAST guidelines), quality assurance in the laboratory as well as laboratory data management and analysis (e.g. use of WHONET)
- knowledge of manual methods for identification and susceptibility testing of bacteria
- clinical work experience, preferably in the field of hygiene and infectious diseases
- experience in the field of epidemiology, incl. knowledge in surveillance and in “R”
- experience in training, implementation science and behavior change

### Further requirements

- Languages (CEFR-Level): English at least C1 and German at least basic knowledge, basic knowledge of French is desirable  
We expect non-German speaking applicants to be willing to obtain the level of language proficiency required to function effectively in your work environment - we support you with German language courses.
- willingness to travel to low-income countries for up to 20% of working time

### The successful applicant will have:

- be self-initiative and self-motivated
- ability to work independently by transferring existing knowledge and experience to new tasks
- task and project planning skills for complex tasks or projects with a comprehensive overview
- intercultural competences
- communication skills and appreciative and team-oriented behavior
- skills in networking and cooperation across departments

### Application:

Please submit your application via [www.interamt.de](http://www.interamt.de)

by 23.04.2023.

Please note the position identification number: StellenID 943394

### Looking for a new challenge?

Become part of the RKI's DNA! We are looking forward to meeting you.

### Our employees enjoy:

#### A CLEAR PURPOSE

We offer you a job that matters. As Germany's most important public health institute our impact is large.

#### A COOPERATIVE WORK CLIMATE

Teamwork is vital in our line of work, so we attach great importance to respectful communication and an open feedback culture.

#### FELXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

We change along with the times when it comes to scheduling. We offer flexible models tailored to individual needs, 30 days paid leave each year and sabbatical opportunities.

#### MOBILITY

Off-campus work is part of our routine. We provide a public transit „job ticket“ for trips to the office and bicycles for shorter trips.

#### FAMILY-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

Family services, child care and flex time – life is variable and our offerings are as diverse as the lives of our staff as well!

#### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Sport, relaxation courses or cinema club, we have it all. Furthermore, we regularly host all kinds of events – both work-related and informal ones.

#### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

We want you to grow with us, so we support your professional, academic and personal development.

#### MODERN EQUIPMENT

Rewarding responsibilities and state-of-the-art equipment make for fruitful interdisciplinary research and supportive administration.

The RKI's facilities are in or near Berlin – Germany's vibrant, multicultural capital in the heart of Europe. The city's green environment and cultural infrastructure offers a high quality of life. Public transit links to other districts and the surrounding countryside are excellent.



*We are committed to equal opportunities in employment. We guarantee equality in the workplace by welcoming people across the spectrum of diversity. Disabled candidates with the same qualifications and suitability will be given preference.*

*Within the scope of its supervisory powers, the Federal Ministry of Health may examine application documents on a case-by-case basis. Your data will be deleted after the application process has been completed.*

**Further questions?**

**Please contact**

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