

Veterinary health & diagnostics specialist

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Black and Veatch Special Projects Corp.

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- Регион:Київ

VETERINARY HEALTH & DIAGNOSTICS SPECIALIST

General Summary

The Veterinary Health and Diagnostics Specialist, in support of a US Government-funded project for the US Biothreat Reduction Program (BTRP), will assist with the development/implementation of projects, and country/regional-level activities to support sustainment of capacity/capability for enhanced animal disease surveillance, reporting, and response in Ukraine. This is a full-time, local-hire position that will report to the BTRP Biosurveillance and Research Manager based in Black & Veatch Special Projects Corporation's (BVSPC) Kyiv office, and includes the potential to require 20-30% domestic travel.

More information on www.metabiota.com

Key Responsibilities:

- Support the development and implementation of research initiatives pertinent to animal health initiatives as directed by the BTRP in Ukraine (BTRP-Ukraine)
- Assist with animal health laboratory and field efforts for Cooperative Biological Research (CBR) projects and Threat Agent Detection and Response Projects (TAPs)
- Conduct laboratory mentorship in support of integration and assist with implementation and sustainment of enhanced molecular diagnostics training in support of BTRP-Ukraine
- Contribute to the development of reports, assessments, analyses, and plans (e.g., training, sustainment) pertaining to country-level/regional efforts of relevance to biosurveillance or other BTRP-Ukraine objectives
- Contribute to the design, implementation, and sustainment of activities required to enhance/maintain Ukraine's animal disease surveillance, reporting, and response systems in accordance with international standards and in support of BTRP objectives
- Assist the OCONUS Biosurveillance and Research Manager in Ukraine, who will provide direct oversight
- Interact with colleagues to ensure effective integration of human health and One Health objectives within other components of BTRP-Ukraine
- Assist with the implementation of approved training in molecular diagnostics, biosurveillance, or other areas of veterinary health expertise as directed by BTRP-Ukraine
- Conduct laboratory mentorship as required to support enhancement/sustainment of skills for animal disease surveillance
- Assist with the implementation and sustainment of enhanced veterinary health biosurveillance, research, and diagnostics efforts within country-level animal health/veterinary laboratories
- Fluency in English language required, including excellent written communication skills
- Terminal degree (e.g., PhD, Master's) or equivalent in veterinary medicine or related discipline

Position Specific:

- Provide advice regarding matters related to the current need and technical capacity of Ukrainian participants, the continued support and integration of BTRP provided technology and supported methodologies, as well as official policy in support, or against, the application of proposed technology or methodologies in Ukraine.
- Assist with development of science research project proposals pertinent to animal health initiatives and, if awarded, implementation of project activities and associated deliverables (e.g., reports)
- Contribute to the support and sustainment of the Science Writing Mentorship Program (SWMP) and contribute to the mentorship of Ukrainian laboratory and diagnostics professionals
- Attend meetings between BVSPC/Metabiota, US Government, sub-contractor, site recipient representatives, and others as may be required
- Engage in other tasks in support of the Science Department, BVSPC and DTRA regarding BTRP-Ukraine as may be required
- Other duties as assigned

Job Requirements:

- Minimum Three-five years' experience working on veterinary health initiatives
- Strong organization and planning skills, with good attention to detail
- International collaborative work or peer-reviewed publications are a plus

We offer:

- Job in the team of dedicated professionals of locals and expatriats in the Kyiv city center
- Competitive compensation package, including comprehensive health insurance (covering family members).
- Working schedule 9/80 (every 2nd Friday off)

If interested, please submit a resume and cover letter (English ONLY) by email

Attention: CVs in other language than English or/and without Cover Letter are not considered.

Application deadline is 31 July 2017.