

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:

Biomedical Engineer

Responsible To:

ICRC Delegation in the country of mission

About the Irish Red Cross:

The Irish Red Cross helps people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are. We are part of a global voluntary network, responding to conflicts, natural disasters and individual emergencies. We enable vulnerable people in Ireland and abroad to prepare for and withstand emergencies in their own communities. And when the crisis is over, we help them to recover and continue with their lives.

Your Task:

The role of the Biomedical Engineer is to support the medical equipment procurement for health facilities and its correct use and maintenance. She/he ensures that the medical equipment purchases are coordinated with the staff that will use the equipment and those who will maintain it.

The Biomedical Engineer works as a part of the medical team sent in when existing facilities (first aid posts, health centres, hospitals) are unable to care for the war affected population. The medical team works either in facilities built, equipped, supplied and managed by the ICRC, or in existing facilities that the ICRC provides with supplies, equipment and in some cases assists with training of local staff.

The adequacy, safety and rational use of medical equipment for health facilities is an essential aspect for the delivery of high standard health care.

Selection Requirements:

- Biomedical Engineer with sound technical expertise in selecting, installing and managing of medical equipment at health facilities at all levels.
- Technical skills and experience in the maintenance and repair of medical equipment.
- Experienced in teaching and training.
- Experience in dealing with health facilities in a limited resources environment.
- Excellent command of English; French an asset
- Good computer skills.
- Driving licence (for manual transmission vehicles).

Your Profile:

- Strongly motivated by humanitarian work.
- Able to work under pressure in a multinational team.

- Able to supervise others.
- Culturally sensitive.
- Flexible and positive professional able to adapt to changes in a challenging environment.

Location:

To be determined according to the mission's requirements.

Contract Terms:

To be determined according to the mission's requirements.

Minimum length of assignment: 1 to 3 months

Please forward your Curriculum Vitae and cover letter to: hrrecruitment@redcross.ie

Closing Date for receipt of applications:

Sunday 24th April 2016.

Important Information:

Due to the large number of applicants, we will only be able to reply to successful candidates.

Successful candidates will be part of Irish Red Cross' pool of specialist delegates and will be contacted whenever their profile is suitable for a mission.