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**Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria  
Malaria Branch/Program Implementation Unit  
President's Malaria Initiative  
601/602/701 GS-14 or Commissioned Corps Equivalent**

**Duty Location: Monrovia, Liberia**

**Closing Date: November 30, 2016**

The Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria, Malaria Branch Program Implementation Unit, announces a great opportunity to serve as **CDC Resident Advisor for the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) in Liberia**. We invite applications from Medical Officers (602 series), Veterinary Medical Officers (701 series), PhD Epidemiologists or other Doctoral-level Health Scientists (601 series) at Grade Level 14, and from Commissioned Corps Officers with comparable backgrounds at the O-5 and O-6 levels (though qualified candidates of lower rank may be considered).

The CDC Resident Advisor works with a US Agency for International Development (USAID) Resident Advisor as well as other USAID counterparts to help design, implement, monitor, and evaluate key malaria prevention and control activities in close coordination with the host government and national and international partners, including the nongovernmental and private sectors. The position provides a setting for hands-on collaboration with the National Malaria Control Program, the Global Fund for HIV, TB and Malaria, the World Health Organization, and local malaria and entomology research teams.

Liberia has emerged from the 2014-5 Ebola epidemic with reinvigorated enthusiasm for public health programs. Monrovia, Liberia's capital nestled on the Atlantic coast, boasts a vibrant, welcoming population. The capital city and surrounding area features beaches and nice restaurants. The assignment offers an exciting opportunity for the PMI-CDC Resident Advisor to work alongside Liberia's research partners, the Ministry of Health, and other malaria stakeholders/donors (e.g., The Global Fund, WHO) and local communities towards achieving and sustaining the scale-up of proven malaria control interventions. The Resident Advisor will provide support to build on progress made in malaria disease surveillance, generate reliable data to inform national malaria control policies and strategies, champion

new approaches to improve vector control and other prevention and treatment strategies, and conduct operational research to determine impediments to malaria control.

This assignment will be available starting February 2017, with orientation at the CDC Malaria Branch in Atlanta prior to posting to Liberia. More information on PMI, including the new PMI Strategic Plan 2015-2020 and a copy of the FY 2017 Malaria Operational Plan for **Liberia** is available at [www.pmi.gov](http://www.pmi.gov). Information on CDC's malaria program is found at [www.cdc.gov/malaria](http://www.cdc.gov/malaria).

**Qualifications:** Candidates *must be U.S. citizens* and should have a strong background and interest in field epidemiology; surveillance, monitoring and evaluation; public health program implementation; demonstrated effective diplomatic and communications skills at the national and/or local levels; and at least one to two years of public health experience in an international, developing country setting.

**How to apply:** Eligible candidates at the GS-14 level, medical officers, veterinary medical officers, or Commissioned Corps Officers interested in a lateral reassignment, may contact Dr. Eric Halsey directly at [ycw8@cdc.gov](mailto:ycw8@cdc.gov) or Gabriel Ponce de Leon at [gcp1@cdc.gov](mailto:gcp1@cdc.gov) for more information. Please include your CV. Other candidates may email their CVs to Dr. Halsey and Mr. Ponce de Leon but should also apply via [www.USAJobs.gov](http://www.USAJobs.gov) using the announcement numbers below. Please remember to indicate Liberia as your country of interest, your interest in malaria and in PMI, and apply at the GS-14 level.

**USAJobs Announcement Numbers: Medical Officer, GS-0602-14**

HHS-CDC-OM-16-1783096 – MP (internal), <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448609000/>

HHS-CDC-OD-16-1783099 – DH (external), <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448617900/>

**USAJobs Announcement Numbers: Epidemiologist, GS-0601-14**

HHS-CDC-OM-16-1783100 – MP (internal), <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448671200/>

HHS-CDC-OD-16-1783101 – DE (external), <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448674300/>

**USAJobs Announcement Numbers: Health Scientist, GS-601-14**

HHS-CDC-OM-16-1782439 – MP (internal), <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448524900/>

HHS-CDC-OD-16-1782448 – DE (external), <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448524400/>

This is an open continuous announcement; however, due to the timeframe needed for recruitment and placement, we are setting a deadline for applications and inquiries for **close of business November 30, 2016**.