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Laboratory Staff

Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V. is looking for motivated **Laboratory Staff** to join our Medical Laboratory Specialised Capacity for international disaster response missions on voluntary basis.

Overall Job Purpose:

The Medical Laboratory Specialised Capacity will support Emergency Medical Teams and local hospitals during sudden onset disasters and health crises by providing advanced diagnostic laboratory testing of patient samples. The capacity is part of rescEU EMT, a consortium of eight partner countries hosting together 21 medical capacities to enhance Europe's disaster response. The Laboratory Staff in our capacity will perform laboratory testing using a range of different methods. Further tasks will be sample handling and result reporting. The mission team will be composed of 29 members including further functions like team lead and coordination, logistics and administration. The equipment is composed of two laboratory containers, several tents for sample reception, office and accommodation under field conditions. Further equipment is included to be self-sufficient in mission for 14 days.

Position Summary:

- Conduct laboratory diagnostic tests such as biochemistry tests, specific blood and urine tests, hormone tests (ELISA), pathogen tests (PCR, microbiology) with state-of-the-art laboratory devices during deployment

- Perform sample registration and handling, result reporting and trouble shooting under field conditions during deployment
- Join laboratory and deployment related training courses, exercises and go on mission

Required Qualifications:

We are looking for motivated Laboratory Staff having a professional training and work experience in at least one of the following areas:

- University degree or ongoing studies in molecular biology, microbiology, human and clinical diagnostics, medicine or other relevant field of studies with practical experience
- Education as medical-technical assistant (MTA), biological-technical assistant (BTA), medical technologists for laboratory analysis (MTL) or comparable education
- Other background in diagnostics, serology or microbiology
- Hands-on experience in standard diagnostics and laboratory techniques (e.g. PCR, ELISA, microscopy)

On top of that all team members have to meet the following further requirements:

- Citizen of an EU member state or Türkiye

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- Minimum age of 21 years
- Good knowledge of English; minimum level B1, preferred level C1
- Good computer skills in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- Ability to work effectively as a team player
- High stress tolerance
- Willingness to work and live under basic conditions (e.g. sleeping on camp beds in tents) for a minimum of 14 days during a deployment
- Willingness to undergo all necessary vaccinations and medical check-ups
- Arrangement with the employer for a leave of absence on short-term basis for a minimum of 14 days in the event of a mission. A compensation for loss of earnings will be paid.

Compensation & Benefits:

- **Compensation for loss of earnings/Insurances:** Continued remuneration during mission, depending on your type of employment at home, insurance package (health, repatriation, indemnity, liability)
- **Training:** You will get a comprehensive training on laboratory devices and sample handling as well as deployment related courses as online- and in-person trainings.
- **Exercise:** Before getting out in mission our team will participate in a large-scale field exercise to train in a real mission setting and to enhance interoperability between the different medical capacities and the host nation support.
- **"Ready-to-deploy" status** is actually defined by the European Commission as for mid of 2026.

If you are interested, contact us via email stating your professional qualification:



staff-application-de@resceu-emt.eu

Please indicate "rescEU Staff Application" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Applications possible at any time. Detailed application process information will be provided via email.

Only short-listed candidates will be notified.

Please note that Johanniter might require background and reference checks.

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Organisation Description:

Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe is a German non-governmental organisation, dedicated to excellence in the field of first aid, ambulance service, social service programmes and other projects in the medical and social field. The Johanniter Competence Center EU Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance is based in Frankfurt, Germany. Our commitment is based on mutual learning, respect and trust. We prioritise accountability, inclusivity and safeguard-ing in our work.

Deployment Structure Description:

The rescEU EMT project is developed to strengthen the response capacity of the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism with twenty-one medical capacities or specialised care teams, which will be established, trained, WHO-certified, and kept operational by Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, and Türkiye under the lead of the rescEU desk of the European Commission. The project started in December 2022 and the capacities will be ready for deployment latest in September 2026.