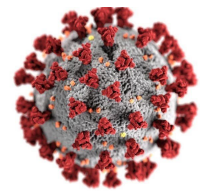




The National Veterinary Research Institute, Vom Nigeria  
&  
Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Isel Riems, Germany



In the framework of Corona Global initiative of the German Government, The National Veterinary Research Institute, Vom and the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Insel Riems, Germany announces one (1) PhD and two (2) Postdoc positions for the project "Nigeria Addressing Corona through a One Health approach" (NACOH). The objective is to strengthen core competencies of the Nigerian veterinary sector as well as disease control according to the One Health principle. The project cooperates closely with projects on the COVID-19 impact on the health sector in Nigeria and other African countries. These are managed by the Robert Koch Institute (RKI), Germany.

#### Tasks:

- I. Contribute to capacity building on molecular epidemiology of coronavirus and other zoonotic/infectious diseases at the National Veterinary Research Institute (NVRI) in Nigeria
- II. Conduct interdisciplinary field research on zoonotic spillover events and the search for reservoirs of zoonotic pathogens
- III. Contribute to trans- and interdisciplinary risk analysis and communication in the context of One Health.

#### Requirements:

- University first degree and Masters in veterinary medicine, microbiology or in a comparable discipline of the life sciences (with a PhD degree where applicable)
- Laboratory experience, particularly molecular methods including, PCR, sequencing and data analysis

#### Of advantage:

- Bioinformatic skills
- Experience in the implementation of veterinary/ecology/wildlife field studies
- Knowledge in Public (Veterinary) Health
- Good intercultural and communication skills
- Willingness to travel and stay oversea for a period

Prospective candidate should send a motivation letter and bio-sketch to the PI/Project Co-ordinator in Nigeria, Dr. C.A. Meseko ([clementmeseko@gmail.com](mailto:clementmeseko@gmail.com)) until 30 June 2021