KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening date: December 6, 2021

Vacancy: CGHR/229/11/21

Project Description
The Kenyan Medical Research Institute, Center for Global Health Research (KEMRI-CGHR), has been selected to participate in a seven country multi-center study that will quantify the burden of *Shigella* diarrhea among infants and young children in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia to inform future *Shigella* vaccine trials. KEMRI-CGHR working in collaboration with the Center for Vaccine Development (CVD) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and Global Center for Integrated Health of Women, Adolescents, and Children at the University of Washington and funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, will participate in the **Enterics for Global Health (EFGH)-Shigella study**. The EFGH-Shigella project represents an extension of the Global Enteric Multicenter Study (GEMS) and the Vaccine Impact Assessment on Diarrhea in Africa (VIDA). The project is pleased to announce the following vacant position(s):

**Position:** Clinical Officer, J/G KMR 8 (3 positions)
**Location:** Siaya County
**Reports to:** Research Administrator

**Job Description**
The Clinical Officer will report to the Research Administrator and will carry out clinical duties, data collection and verification, re-interviews. The study will include sites at several hospitals and Health Facilities in Siaya county.

**Qualifications and Experience**
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine;
- Registration Certificate from the Clinical Officers’ Council
- Membership to the relevant professional body
- Experience in pediatrics management
- Excellent communication skills, Fluent in English, Dholuo and Kiswahili
- Ability to work well in a team, and to collaborate with other health care workers and counterparts
- Experience in taking anthropometric measurement
• Familiarity with and in possession of a valid certificate of Good clinical Practice

**Duties and Responsibilities.**

• Seeing patients and performing physical exams in outpatient departments
• Attending to inpatients in hospitals and doing daily ward rounds
• Referring patients for hospitalization and making treatment recommendations as needed
• Making diagnoses and decisions to admit patients according to study protocols
• Accurately and completely filling out all study forms
• Arranging laboratory tests including collection of rectal swabs and whole stool according to the study protocol
• Keeping records and check study forms for completeness and accuracy each day
• Developing an in-depth understanding of the study design and goals
• Responding to questions about the study posed by participants and others
• Reporting problems encountered in the field to the Field Supervisor and/or Study Coordinator
• Being flexible to work within the existing Ministry of Health (MoH) structures and rules of the clinics and hospitals within the Siaya county
• Manage study drugs and equipment according MoH guidelines

**Terms of Employment:** Employment is on a one-year contract with a probation period for the first 3 months and salary is as per the stated grade.

**Applications MUST include the following:**
1. A cover letter addressing your interest and qualifications (Indicate Vacancy Number)
2. Current Resume’ or Curriculum Vitae with Telephone number and e-mail address
3. Copies of certificates and testimonials
4. Three letters of reference with contact information (phone and email)

If you are interested and meet the outlined criteria, please apply to Deputy Director, CGHR, P.O Box 1578-40100, Kisumu not later than December 26, 2021. Submit your application including documents via Email address cghr@kemri.org.

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.